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Islamiyat Test - 2

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Question no 1:

* Human Rights in the context of Farewell Sermon of Prophet SAW

The word 'right' is translated into Arabic as 'haq'. 'Haq' word has several meanings such as truth, correct and rights. In terminology it is defined as the legal rights of a person given to him by Sharia. The word 'haq' is a singular of 'haqqoq'. Haqqoq can be categorized into two types:

1) Haqqoq ullah

The Rights of Allah SWT is known as Haqqoq ullah. These rights include worships etc.

2) Haqqoq ul Ibad

The Right of People given by Sharia, are known as haqqoq ul Ibad. These include humans basic right.

The Rights of Allah SWT are rights like general welfare and are not exclusive to any individual, while the right of People exclusive to individuals given to them by Sharia. Humans are the most superior creature of Allah SWT. (Ashraf-ul-Makhlooqat).

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Islam is the only religion that has given a great amount of respect and provided them with the rights.

According to the verse of Quran:

"We have created man in best design."

* Prophet Muhammad & Human Rights

The prophet Muhammad PBUH was the biggest advocate of Human Rights of his time. He remained the flag-bearer of human rights all his life before and after prophet hood.

Allah SWT sent Prophet PBUH for the correction of mankind and as the particle version of Holy Quran.

Prophet PBUH was not only the advocate of Muslims but also for non-Muslims' rights. The Pagans of Makkah used to give their belongings to Prophet as they know he was the trust worthy in Makkah.

* The first Charter of Human Rights

The farewell speech given by Prophet Muhammad PBUH at the time of Last Hajj was considered as "the first Charter of Human Rights" in the history of mankind.

* Key Points of the last Sermon

→ Sanctity of Life & Property

Muhammad PBUH at time of Last sermon

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assured people that your life and Property are sacred. According to the speech of Prophet:

"Your blood and Property are as sacred as this day, this Month, and this City."

This statement ensures numbers of rights.

→ Rights of Women

Prophet PBUH was used to promote the rights of women that are given to them by Sharia.

According to the speech of Prophet:

"O People! fear Allah concerning women. They have given to you in the security of Allah."

→ Rights of Husband.

Prophet PBUH also told about the rights of Husbands and told their wives to respect and follow them and do not be disloyal to your husband

→ Protection of Wealth

Prophet PBUH told to abolish the interest (Riba) and keep your wealth pure by paying Zakaat. According to PBUH:

"Allah has forbidden to take interest"

→ No Superiority in Race / color etc.

According to PBUH:

"An Arab has no superiority on non-Arab, nor does non-Arab have any on Arab; white has

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no Superiority over black and no black have Superiority over white. its just the good deeds that makes you superior from other."

-> Rights of those Not Present

According to Prophet PBUH

"All those who listen to me shall pass on my word to those who are not present here."

Conclusion

The Last Sermon of prophet PBUH was the only charter of that time on the Human Rights. Islam always promotes human rights that are given by sharia. Prophet PBUH Life was a example of human right charter. As he never hurts anyone with his hand, and tounge. And He also told :

"The best muslim among you is ; from whose tounge and hand other muslims are safe."

Prophet Last Sermon ensured the Muslims that your rights are secured in Islam and everyone of you are equal in the sight of Allah and no one have Superiority over other except who is more righteous.

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Question no 2

Introduction:-

Islam is the flag bearer of human rights and moral values. Islamic culture always promotes moral values.

"The ideas, customs and social behavior of a particular people or society is called culture"

Source Oxford

In simple words, it is the way of life shared by the group of people. Islamic civilization always promotes the rights of muslims and non-muslims along with the high moral values.

Islamic Civilization and its Characteristics.

There are over a ~~na~~ billions of muslims around the world in different regions. They share common values, norms and customs.

Some characteristics of Islamic Civilization:

- 1) Presence of Geographical Boundaries.
For any civilization geographical boundaries are ~~necessary~~ necessary. Defining specific boundaries.
- 2) A Strong Political System
- 3) A Stable economic system
- 4) Developed religions.
- 5) Art & Architecture.
- 6) Language