

-(Question #1)-

• Diplomatic Efforts of the Prophet SAW showing his prowess as a Strong Diplomat.

1. Introduction:

Holy Prophet SAW was a strong diplomat and possessed a heart of tender as mentioned by multiple ayaans of Holy Quran and historians too. Holy Prophet SAW showed his prowess as a strong diplomat in both Makki and Madni Eras. Fixing of black stone, half-ul-fazool, migration to Abyssinia are among the examples of display of strong diplomatic skills. Moreover, Charter of Madina, Truce of Hudaibiya, appointment of ambassadors, all for establishment of peace, are also among the evidences showing Holy Prophet SAW as a strong diplomat.

2. Holy Prophet SAW as a Strong Diplomat:

Holy Prophet SAW as a diplomat is rightly quoted by Sir Syed Ahmed Khan in the following words:

The Holy Prophet SAW possessed
a heart full of compassion,
tenderness, his treatment
towards enemy was marked
by Great generosity

- Sir Syed Ahmed
Khan

3. Diplomatic Efforts of the Holy Prophet SAW showing his prowess as a Strong Diplomat in Makki Era:

a) Fixing of Black Stone and the conflict resolution:

Holy Prophet
SAW showed excellent diplomatic skills
during fixing of black stone.

— Holy Prophet SAW resolved
a huge conflict by such
incredible diplomatic efforts
that end up in peace —

content : Seerah Ibn-e.

Hisham

b) Visit to Taif and the protection of people:

Holy Prophet
SAW's visit to Taif to avoid

conflict showed his prowess as strong diplomat. His decision resulted in protection of people, though temporary, but that showed excellent skills.

c) Half-al-Fazool and the clauses of peaceful coexistence:

Holy Prophet SAW concluded a peace treaty in his early ages.

— Half-al-Fazool ended years of wars and resulted in peaceful co-existence of different tribes —

— Islamic History

d) Migration to Abyssinia for avoiding conflict:

The Holy Prophet SAW's decision towards migration to Abyssinia showed his wisdom and prowess as a diplomat.

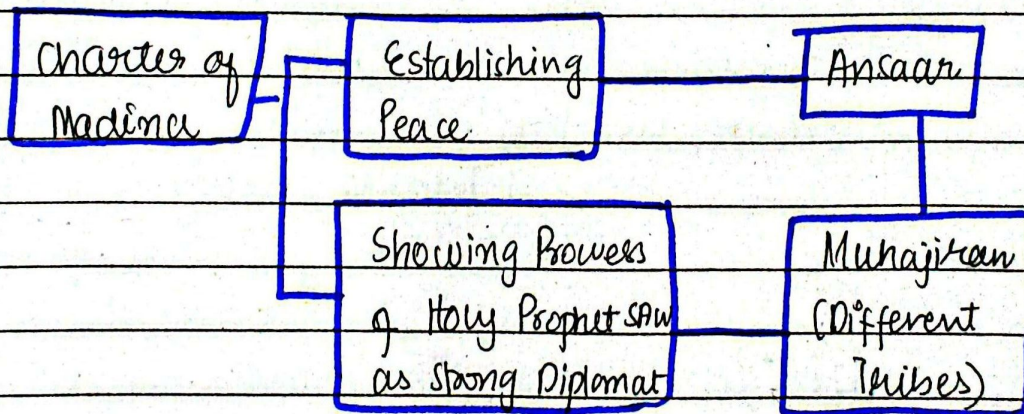
— Migration to Abyssinia for avoiding conflict proved to be successful diplomatic effort of Holy Prophet SAW —

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4. The Diplomatic Efforts of the Holy Prophet SAW showing his prowess as a strong Diplomat in Madni Era:

a) Charter of Madina for establishment of peaceful welfare state:

Holy Prophet SAW concluded a treaty for peaceful welfare state.



b) Truce of Hudaibiya for regional peace and stability:

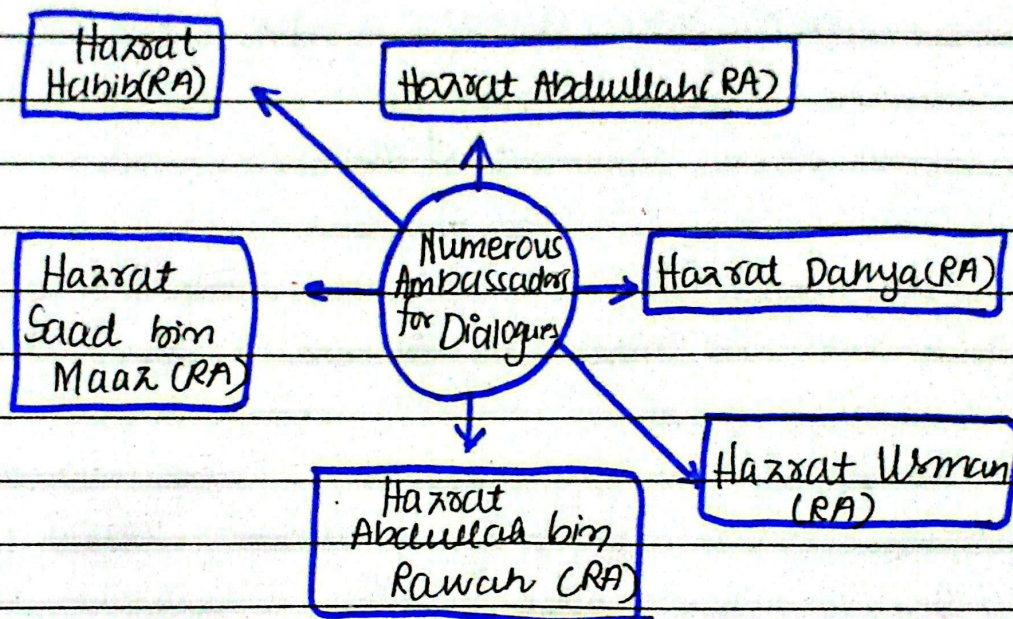
The Holy Prophet SAW signed Truce of Hudaibiya for regional peace and stability. Following clauses represent strong diplomacy.

- 10 years ceasefire
- Permission / Agreement on Trade
- Essential acceptance of demands.

c) Appointment of Numerous Ambassadors for negotiations and pacific settlement of disputes:

Holy Prophet

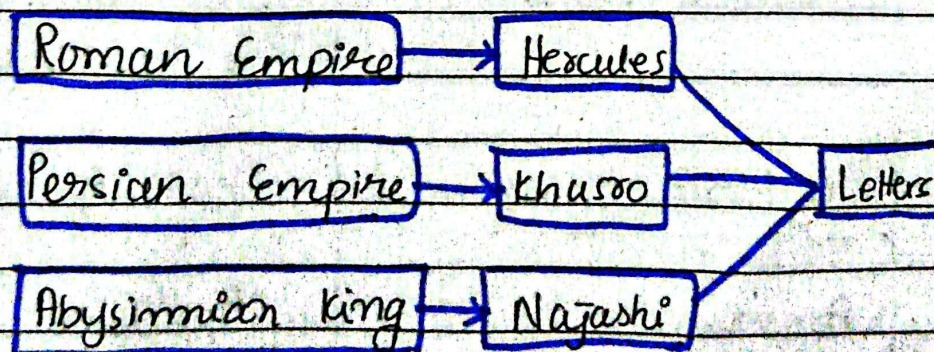
SAW appointed Numerous ambassadors:



d) Letters to Major Powers for non-aggression and to avoid excessive confrontation:

The Holy Prophet

wrote multiple letters to major powers:



5. Holistic Analysis of Holy Prophet SAW as a Strong Diplomat:

—Holy Prophet SAW possessed such diplomatic skills that were too advanced for his time—

—Nehru

The Holy Prophet SAW, as evident from the history, was a strong Diplomat. His only objective of diplomacy was based on establishment of peace. Following show Holy Prophet SAW as a strong Diplomat:

Characteristics of Modern Strong Diplomat	Shown by Holy Prophet SAW
1. Conflict Resolver	Shown in Fixing of Black stone
2. Promotes peace	shown in truce of Hudaibiya
3. Alliances making	Charter of Madina
4. Ambassadors in countries	Appointed Numerous

5. Encourages non-aggression

always supported war as last resort

6. Conclusion:

Thus, it corresponds to the end that during the Makkī and Madnī Eras of Holy Prophet SAW, he had incredible diplomatic skills that resulted in showing his prowess as a strong diplomat. His evident diplomatic efforts resulted in attainment of peaceful environment and regional stability.

—(Question #2)—

Contemporary Challenges Faced By Women And How Islam Empowers To Conquer Them.

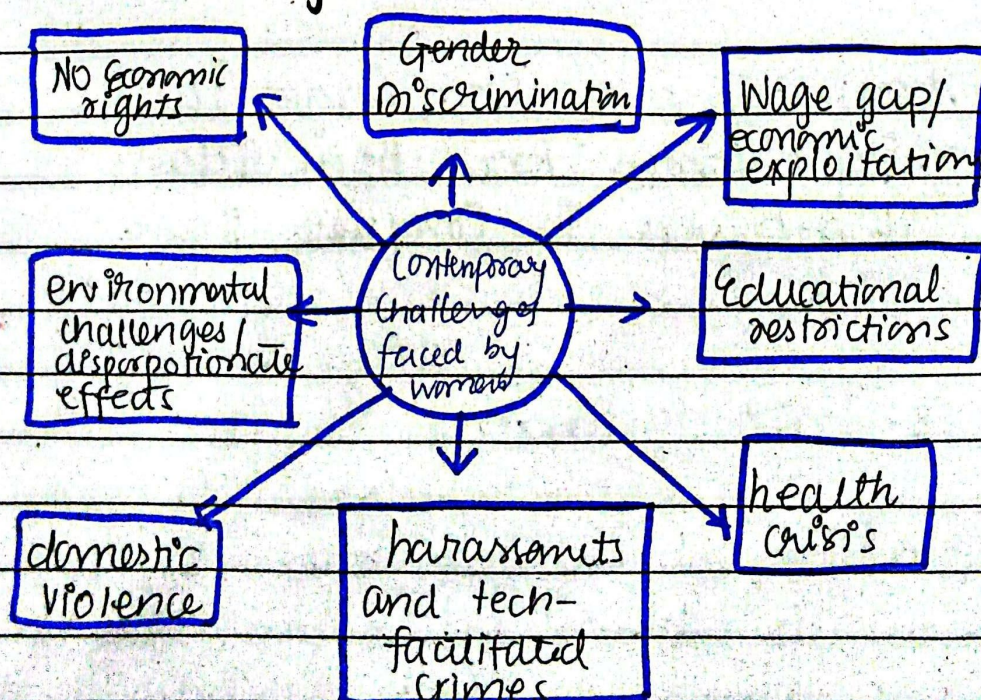
1. Introduction:

A nation, civilization or era is determined ^{observed} by the way, it treats their vulnerable segments. Women contemporarily is the most vulnerable segment of

every society as per the reports of UNICEF, 2025. Women face numerous challenges in the form of educational restrictions, gender discrimination, economic exploitation, domestic violence and much more. However, Islam, hundreds and hundreds years ago, has empowered women to conquer any challenge that comes her way. The compulsory education, equal rights, marital rights, protection, right to privacy and high respect in every role she takes. Thus, Islam empowers women to conquer any challenge; be it modern or decades-old.

2. Challenges Faced By Women

Today - Modern Day Multi-faceted Challenges:



a) Educational Restrictions and the curtailment of women right of education:

Contemporarily
women faces educational restrictions
nearly everywhere.

— The literacy (female) rate
goes down consistently and
persistently every year
in Pakistan —

— Asian Development, Report
Bank

— Afghanistan has banned
female education —

— United Nations Report

b) Female Genital Mutiliation and Ignorance of Female Reproductive Health:

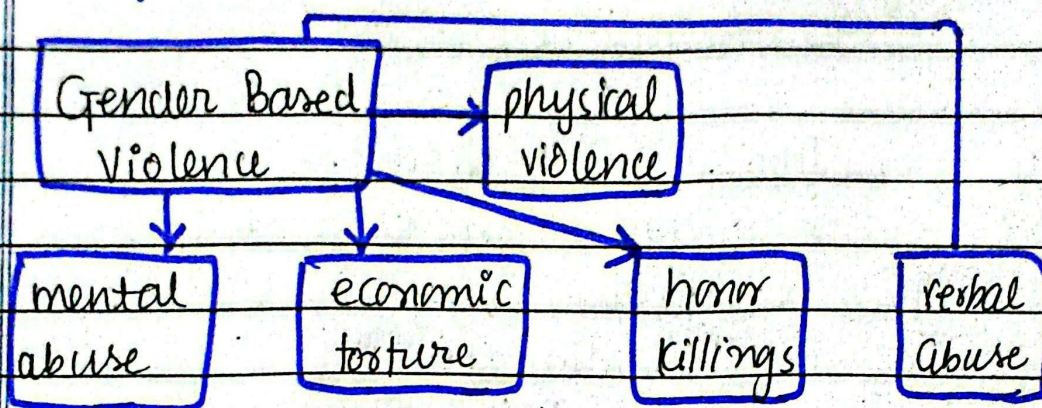
Mostly, female
reproductive well-being is ignored.

— Somalian and Nigerian
women have been facing basic
health challenges since
decades —

— UNICEF report 2024

c) Gender Discrimination and Gender-based Violence:

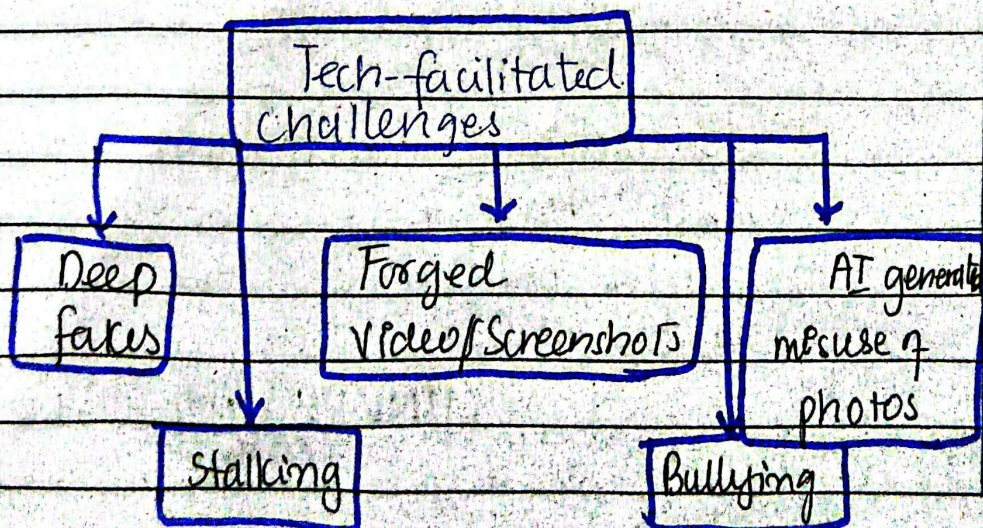
The major challenge contemporary women face is gender based violence -



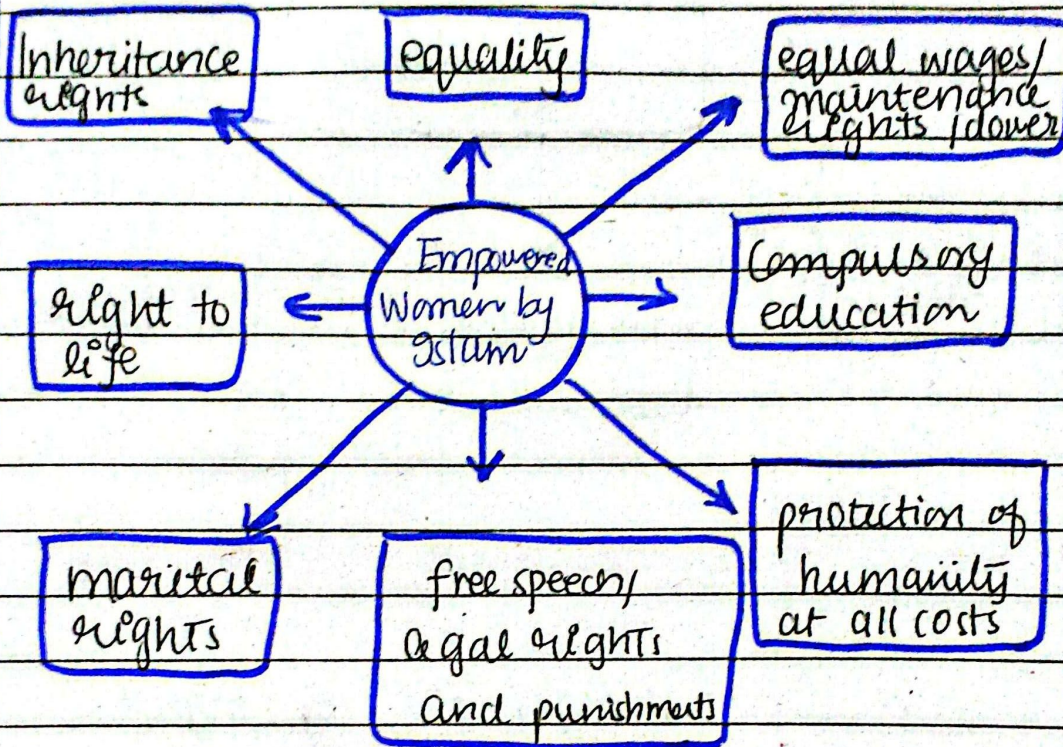
[Britannica
A UN report 2025]

d) Harassments, Cyber Bullying and Tech-Facilitated Crimes:

Since the advent of modern technology, women have become more prone to challenges.



3. How Islam Empowers Women To conquer Modern challenges:



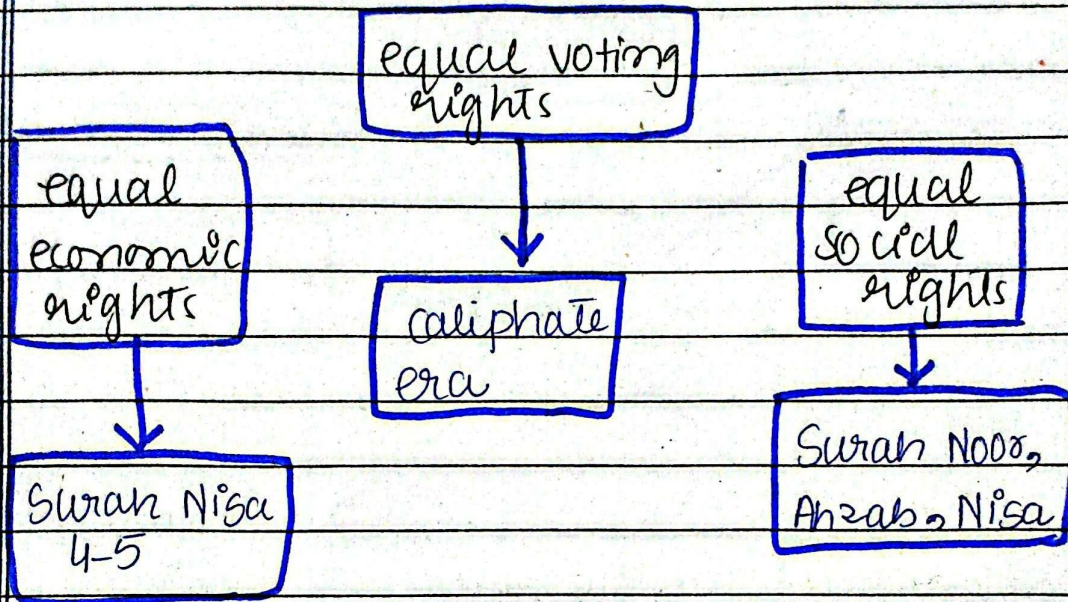
— Be kind to your women
and treat them well
as you have taken
them by the will of
Allah —

- Holy Prophet SAW

a) Equality And Equal Rights
Irrespective of Gender to
overcome challenges:

Islam
has empowered women with equal

rights, so they do not face any challenge at the very first place.



b) Encouragement of Higher Education and compulsory education for all: Holy

Prophet SAW and the divine teachings help women overcome modern challenges.

— It is compulsory on every man and women to get education —

- Al-hadees

c) Hijab as a protection against bullying, cyber-harassments:

The verses of Holy Quran can be interpreted as following

— It is compulsory for women to take Hijab as it acts as a protection against evils and evil-minded people —

- Verses of Surah
Noor, And Surah
Ahzab.

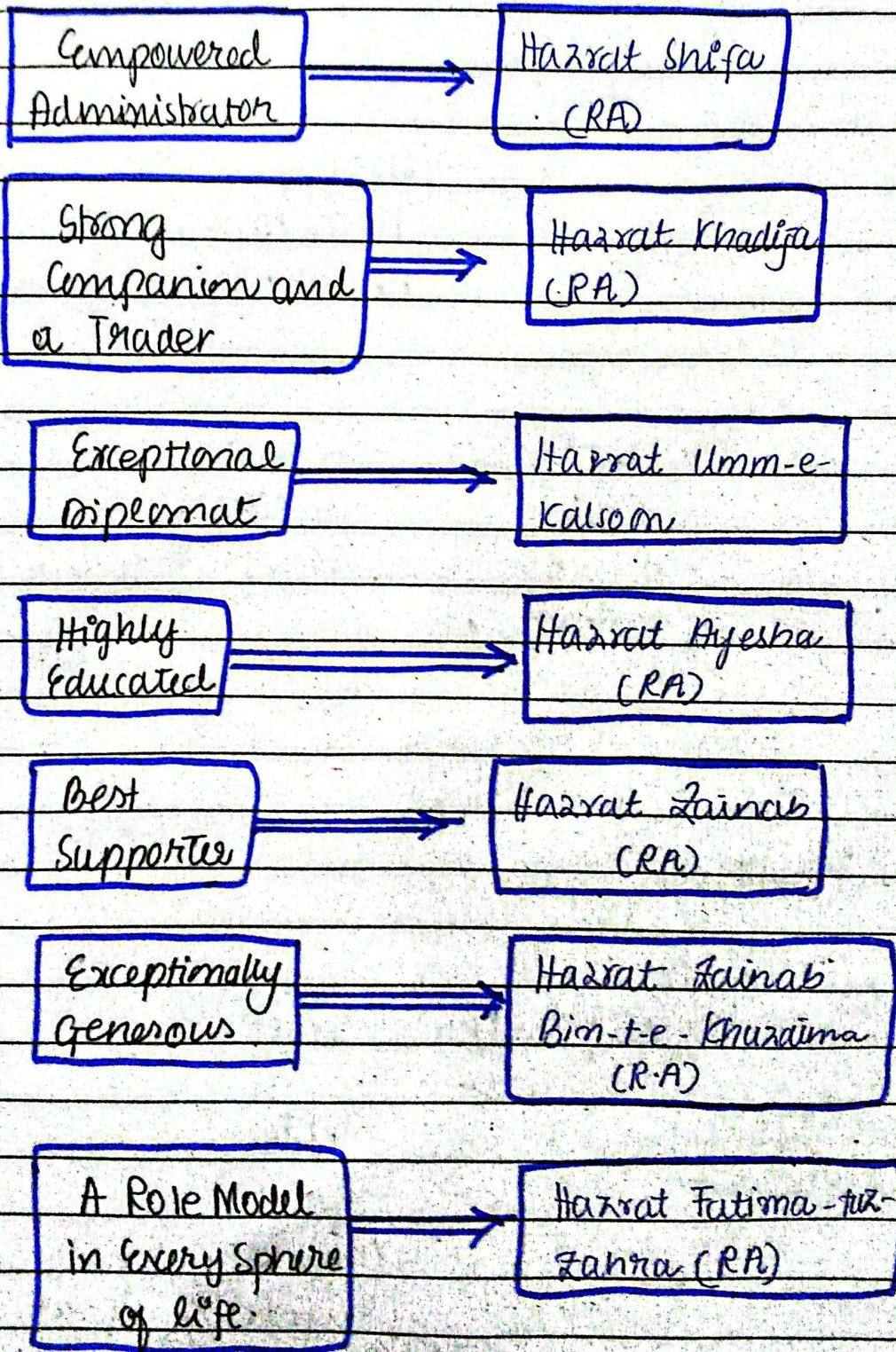
d) Protection of life and the aversion of health crisis and the challenges faced by women:

Islam has always emphasized the protection of life and well-being of all.

— And do not kill a soul, every soul that has been made Sacred by Allah —

- Context of an
ayah of Surah
Baqara

4. Historical Islamic Examples of Empowered Women - Multifaceted Empowerment:



—The Best of you are
those who are best
to their women—
(Holy Prophet
SAW)

5. Conclusion:

Thus, it can be concluded that contemporary women faces multi-dimensional challenges in the form of political-economic and social exploitation. However, Islam empowers women to conquer these challenges through provision of equal rights.