

QUESTION # 2

ANSWER

INTRODUCTION:

Shah Waliullah and Sheikh Ahmad Sirhadi was muslim reformer - They worked a lot for restoring the glory of Muslim Ummah. They render greater services for Muslims. Sheikh Ahmad Sirhadi wrote number of books. In addition to literary services, he gave political services for reforming Muslim. He gave the concept of Wihad-ul-Shahood. He rejected Din-e-lahi. He opposed the innovative ways in Islam. He advised ruler to follow Shariah. He rejected the concept of Sulah Kul. He taught Islam to large number of disciples who then spread Islam in the world. Another Muslim reformist, who rendered useful services for Muslims is Shah Waliullah. He had done a lot of work for bringing religious conciliation among Muslim. He also wrote number of books and made translation. The services of both leaders had huge impacts on lives of Muslims. It includes fostering of Muslim Nationalism, strengthening of two nation theory, renunciation of innovation in Islam, reconstruction of Muslim Society and diminution in

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Secularism - It also includes overhaul of education system of Muslim and reforming Muslims by equipping them with education.

SHEIKH AHMED SIRHANDI ~ A BRIEF INTRODUCTION:

He was born in 1564 in Sirhand. His father name was Sheikh Muhammad. He acquired religious education from Hazrat Sheikh Baqi Billah. Hazrat said that Sheikh Ahmed is such a light that would illuminate the whole world. He died in 1624.

SERVICES OF SHEIKH

He gave following services-

(i) LITERARY SERVICES:

He wrote number of books. This includes Maktobaat, Maarif-ud-Dunya and Asbat-un-Nabaah.

(ii) POLITICAL SERVICES:

He did not restrict his work to literary services. He expanded it to political ambit. He wrote letter to Jahangir. Sheikh was called to court and asked for bowing. He

refused which led to his incarceration.

(a) INFLUENCING JAHANGIR:

Jahangir was influenced by reading his book - He released Sheikh Jidam prison - He started following Sheikh - He also asked his son Shah Jahan for becoming the disciple of Sheikh.

(b) WAHADUL-WAJOOD VS WAHAD-UL-SHAHOOD

Sheikh Mahuddin Arabi gave the concept of Wahadul-Wajood - This means that God is present everywhere in our surrounding - One should have to make ~~the~~ efforts to feel it - On the contrary, Sheikh prescribed the concept of Wahad-ul-Shahood which asserts that God is present only in believer's mind

(c) REJECTION OF DIN-E-ALAMI:

One of the most prominent services of Sheikh is that he renounced Din-e-Alami - He asserted that Din is complete - True deen is the one that was promulgated by Muhammad (SAW) - Quran is the book of Allah that contains injunction about how to practice deen.

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(d) RENOUNCING OF INNOVATION IN DEEN

He rejected any kind of ~~innovation~~ innovation in deen - He mentioned the saying of Muhammad (SAW) condemning innovation in deen - Moreover, he considered every kind of innovation as dirt.

(e) OPPOSING SULH-E-KUL:

He opposed sulh-e-kul - He said that Muslims ~~are~~ ^{were} separate nation - Combining Muslims with other nation was a tantamount to destruction of Islam.

(f) ADVICES FOR RULER:

He advised his ruler to conform to shariah because his masses learn from the practices of the ruler - Ruler is a caretaker of Islamic faith and state

(g) IMPARTING EDUCATION TO MUSLIMS:

He imparted education to his disciples who then spreaded in world for promulgating Islam - He also wrote letters to ~~muslim~~ rulers of other country calling them to Islam

INTRODUCTION OF SHAH WALIULLAH:

Shah Waliullah was the son of Shah Raheem. He got religious education from Madrasah Rahimiyah.

SERVICES OF SHAH WALIULLAH:

(i) LITERARY SERVICES:

He also wrote a number of books. He also translated Quran from Arabic to Persian.

(ii) RELIGIOUS SERVICES

He gave following religious services

- He made commentary of Hadith book Motah Imam Malik into Pashto and Urdu.
- He advised Muslim to live according to injunctions of Allah.
- He imparted education to large number of young minds.
- He made a great efforts in reconciliation of Sunni and Shia. He rejected Sunni belief of Shia being Kafir. He tried to bring consensus among the two group by making agreements on those features of rule and personality of first 4 Sahaba that are acceptable to all.
- He tried to bring Muslims belonging to different schools

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of thought by saying that these differences are temporary and trifling.

(vii) POLITICAL SERVICE:

He wrote letters to rulers of different Muslim countries and informed them about the atrocities of Marhallas on Muslims. The condition of Muslim State was precarious. He wrote letters to Hujib and Ahmed for invading the state. He made alliance with them. They attacked Marhallas and 2nd Battle of Panipat started. The result of which was in Muslim's favour.

(viii) 4 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS:

He gave the following 4 principles of economics:

- 1) The wealth of a particular region belongs to people of that region.
- 2) People can acquire wealth according to their abilities. This means that can differ in dress, lifestyle and luxury.
- 3) Concentration of wealth should be discouraged.
- 4) State should make balance among aforementioned 3 principles.

IMPACTS OF TEACHINGS:

The services of both leaders reformed

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the society. Following are the impact of their services

(i) RISE IN MUSLIM NATIONALISM:

The obvious result of their services was rise in muslim nationalism. Muslims of the world started uniting. They started extending support for each other. The previous obstacles of race, class and boundaries in front of nationalism was wanned

(ii) STRENGTHENING OF TWO NATION THEORY:

Muslims started believing that they ~~are~~ ^{were} separate nation. They had different ideology, belief, practices and culture. Therefore, they should retain their separate entity.

(iii) DECLINE IN SECTARIANISM:

Sectarianism has always been the menace for Muslim unity. Their services united Muslim by forgetting the difference among them on religious line.

(iv) RENUNCIATION OF INNOVATION IN ISLAM:

Muslims started repudiating the innovation in Islam. They practiced

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the deed as was prophesied by Muhammad (SAW)

(v) RECONSTRUCTION OF MUSLIM SOCIETY:

Their services reconstructed the society. Muslims were plagued with sin and vices. Their preaching and services compelled Muslim to live a kind of life that could guarantee them success in this life and life hereafter.

CONCLUSION:

Before the arrival of these two charming personalities, Muslims were on edge of destruction. They started losing their glory and worth. They started repudiating religious teaching. The arrival of these two leaders reinvigorated the Muslim rule. They awakened Muslim. They apprised them of their true worth.

QUESTION 5

ANSWER

INTRODUCTION:

According to an article named "Pakistan facing population challenge" by Zeshan Jafri, the population of Pakistan has reached to 241 million, growing at the rate of 4.8 million which is double the rate at which world population is growing. As a result people are dying due to natural calamities. Growth in population disturbs the natural balance of environment which then wreaks havoc on region. As the population grows, use of fossil fuel also grows. Forest are chopped for accommodating people. This ultimately causes climate change that lead to death of people in many ways. Poor urban planning cause surge surge in urban flooding that then proves fatal for human beings. Surge in construction activities give rise to smog that reduces life years. Waste generation cause spread of diseases that lead to large number mortalities. Therefore, some steps ^{are} needed to be taken to stem the tide of population growth. This can include removal of stigma related to use of contraceptives.

Forming effective policies, raising awareness ^{and} empowering women. It also includes the provision of free access to family planning services.

HOW NATURE DIMINUTE THE GROWTH OF POPULATION:

Following are the ways through which nature can reduce the number of people

(i) CLIMATE CHANGE DUE TO SURGE IN USE OF Fossil FUELS WITH POPULATION GROWTH:

It is an obvious result of population growth that with rise in population utilization of fossil fuels increase. As the number of people grows, number of vehicles also grows that operate on oil and gas. People also use fossil fuels for domestic use. This include cooking, heating of rooms and others. Fossil fuel release CO_2 on its combustion. CO_2 is the main agent of climate change. Climate change in turn affects human beings in following way

(i) SURGE IN FOOD INSECURITY:

Climate change cause surge in food insecurity - The rank of Pakistan in the list of Global risk index is 99 - Around half a million of women and children are malnourished - 66 out of 100 reaches the age of 5 - Climate change cause change in pattern of rains that cause decline in production - Pakistan has become wheat importing country - Mango production in Pakistan has declined by 25%

(ii) RISE IN NATURAL DISASTER:

Climate change cause surge in natural disaster - Flood has become the common phenomena for Pakistan - Floods of 2022 led to death of around 10,000 - Many people become jobless - They are deprived of their livelihood -

(a) DEFORESTATION FOR IMPROVING PEOPLE CAUSE SURGE IN TEMPERATURE:

As the number of people grows, the forests are chopped for accommodating them - According to global forest watchdog, Pakistan is the highly deforested country in South Asia - Trees reduce the atmospheric temperature by absorbing CO₂. When

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falls are cut, temperatures surges. This lead to death due to heatwave. According to Professor Pifer of British University, "Heat is the silent and invisible killer". These surge, deforestation due to population growth cause surge in death rate.

(3) INCREASE IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION:

As the population rate grows, the industrial production rate also increases. Increase in food production, cloth production and other necessary items of everyday life increases. Industrial production release gas into the atmosphere which cause environmental pollution. These industries ~~also~~ dump their waste into marine water bodies. People when eat these fishes ~~also~~ fall ill. Environmental pollution also become the reason of fatalities.

(4) RISE IN CONSTRUCTION WORK CAUSE SURGE IN SMOG:

Construction work release particle in air that are responsible for smog formation. With an increase in population, construction work also increases. According to AQI, smog has reduced life expectancy.

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by 4 years. It also causes surge in lung cancer and asthma.

(5) ESCALATION IN WASTE GENERATION CAUSE RISE IN DISEASES:

With the rise of population rate, waste generation also increases. Pakistan is the country that has poor waste management. This waste lead to diarrhoea, polio, jaundice and hepatitis. Moreover, ~~now~~ poor healthcare infrastructures and poverty reduces the chances of saving people.

MEASURES TO BE ADOPTED:

(1) REMOVE THE STIGMA RELATED TO USE OF CONTRACEPTIVE:

Population ^{rise} ~~planning~~ can be controlled by removing the stigma related to use of contraceptive. People consider it equivalent to death of baby. They consider it haram in religious context. Religious scholar should play very effective role in this area. They should give clearcut instruction about it. Local Imams of mosque should tell to males of communities about its use. This would slowly reduce population.

(2) FRAMING OF EFFECTIVE POLICIES:

Government should frame effective policies in this regard. One child or two child policy can be better option in this context. The policies of government should target those area which have high growth rate.

(3) RAISING AWARENESS:

Government should raise awareness about the detrimental effects of large population. People should be informed that instead of giving birth to large number of babies, they should focus on existing ones. They should focus on their education and well-being.

(4) EMPOWERING WOMEN:

Another effective is to empower women. Women are sometimes forced to have excessive pregnancies because of desire of baby boy of their in-laws. This have detrimental effect on women health. However, the women cannot do anything because he is independent. Women can be empowered by giving education, financial assistance and vocational training.

(5) PROVIDE FREE ACCESS TO FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES:

Many couples want to consult and avail family planning services but their financial condition does not permit them. Government should provide free access to these couples. Government should provide them the tools of family planning free of cost.

CONCLUSION:

Overpopulation is considered as the mother of family planning. It has potential to stifle the growth of country, and cripple the economy of country. Many successful countries have control on their population growth. All the proposed steps have potential to lower the population growth.

QUESTION # 8

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INTRODUCTION:

Pakistan is the country that appeared on map on 14th August 1947. Right after its independence, Pakistan starts facing myriad of problem. Many strategies employ but all of them prove futile. These crisis have not averted till now. Pakistan is at the junction of tripartite crisis. This includes economic challenges, environmental challenges and demographic challenges. Economic challenges include balance of payment crisis, mounting debts on Pakistan, devaluation of rupee and inflation. Other than economic. Pakistan is also grappling with environmental challenges. This include increase in frequency of floods, exacerbation in food insecurity and rising temperatures. Another challenge is demographic. This include youth bulge, exacerbating gender gap and surge in the phenomena of brain drain. All these factors would have adverse impact on the future of Pakistan. Therefore Pakistan is in precarious state due to these 3 challenges.

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1) ECONOMIC CHALLENGE:

(i) BALANCE OF PAYMENT CRISIS:

Balance of payment is persistent problem that Pakistan's economy is facing. According to Economic survey of 2022-2023, current account deficit of Pakistan is around \$17.1 billion. Pakistan imports are ^{large} ~~more~~ - However, exports of Pakistan are very less. Many of the industries are leaving Pakistan because of energy crisis. Some of them do not have any plan to operate in future. Foreign direct investment is also fleeing due to political instability. The all causing surge in dollar going out of country and decline in dollar coming in.

(ii) MOUNTING PERCENTAGE OF LOANS:

As of June 2023, total arrears of Pakistan is \$2.7 bn. There are many factors behind it: Budget, earnings etc. Pakistan is mainly based on debt and loans. According to economic survey 2022-2023, Pakistan would take \$1.3 bn from local banks, \$2.5 bn from external monetary institution and \$3.8 bn from non-banking borrowing. Tax collection of Pakistan is meager. State owned enterprises Gross

are like white elephant. According to a report, government poured around \$25 billion in SOEs from stabilizing them. All these factors urge government to head toward IMF or other sources for loan.

(iii) INFLATION:

Pakistan is facing highest level of inflation throughout its history. According to Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, the current level of inflation in Pakistan is around 37%. According to World Bank report, it would likely to remain in future. Pakistan has to enact strict SAPs as a condition for acquiring loan. This ultimately cause surge in inflation. The indigenous production of Pakistan is meager. Imports are expensive which cause inflation. Energy crisis is another cause of inflation.

(2) ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS:

Pakistan is in the grip of worst environmental crisis. The rank of Pakistan in a Climate Risk index is 8th out of 90 country. These problems affect country's economy and its people.

(i) MONETARY LOSSES DUE TO DISASTERS:

Pakistan faces huge monetary losses due to natural disasters. The floods of 2022 caused Pakistan a loss of \$40 million. According to PDMA, 8500 km of road was destroyed, 17,500 bridges were demolished and crop of different vegetables and fruits was also destroyed. All this is giving shocking blows to Pakistan.

(ii) EXACERBATION IN FOOD INSECURITY

According to Global Hunger Index, the rank of Pakistan is 99th. According to UNICEF office, around half a million of women and children are malnourished. According to GIEWS, Low 5 Pakistan is facing food crisis. All these problems stem from natural disaster. Natural disaster destroy crops and reduces the production level. Erratic pattern of rain cause destruction of already ripen crop. This causes transition from export led agriculture economy to import agriculture economy. Consequently, inflation occurs and people face food crisis.

(iii) SURGE IN TEMPERATURE:

Surge in temperature cause large number of problem of Pakistan. Pakistan contribute only 2% to global emission, but it has bear the brunt of climate change in the form of climate change. This cause both monetary and ~~and~~ mortality loss.

(3) DEMOGRAPHIC CHALLENGE:

(i) YOUTH BULGE:

Pakistan has large number of youngsters. According to economist Hafiz Pasha, Pakistan has around 46% of youth population. However, this youth population is not an asset but a liability. According to state bank's report, around 10% of our graduated ^{students} ~~employees~~ are employable. They are involved in terrorism act.

(ii) BRAIN DRAIN ~ AN EMERGING ISSUE:

Brain drain is the phenomena in which young and bright minds leave the country due to lack of opportunities. According to PBI, around 765000 bright individual have left Pakistan. They all are talented who left for green pastures due to scarcity of opportunity. This can bring the storm of problem for Pakistan.

(ii) WIDENING GENDER GAP:

Pakistan is the country that have spacious gender gap in every field - In education field, literacy level in women ^{are} 72.5% and that of men are 52.5% - Women are facing discrimination in employment sector - Wage gap between men & women is 25% - According to UN, 45% of women do not have any say in their health - Therefore, women are facing backwardness in every field.

CONCLUSION:

Pakistan is the country that is grappling with myriad of problem - However, it is also the country that overcome many challenges in past - It has avoided economic default many times - It has also handled the administrative issue of newly formed Pakistan with proficiency - Allah has bestowed Pakistan with lot of reserves; what is required is sincerity with country