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Part - II

Q. NO. 8

It was rule of Congress 1937-39 that paved the way for separate state for Muslims in Subcontinent. Critically Evaluate.

Introduction:

The Government of India Act 1935, was promulgated in 1937. As per the Act, it was decided that Elections to the provincial and central Assembly would take place in the first weeks of 1937. Muslim League and Congress, though both were critical of the Act yet they decided to participate in the upcoming Elections. The results of the elections were disappointing for the Muslim League and it dealt a death blow to the any effort for united India - the atrocities perpetrated by the Congress ministries expedited the freedom movement and ultimately Pakistan emerged on the global on August 14, 1947.

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Elections of 1939

The Elections of 1939 were fought by the Muslim League and the Congress on different objectives. Muslim League wanted to replace the current Provincial and central constitution with democratic political system. Congress fought for the welfare and well-being of the Indians.

Outcome of the Elections:

The outcome of the elections was quite astonishing. It created unprecedented ground in the Congress circle and shattered the hopes of the Muslim League. As per 1937, Congress formed ministries in 7 out of 11 Provinces. Muslim League formed government in Punjab, Bengal, Sindh and Assam.

Congress Ministries:

Following activities were perpetrated during Congress rule of 1937-39.

1. Abolition of Zamindari Bill

in Punjab:

In Punjab the Zamindari Bill was abolished. Because in the Punjab majorities of the cultivators is Muslims while landlords were Muslims. The abolition of Bill exempted landlords from paying agriculture tax.

2. Retainment of Zamindari Bill

in Bengal:

In Bengal, the zamindari Bill was retained because here the situation was contrary to that of Punjab. Here majority of cultivators was Hindus, whereas, landlord class was Muslim.

3. Verdkh Scheme:

Verdhe scheme of education was introduced in schools and colleges, where Hindu religion and culture was preserved. It debared Muslims from getting their religious education.

4. Bande Mataram as National Song:

Bande Mataram, the Hindu Patriotic song which is offensive to Muslims was declared as the national song and was sung on the occasion of all official meetings and in Assemblies. Gandhi declared

Bande Mataram was deared to Bharat Mata ki Jai.

5. Ban on Cow Slaughtering:

Hindus put a Ban on the sacrifice of the cow. For them "the slaughtering of cow was tantamount to the dissection of India".

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6. Vidya Mandir Scheme:

Vidya Mandir Scheme introduction caused muslim students to learn about the Hindu culture to the oblivion of their own culture.

7. Glorification of Hindu Heroes:

Congress rule glorified the Hindu Heroes to the extent of worship. The Rama, Krishna, Lakshmi and many other heroes were praised as gods.

8. Ban on Muslim Religious Rites:

Muslims' religious rites were not celebrated during the atrocious rule of congress ministries of 1937-39. Drums were beaten when they congregated in mosques to perform obligatory prayers etc.

Congress Atrocities Paved the

Way for Pakistan's Emergence:

The congress rule of 1937-39 opened the eyes of muslims to the ill-will of the congress, and paved the way for Pakistan. After the resignation of congress ministries, as a result of forced inclusion of India in WWII, between Oct-Nov 1939, a day of deliverance on 22-Dec-1939 was celebrated for the freedom from the

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Cruel rule of Congress. Quaid-e-Azam left no stone unturned for attainment of independence which was granted on August 14-1947.

Conclusion:

To conclude, it is said that the elections of the 1937 was the turning point in the widening of the rift between the Congress and the Muslim League. It culminated in the creation of the State of India for Hindus and the creation of Pakistan for Muslims.

Q. NO. 4

Federal Structure of Pakistan best suits to Presidential form of Government or the Parliamentary. Argue.

Introduction:

Presidential and Parliamentary form of Governments have many benefits. However, none is without demerits. Keeping in view the diverse nature of Pakistani population, Parliamentary system suits it the best.

Merits of Presidential form

of Government:

1. Direct Election of President:

In ~~Parli~~ Presidential form of Government, the President is directly elected by the public. He has the direct mandate of the people.

2. Experts in the Cabinet:

As there is no condition for Cabinet to be drawn from Parliament, President can choose experts of different departments as ministers according to his own discretion.

3. Stability:

There is no sword of Damocles of vote of no confidence against President which

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Grants him the stability of the office -

5. Consistency in Policies:

As president completes four years tenure → a relative consistency in the policies adopted by him is seen in Presidential system of government.

6. No to undue Political influence:

He under no influence of the legislators. In Presidential system real separation of powers is exercised.

7. Security of the Tenure:

There is also a security of tenure in Presidential form of government.

Demerits of Presidential System:

1. Political Gridlock:

As there is separation of powers in Presidential system, the problem arises when the party in Parliament is different from that of President that result in political gridlock.

2. Nepotism / spoils system

President grants influential posts to his near & dear ones as seen in American political system the spoils system.

3. Authoritarian Tendency:

The president is solitary in the exercise of powers that lead him to adopt authoritarian and aggressive foreign policy.

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domestic policies

4. Removal of the President:

The president is removed by the cumbersome process of impeachment. Until now not a single president in US is impeached which gives him the leverage to adopt cruel and aggressive policies.

Merits of Parliamentary system:

1. Result of consensus across the

Political spectrum:

Parliamentary system is the outcome of wider political consensus. Although Mr. Bhutto tried to adopt presidential system but failed owing to opposition from his own party members.

2. NO Despotic Tendencies:

The PM cannot adopt despotic tendencies because he can be removed from his office through a vote of no confidence once sensed adopting despotic tendencies.

3. Qualification to become a Minister:

There is a condition to be a member of Parliament to become the ministers. It does away with nepotism or spoils system in Parliamentary form of government.

4. Tilt towards Harmony:

The PM sails the ship of government by tilting towards the harmony. He cannot ignore the will or ill-will of Parliamentarians in the adoption of the policies.

Demerits of Parliamentary System:

1. Parochial Politics:

Parliamentary system breeds parochial politics. MNAs and MPs show inclination towards their areas. They prefer parochial interests at the expense of national interests.

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2.. PM under undue Pressure:

PM can be easily blackmailed in the Parliamentary form of Govt if he goes against the wishes of the Parliament.

3- No security of Tenure:

Vote of no confidence renders PM to at tenterhook, as he can be removed anytime by simple majorityes V.O.N.C.

4. Inconsistent Policies:

There is stark inconsistency seen in the Parliamentary form of government. For Example the policies that were adopted by the previous governments were outrightly revoked by the current ministry. Similarly a new government will do away with the policies adopted by the present government. So, a grave inconsistency seen in the Parliamentary form of government.

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Suitability for Pakistan:

Keeping in view the diversity of languages, races, ethnicity, the best suitable form of government in Pakistan is Parliamentary.

Conclusion:

In summation, the demerits and merits of Presidential and Parliamentary form of government convince that Parliament system is the best model for the people of Pakistan.

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Q. No. 7.

Human population growth is a major contributor to global warming, given that humans use fossil fuels to power their increasingly mechanized lifestyles. Critically evaluate.

Introduction:

The explosion of population is the main culprit of the global warming. With the growth of human population the demand for food, shelter and other necessities of life also rise, leading towards the ~~unintended~~ unbridled burning of fossil fuel contributing to the global warming.

Population Explosion:

According to United Nations, the world surpassed 8 billion milestone of population in 2022. The population growth in Pakistan also an astonishing rise from 2.4 to 2.56 in 2024 consensus totaling the population of Pakistan as 240 million.

Nexus of Population growth

Fossil fuel Burning and

Global Warming:

Following factors testify that unbridled population growth contributes towards aggravating fossil fuels burning culminating in the Global warming.

Population growth leads to:

1. **Deforestation:** Population growth leads to deforestation. As trees absorb CO_2 from the atmosphere their amputation causes CO_2 to accumulate in the air and absorb the hot infrared radiation of the earth leading to global warming.

2. **Urbanization:** Urbanization is specifically attributed to the growth of population. It causes the global to rise to unprecedented levels.

3. **Industrialization:** The industrialization to meet the growing demands of the rising population. Industries burn fossil fuel that resultantly pollute and warm the atmosphere.

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4. More Shelter

Rising population also needs more shelter. In order to fulfill shelter demands the grounds are being cleared for high rise building.

5. Rising demand for food:

The food requirement for growing population is being met by using fertilizers that have detrimental to environment & contribute to global warming.

6. Rising living standards:

The rising living standard of people causes the massive burning of fossil fuels. For example - the burning of methane gas for cooking purposes, the burning of petroleum, CNG and Diesel ~~for~~ by the luxury cars leads to global warming.

Conclusion:

In short - the major criminal of the global warming is the unfettered growth of population which must be brought under control to make the planet livable.