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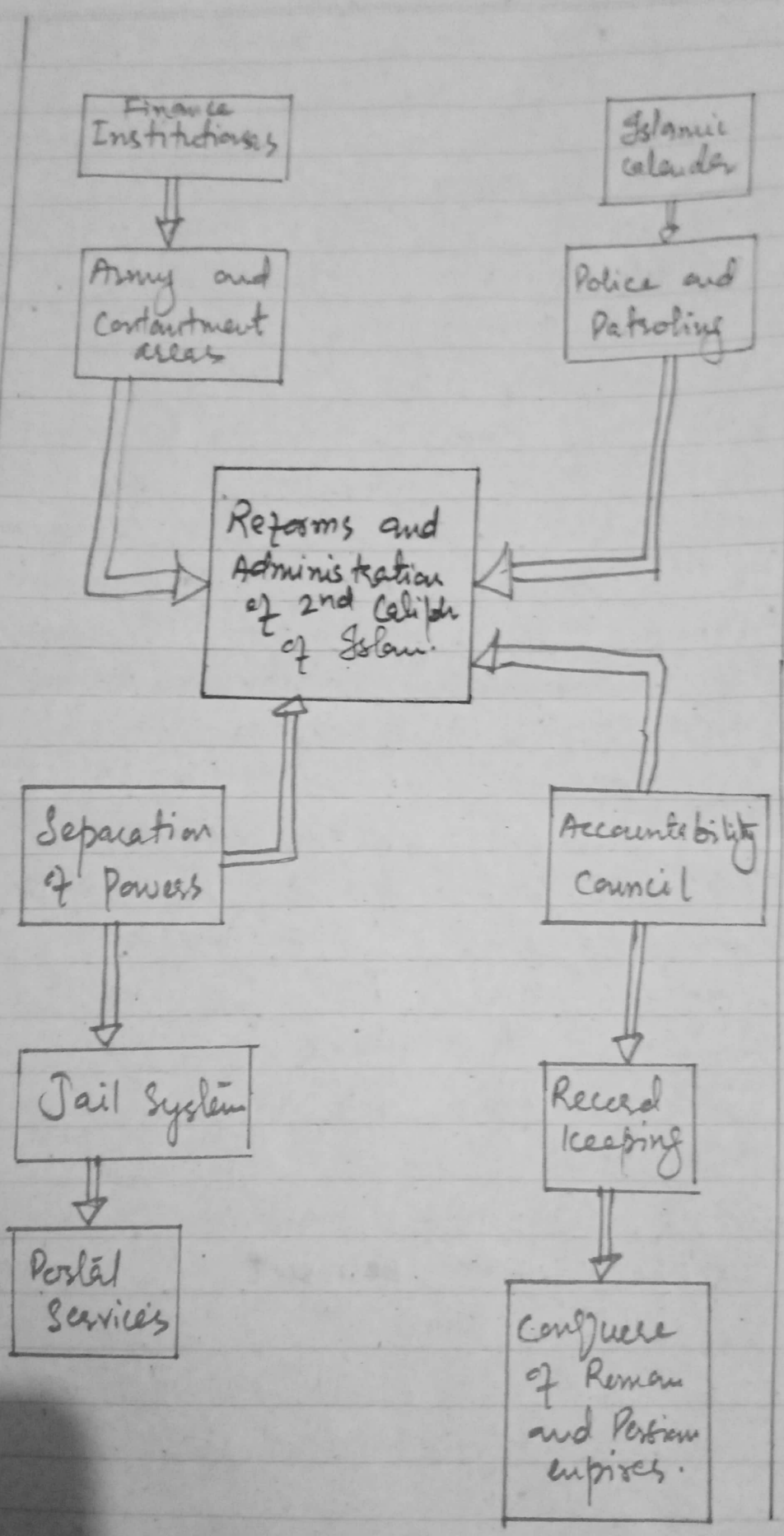
Reforms and administration of  
2nd Caliph of Islam is

Ans.

INTRODUCTION :-

Hazrat Umar is the second caliph of Islam and his <sup>Banu</sup> title is Ferooz. His tribe is Adi and his kunyat is Abu Hafsa. He was very brave and beloved to the Holy Prophet <sup>ﷺ</sup>. His time is considered as the golden period of Islam because he brought many reforms in his administration. Resultantly, Islam rooted deeply and spread rapidly in the world. Roman and Persian empire were one of the super powers of that era which came under the Muslims rule due to the Hazrat Umar caliphate. Many foreign scholars write "If there was Umar for more ten years, there will be no any other religion on the earth." Prophet Muhammad <sup>ﷺ</sup> said; "If after me, <sup>there had</sup> another prophet <sup>...</sup>, he would have been Umar Ferooz."

"اگر میرے بعد کوئی اور نبی  
ہو گیا جاتا تو وہ عمر ہوتا"



### (1) Establishment of Finance Institutions in the Era of Caliph Umar:

Hazrat Umar established the federal and provincial finance ministries as Bait-ul-maal. The distribution of resources was decided annually for the federal and provincial governments separately.

### (2) Introduction of Islamic Calendar:

Hazrat Umar firstly in the history introduced Islamic Calendar which began from the year of Hijrat. It is also called as Hijri calendar.

### (3) Recruitment of Army for defense and Contentment:

In the caliphate of Hazrat Umar, first time in Islamic history the Army was recruited by the government for the defense of the state. The provision of resources, salaries and weapons were the sole responsibility of the government.



(4) He gave the Idea of Police and Patrolling :-

For the protection of life, property and honour of citizens, Hazrat Umar recruited the police. Firstly, patrolling system was introduced.

(5) Separated the powers of Executive and Judiciary :-

He separated the powers of executive and judiciary as justice could be ensured. In his letters he repeatedly made conscious to the judges that to be transparent.

(6) Accountability Council Establishment :-

Hazrat Umar established the accountability Council where government officials' assets were checked before and after appointment.

(7) Provision of Jails for Criminals :-

Firstly he gave the idea of jails for the criminal punishment and he also worked for the rights of prisoners.

(8) He provided Postal Services:

Postal services were also made possible in the era of Hazrat Umar. He facilitated government and citizens in this regard.

(9) Conquered Roman and Persian Empires:

Roman and Persian empires were the super powers of the era of Hazrat Umar. He conquered both.

Conclusion:

In the rule of ten years and six months, Hazrat Umar accelerated the development of Islam. He consolidated the belief and system of Islam through reforms and his administration. Many foreign and non-Muslim scholars praise his caliphate due to the pragmatic and effective steps taken by him. Islam was spread physically from West to East and spiritually world wide. He was the best ruler of Islamic state and his era was absolutely golden.

## There are Four Types of Salah:

(1) Fard Salah (Obligatory prayers)  
(فرض)

Those prayers which are mandatory to offer in every situation; eg, five times prayers in a day.

(2) Nafil (فعل) - Voluntarily prayers:

Those prayers which are offered by Muslims for the sake of love and blessings of Allah Almighty; eg, Tahajjud prayers.

(3) Wajib (واجب) - Required prayers:

Those prayers which are offered on specific occasions like Eid and funeral prayers.

(4) Sunnat (سنة) - Offered by the Prophet Muhammad <sup>ﷺ</sup>

These prayers which were offered by the Holy Prophet Muhammad <sup>ﷺ</sup> and after that offered by Muslims.



## Spiritual, Moral and Social Impacts of Salah:

### (1) Spiritual Impacts of Salah:

#### (1) Purifies Soul:

Salah helps to clean the soul of those who offer it.

#### (2) It Gives Peace of Heart and Mind:

In Holy Quran Allah says; "Only remembrance of Allah soothes the hearts."

#### (3) It Gives the lesson of Patience:

Those who offer prayers always keep patience in their behaviour and nature.

### Social Impacts of Salah:

#### (1) It Provides Equality:

When Muslims offer prayers in the Mosques (Masjids), it never shows class difference, a rich and poor stand in the same line.

#### (2) Enhances Mutual Help:

People usually share their problems after prayers. In this way they also help one another.

(3) Reason of Muslim Unity :-

Through Salah, Muslims unity also strengthened and cause unity.

### Moral Impacts of Salah

(1). It Begets Humbleness and Humanity :-

Salah leads towards the humanity and humbleness as it is the source of connection between Allah and man.

(2) Provides Punctuality :-

The one who offers prayers daily also becomes punctual in his daily routine.

(3) Discipline comes in one's life :-

Those who regularly offer Salah, their lives comes under discipline as they work everything timely.

### Conclusion

Salah became obligatory in the 10<sup>th</sup> year of Prophethood.

It is basic connection between Allah and man. It has immense social, spiritual and moral impacts on individual and collective life of Man.



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it unique from other  
religions.

Ans:

(1) INTRODUCTION :-

Islam is complete code of life because it gives individual as well as collective guidance to mankind. It's salient features like Tauhid, finality of prophet hood and the life after has make it unique from other religions because no any other religion possess such sort of characteristics. The literal meaning of Islam is peace.

(2) Islam is Complete Code of life :-

It guides in Individual life;

(1) Helps in character building :-

In a Hadith Prophet <sup>ﷺ</sup> said that the best among you are those who are good in their character.

(2) Stresses on attaining education :-  
Prophet <sup>ﷺ</sup> said attaining education

is obligatory for men and women

(3) Stresses to earn livelihood :-  
Islam also stresses to earn yourself.

Collective life in Islam :-

It gives all system of the world :-

Political System

Social System

Justice System

Administrative System

Economic System.

(3) It's Salient Features which make it unique :-

(1) The Concept of Tawhid (توحيد) :-  
The first part of Kalmas defines Tawhid ;

لا اله الا الله

There is only One Allah. Other religions believe in polytheism.

(2) Prophethood (Finality of Prophethood):  
(نبوٓء)

Allah has sent many prophets for the guidance of mankind but Islam gives the seal of finality of prophethood. Contrary to other religions.

(3) The Concept of life Aflā-here (آٓء) :

The accountability is due even after the death in the concept of Islam where as other religions do not have such belief.

Conclusion:

Islam is complete code of life and gives guidance individually and collectively.