

Q # 2 Explain the services of Shah Wali Ullah

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How
→ reformers impacted the history of Pakistan

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Introduction:

Islam always saved the people whenever they are in danger. Islam prevailed in the sub-continent and it also helped to established Muslim rule in subcontinent. Whenever, there is danger to the ideology of Muslims Reformist came and saved the people from the darkness through Islamic ideology. Similarly, Shah Wali-ullah and Sheikh Ahmad Raza Khan saved the people and there reforms have the long lasting impacts on people

Early life

Shiekh Ahmad Sirhindi
 also known as Mujaddid Ali Sami born in East Punjab Sirhind. His father name was Abdul Ahmad, he belonged to Chisht and Naqshbandi sufi order. Furthermore, he received the knowledge of Hadith, Quran, Fiqh and Tafseer. He is also known as Mujaddid Ali Sami.
 Shah Wali-ullah's real name was Qutub-ud-din Ahmad Ahmed. His father name was Abdul Rehman. He received the knowledge of Jurisprudence, Fiqh, Hadith and Quran. He served as teacher for more than 20 years.

Hence, both reformer started the from Islamic teaching then spread the knowledge in sub-continent

Evils of that era

- ① Spread of Deen-ikbar
- ② UnIslamic practices under the influences of Hindus
- ③ Muslim sectarian divide
- ④ Rise of Marhata
- ⑤ Denying the shariah practices
- ⑥ Down fall of poor Muslims
- ⑦ Moral Decadance in Muslims

Services of Shiekh Ahmad Sirhindi

- 1) Spread of Islamic teaching through his students

Shiekh Ahmad Sirhindi send his student to different parts of subcontinent for spread of Islamic teaching. As at that time there were unislamic practices and people were away from sharia.

2) Opposition to Polytheism and Atheism

Under the influence of Hindus, Muslims started associating God with God. However, Sheikh Ahmad Sirhindi raised voice against them.

3) Raised Voice against Deen-i-Ilahi

During Akbar's reign there was the concept of Deen-i-Ilahi, which was completely against the teachings of Islam.

Services of Shah Wali-ullah

1) Translation of Holy Quran for better understanding

Shah Wali-ullah was the first who translated the Quran in Persian language. It helped people to better understand the teachings of Islam.

2) End the Sectarian Divide

At that time there was the huge divide between Shia and Sunni. In his Qur'at ul Ain, he explained the similarities between two sects to end their differences.

3) Promotion of Jihad

During the Shah Wali-ullah time there was the rise of Marhatas and Sikh. He put emphasis on the importance of Jihad. It was necessary for the glory of Muslim to fight against evil forces.

4) Stresses on the Importance of Ijtihad

Furthermore, to end the divide between sectarian groups he put emphasis on the importance of Ijtihad. Through Ijtihad Muslim can find solutions for their problem of modern times.

Impacts of services on Subcontinent

1) Muslim became united

Writing of Shah Waliullah helped Muslims to unite under the flagship of Islam.

Furthermore, it helped to end the rift between these two sectarian groups

2) Strong writings against Deemilahi

Steps of Chieft Ahmed Ali Khan helped the writers of that time to raise their voices through the power of pen against Deemilahi.

3) Assertion of Muslim

Furthermore, these reformist helped Muslims for self-assertion on the subcontinent. This was first time the reformist introduced this concept.

4) Understanding of Quran

The translation of Quran helped Muslim to better

5) Political uplift of Muslim

The teaching of Islam helped Muslim to uplift politically. As in Islam, religion and government are not different but same. Hence, through Islamic teachings they were uplift.

6) Spread of Islamic teachings

Spread of Islamic teaching cleared Muslim concept regarding sharia rules that what is accepted under sharia and what is prohibited. Hence, it further broadens the vision.

7) Remedies to counter Muslim downfall

Moreover, the at that time after the Jahangir's death Muslim were facing downfall.

As these reformist highlighted the problems of their ruling class that how they are deviating from the path.

Conclusion :-

The Reformation of time helps people to uplift socially, politically, morally and economically. Whenever, people are suppressed or facing downfall ideologies emerges to save themselves (Ideology and modern politics, Prof M. Christenson). Hence, in similar ways every reformist saved the people of subject subcontinent through Islamic ideology.

Q#8 Pakistan stands at a crucial juncture, facing economic, environmental and demographic challenges that can reshape its future? Explain.

Introduction :-

Currently, Pakistan is facing multiple challenges at social, economic, demographic and environmental challenges. Due to these challenging it impacting the overall growth of Pakistan. In a book Govern the Ungoverned by Estrat Hussain explained the all problems of Pakistan. These problems are not new to Pakistan but these exist from the very essence of Pakistan. Hence, there is the dire need to address these challenges.

Economic Challenges

1) Fiscal Deficit

According to World Bank

a country can ensure economic growth when its tax to revenue is 15% of GDP but in case of Pakistan tax

to revenue is less than 11% which

is alarming for Pakistan. As Pakistan is facing fiscal deficit or budget deficit

for years due to widening gap between country's expenditure and revenue. Fiscal

deficit a macroeconomic factor poses challenge to

2) Balance of Payment Crisis

Another macro-economic

factor is Balance of Payment crisis

as Pakistan has become import based economy. According to Pakistan Bureau

of Statistics 30% exports imports are

based on energy goods. Hence, this dependency

on ^{imports} exports create the challenge for

Pakistan creates the Foreign reserves of Pakistan

3) Unemployment: According to IMF Pakistan

inflation in 2023 had reached 29%.

And According to ILO report in 2023

explained that there 5.6 million

unemployed people are in Pakistan.

Hence, unemployment further pushes the inflation up.

4) Dwindling Foreign Reserves and devaluation of currency

Due fiscal deficit

and balance of payment crisis

country CPI (Consumer Price

Index) is badly hit. Hence, these

factors leads to inflation and

inflation impacts the exchange

rates. These things determine the

supply demand of the currency.

Lower demand for domestic

rupees further devalued the

country's currency. which automatically

affects the foreign reserves of

the country.

Environmental challenges

1) Floods in Pakistan

According to Economic Survey of Pakistan 1/5 area of area of Pakistan was hit by flood and it has impacted the life of 33 million people. Hence, the environment factors impacting the lives of people in Pakistan

2) Environmental Impacts on Agriculture

Research, 30% to 40% of Mangos production reduced in Pakistan due to increase in temperature. Moreover, Economic Survey of Pakistan in 2022-23 Pakistan agriculture sector was hit by floods

3) Smogs / Environmental Impacts on humans

According to WHO six to seven millions death happens every year due to poor air quality. Pakistan is 182 on Air Quality Index. Moreover, Lahore

is among the most populated cities ~~among~~ of the world. As air quality reduce the life expectancy.

Demographic Challenges

1) Burgeoning Population

According to Bureau of Statistic Pakistan, Pakistan Population has reach 241.6 million which itself is alarming for Pakistan. As country is already in economic turmoil.

2) ~~High~~ Fertility rate

According to UN reports average fertility rate in Pakistan is 4% which is lowest in Pakistan except the Afghanistan. As it poses great threat to Pakistan.

3) ~~High~~ Mortality rate

The mortality rate in Pakistan is 68 out of 1000 children died in the first year of life

As it show the dangerous situation of mortality rate.

4) Out of school children

According to reports there 23 million out of children in Pakistan between the age of 15 and 16. As it impact the future of Pakistan

Impacts on Pakistan

Low HDI

1) Low Human Development Index

These all problem collectively contribute towards the low human capital development index in Pakistan which is already 40% in Pakistan.

2) Brain Drain

As due economic, social and demographic challenges. millions of youth in Pakistan left to abroad for better opportunities

3) Surge in Inflation and unemployment

As above challenge exacerbate the inflation and create the unemployment in the country. As country is already facing inflation of 29% and 5.6 million people are unemployed

4) Widen the gap between Rich and people

It further, widen the gap between rich & poor. According to Karl Marx in his work Communist Manifesto that Bourgeoisie control the proletariat. This widen gap creates the tension conflict in society.

5) Rise in terrorism

The unequal division of resources, due to lack of resources or mismanagement of resources were surge the terrorism. Sheri Baloch first female to involve in terrorist attack in Karachi was the consequence of unequal distribution of resources.

⑥ Threat to Nationalism

According to 18th Amendment Health, education and agriculture are the province subjects. However, unequal distribution of resources creates the rift and disparities among centers and provinces. Which give rise to provincial nationalism.

Conclusion :-

As Pakistan is facing number of challenges at social, economic, political and demographic fronts. Which impacts the future of Pakistan. Hence, there is always a ray of hope even at the end of darkest of tunnel. Pakistan will overcome these challenges to rise as an effective nation.

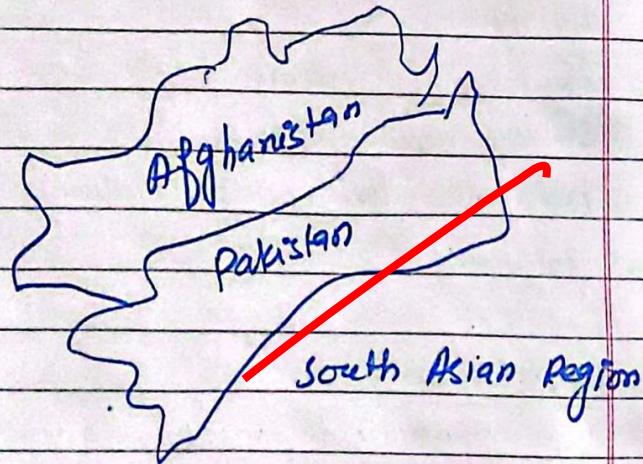
Q#7) Absence of a regional-based approach between Pakistan and Afghanistan

- the region's future may be characterized by instability and heightened levels of violence
- critically evaluate?

Introduction:

Pakistan and Afghanistan shared border and there is also religion and cultural similarities between these two countries. Despite both being followers of similar ideology there is still rise of tension between two countries due to multiple reasons. The main division is due security concerns and economic concern and it will hardly hit the stability and peace of the region.

Absence of Regional based Approach



1) Afghanistan as war torn country for decades

Afghanistan is considered as the buffer state of South Asia. As in 1979 Russian invasion, then 1996 Afghan Taliban take over and then 2001 invasion of USA in Afghanistan.

As these fact wars collectively contributed into the social, economic and political chaos of the country. As these war also hinders to

adopt the regional based approach in the country.

2) Diplomatic Standoff / Absence of diplomatic Approach

As these countries share porous borders and there is inflow of refugees and within the country. As these countries never solved this issue due to instability of the country and political instability of politics.

3) Lack of Policy

Both countries failed to implement policies to ^{protect} the regional based model to effectively implement the stability in the region.

3) Smuggling Across the borders

Due to porous there is smuggling of goods between both countries. Countries never resolved

The border conflicts to hinder the smuggling approach. As these issues shape the relationship between countries.

④ Security Threats As due to instability in Afghanistan there is huge security concerns in Pakistan. As 70% of 2023 terrorist attacks were ~~caused~~ ^{initiated} by ~~Afghans~~ directly or indirectly linked with Afghans (Pakistan intelligence securities)

5) Economic Turmoil

According to Karl Marx it is not ideology but the matters that divide the countries on any subject matter. As both countries are facing economic crisis. Hence, both were failed to adopt to effective policies to tackle the regional based issues

Refugee crisis further strained the relation:

~~Exodus of refugee due to security concerns~~

Countries makes decision on the



Pakistan took the decision to send out undocumented refugees for security concern. According to UNHCR there are 3.7 million documented and undocumented refugees in Pakistan. 1.7 million are undocumented they are causing - Economic and security challenges for Pakistan

→ Pakistan decision is aligned with international laws.

As Pakistan's decision is aligned with international law. In past Biden and Trump administration also took such initiatives even in EU such steps were taken.

→ Afghanistan Humanitarian Crisis and Response of Afghan government

According to UNFP there are 29 million Afghans in need of immediate humanitarian need. Hence sending back refugees will create problems for Afghanistan.

Moreover, Afghan Government refused the claim for terrorist attack in Pakistan. They also showed assistance in Afghan refugee influx.

How these steps exacerbate the violence in the region and will cause the instability

→ Government to Government relationship

These steps and absence of regional approach will strain the relationship between governments when there is no cooperation between governments it will impact socio-economic aspects.

→ People to People relation

As exodus of refugees will change the perspective of people. It will impact the people to people dynamics.

→ widen gap at macro and micro level create the place for violent groups

The widening gap between both government and people to

people will ^{widen} (provide the gap)
provide space to insurgency in
both country.

→ ~~Increase surge in terrorism~~

The ~~insurgency~~ will
further lead to terrorism.
As both countries already
facing terrorism it will
further exacerbate the gap.

Conclusion

Hence, the lack of
effective diplomatic ties and
inefficient policies will further
strain the relationship of Afghanistan
and Pakistan. However, necessary
steps ~~an~~ ~~increase~~ apprehend
the chaotic steps that will
impact the regional peace and
stability in the country.

Q4 CPEC - Silk Road Economic
Belt?

Introduction

The Belt road initiative
is taken by the china. It is
plan to connect Eurasia,
Africa and beyond. The BRI
consist of six ~~parts~~ ~~or~~ six
strategic economic corridors.
Three are publicly announced.
While other three are not publicly
announced. CPEC is one of
part of BRI project. This
connectivity will increase
economic activity between
the different countries of different
~~cont~~ continents. This connectivity
will ensure the access to
the global markets.

1) Maritime Silk road

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2) Construction of Railways, port
and energy projects