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Test Series

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Test 1

Q1 : Answer

* Introduction :

After the first general election of India under the Act of 1935 majority in Provincial assemblies were of congress whereas the muslims were in minority. It was a setback for All India Muslim League to not getting majority votes.

After winning the general elections of 1935, Congress started making policies in the favour of Hindus and started making policies to suppress the muslims of Subcontinent. Congress ministries policies was not acceptable by the People of All India Muslim League and this provide impetus to muslims for uniting under a single political banner.

* Policies of Congress Ministries

After getting the majority votes in the election congress was trying to get control over muslims of India with their one sided policies. Some important Policies that were against muslims of India are discussed below:

- Three colors Flag :

After getting the majority seats the Hindus were trying to influence over muslims

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and in this response they introduced three color flag and ordered to put it on all the official buildings of India. This policies was not acceptable by the muslim as they were not getting any identity in flag.

-Hindi as a National Language

As we known the efforts of sir Syed Ahmad Khan to promote urdu language and sentiments of muslims with urdu. Congress ministries kept the sentiments and emotions of Indian muslims apart and put the order to make Hindi language as a national language of India. All India Muslim League was strongly condemned this policy, but no positive response from congress so was seen.

-Slaughter of Cow get banned.

Congress made the Policy to Stop Slaughter of cows in India. While this was very common practice among Indian muslims, to slaughter and eat meat of cows.

-Waddia Mandir Scheme

Waddia Mandir Scheme was a practice that was common in hindus to bow down again in front of their leader, after getting in power congress put the scheme as an official practice. Everyone will bow down in front of Ministers while Muslims were in favor to not bow down in front of anyone.

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- Disturbance in Religious Matters

After getting the powers, congress started disturbing the muslims to praying in their mosques, congress banned to give Azaan in some of the areas and also did attacks on muslims. This was not acceptable by the muslims of India and these policies started impetus in muslims for uniting.

- Wardha Educational Scheme

Congress Ministries ^{were} making policies to disturb the Islam and promote Hinduism in India. Wardha educational Scheme was introduced by the congress to start Hindu educational programs in every educational institute and stopping students to learn about the Muslim religion.

After making such policies against muslims congress was trying to get influence on Britishers of company. Which was not acceptable by Britishers and when congress was not successful, they plan to resign from all the seats that were under the influence of Britisher.

In this response All India Muslim League was very happy and they celebrate this day

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deliverance.

Separate Electorate Help

Muslims of India were very disheartened and lost their hope for separate homeland where they can worship in peace and can follow their norms & rituals because the harsh policies of congress ministries made them realise that muslims can never get identity or self determination. But when Pakistan resolution got passed in 23 March 1940, where Quaid e Azam Presented the thought of Separate homeland and Self determination. Muslims were again started thinking of Separate homeland to live with their religion.

Response of Elections:

The Election of 1946 bring the light of hope for all the muslims of India. Because the majority seats in parliament of muslims majority State was in control of All India Muslim League and This was the final stage of getting Separate homeland.

Conclusion:

Congress Ministries policies played an important role for making muslims of India realise that they need the separate homeland to perform their religious practices, where they can teach their childrens the about Islam. Separatist movements of India

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can not play such role to motivate muslims of India which Congress ministries played and this was the last limit of tolerance of muslims.

Question no 2

Answer.

*Introduction

The influence of religious reformers played crucial role in shaping identities of muslims in united India. In the Era of Mughal Empire the muslims were following the practices of Sikhism and Hinduism and it was very common at that time because Akbar was under the strong influence of the Hindus which was showing him the wrong path. The religious reformers played their role in promoting Islam in true sense.

*Religious Reforms and Reformers

- Sheikh Ahmad Sirhindi

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Sheikh Ahmad Sirhindi was born in 1624 in Sirhind. He was one of the reformers that played huge role in promoting Islam in true sense. He was in Naqshbandi Silsilah from where he started his efforts to revive Islamic culture.

Condition at that time:

The Mughal Empire was under the strong

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influence of Hinduism which was completely against Islam.

→ Prevalence of weaken Sufism

→ Obsession of imperialism

→ Practicing Hindu worships

The Akbar concept of Deen-e-Ilahi was against Sharia. This concept basically means that Akbar was the final authority as the law which was made by the Akbar will be the final law of Islam. Akbar at that time thinks that Islamic practices that are backward Arabs practices. that's why he was against it.

Wahadat - ul - Wajood

The concept Wahadat - ul - wajood was basically that the creator and the creature was same and you can worship the creature as it was made by the creator.

Efforts of Sheikh Ahmad Sirhindi

Sheikh Ahmad Sirhindi introduced the reforms against all these bidat's that were been practiced at that time.

- Reformation of Sufism
- Emphasis on Sharia & Shariat superiority to Mysticism
- Concept of Wahadat ul Shahadat against Wahadat ul wajood.
- focusing Muslim Nationalism
- Efforts against Bhakti Movement & deen-e-Ilahi.

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Shah Waliullah

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Shah Waliullah's pedigree leads up to the Hazrat Umer from Father's Side. He Studied in Madrasa Rahimiyah.

Conditions of Muslim at that time.

→ The Mughal Empire was declining and other forces like Marathas and Sikhs Started rebellion.

→ Socio-Economic Situation was also very much disturbed. Disparity, disunity & disorganisation.

→ Religious Degeneration: Muslims were influenced by hindu events like diwali.

Efforts of Shah Waliullah:-

→ Adl & Jawazan : Moderation and Socio economic reform

→ Zakaat Promotion

→ Tax reforms

→ Reintroduction of Islam

- Fiqh ; Islam Jurisdiction

- Persian translation of Holy Quran

- Ijtihad of Islam

- Promotions of Jihad

- Shariat over Tariqat

- Anti-Sectarianism.

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Impacts of these Reforms

- End of Social Evils
- Reformation of Society of Islam
- Invited Ahmad Shah Abdali for come rule India
- Unity of Islamic World.
- Opposition of Sectarianism.

Syed Ahmad Shaheed Brocki

Syed Ahmad Shaheed was one of the very important personality of 1800. He played crucial role to in promoting Jihad. He was enrolled in Madrasa e Rahimiya which was under the influence of Shah Waliullah. Syed Ahmad joined military as a cavalry man.

Efforts of Syed Ahmad Shaheed.

- First person to address people instead the ruler and realise them about the separate land.
- First target was Ranjit Singh
- He was against Sikh & British forces.
- He gathered 6000 mujahideen to fight against Ranjit Singh's army.
- He died in Mansehra from the attack of Sikh general Sher Khan.

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- Sirat e Mustaareem
- Establish of Khilafat
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These reformers Played ~~very~~ crucial role in uprising of Muslims of United India. They Shows the real Path of to the muslims of India and Shows them the Sharia and way of Prophet PBUH. These reformers are far better than the other contemporary movement in uprising Muslims of Sub-continent.