

Test Series #1

Subject: Pakistan Affairs

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Question #1

The Aligarh movement had its political objective; with its educational nature, evaluate critically. What impacts the movement had on Muslim nationalism in sub continent. Discuss

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Introduction

Aligarh movement, initiated at the end of 19th decade at Aligarh by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, was a pure educational movement that stirred sense of nationalism in Muslims. It was started under the platform of Aligarh educational institution that strengthen Muslim morales in the subcontinent. Apart this, it has long term political objectives, as it has raised awareness in Muslims brought Muslims equal to Hindus, reduced gap between Muslims and Hindus and promoted educational development through keeping Muslims away from politics. Not only this, it also strengthen Muslim nationalism through uniting Muslims under one platform, becoming base of two Nations theory and paving way for Pakistan Movement. This question examines political objectives of Aligarh movement and its impacts on Muslim Nationalism.

Although Aligarh movement seems as an educational effort, in fact, it has long term political effects on the subcontinent.

(Stanley Woolpert - An American Historian)

Contextualizing the Aligarh Movement.

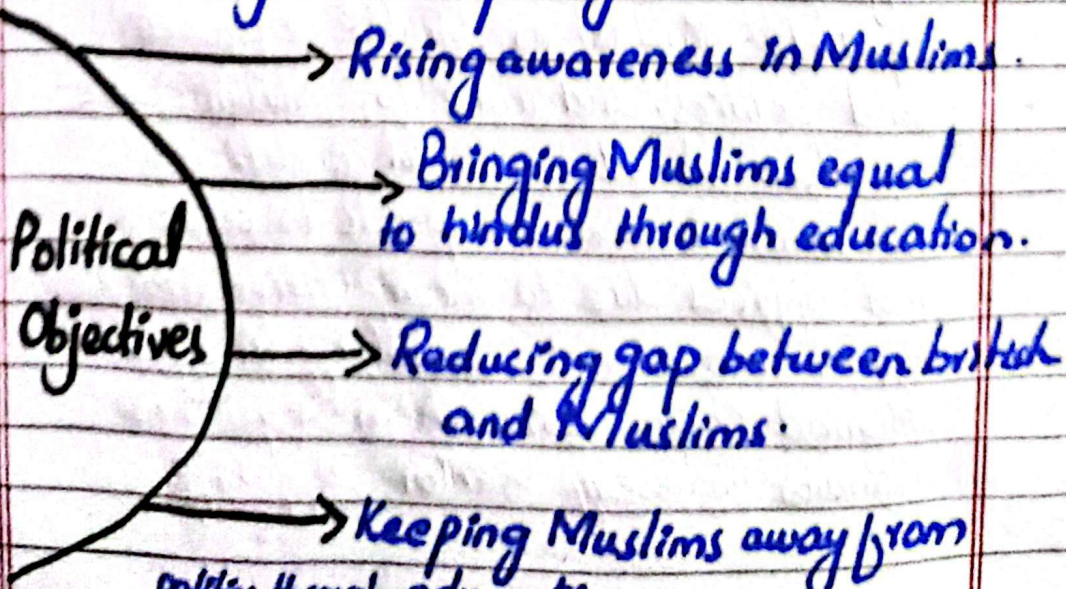
Aligarh movement started from the development of aligarh school and college in subcontinent that later converted into Aligarh University in 1920. It was developed by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan with the aim of social development and strengthening Muslim position in the subcontinent that is deteriorated from the 1857 mutiny against the British empire in subcontinent.

After 1857 revolt, British treated Muslims with harsh hands, removed them from government services, discourage religious education and erodes Muslim Nationalism.

The hands of British fell harsher on Muslims as compared to the Hindus.

(Jawahar Lal Nehru)

Political Objectives of Aligarh Movement.



1. Rising awareness in Muslims.

The objectives of Aligarh movement was to rise awareness among Muslims. As the muslims after collapse of Mughal empire detached from modern education and sticked toward religious education that moved them toward social and economic decline. The aligarh movement through developing education institutions such as MAO school and college in 1874 and MAO university in 1920 raised awareness about social evils and political conditions of the subcontinent.

Only thing that can strive
sense of development in
Muslims is nothing but
education

(Sir Syed Ahmad Khan)

2. Bringing Muslims equal to Hindus.

Aligarh movement brought Muslims equal to Hindus in public offices and politics. Undoubtedly, Muslims were unaware about political condition of subcontinent and incapable to occupy govt offices due to incompetitive education. Aligarh movement started by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan bring them equal to hindus in every sector of life.

Aligarh movement has developed muslim society through providing them modern education.

(Thomas Edward - an historian and lecturer at oxford university)

3. Reducing gap between Muslims and British.

The gap between british rulers and Muslim society widened after 1857 revolt because british alleged Muslims as the major cause of 1857 war. They removed them from jobs and introduced new education system based on english and overthrown old systems that is based on Persian and Urdu language. Aligarh act as a pure educational movement that on one hand provided them education and on other hand helped to strengthen trust among british and Muslims. As the Sir Syed Ahmad Khan aptly said to Muslims, loyalty toward british empire reduced marginalization and economic deprivations of Muslims.

4- Promoting education and keep Muslim away from Politics.

Aligarh movement had the major objective of promoting modern education

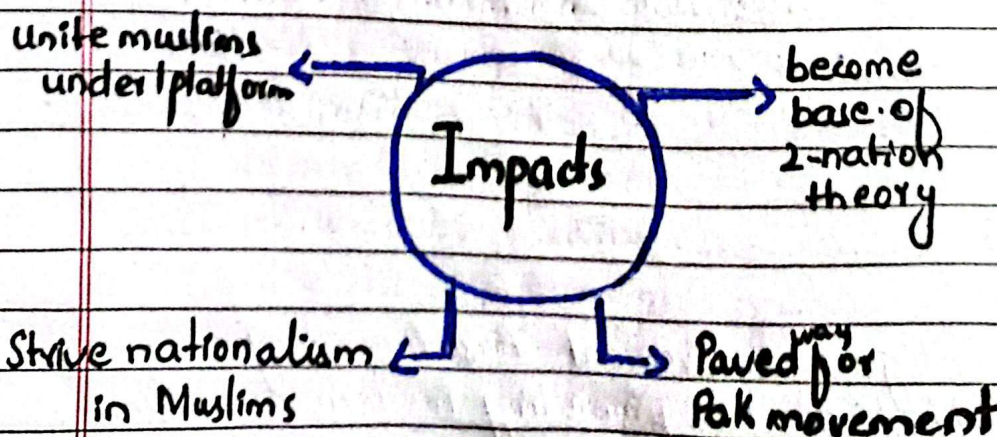
with Islamic education and keeping Muslims away from education. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan developed scientific society that translate English books into Persian and Urdu and publish journals for promoting education. He called Muslims to stay away from politics and focus on just education because he knew that only education can strive nationalism in Muslims.

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan call Muslims to not join Indian national congress because it promote only interest of Hindus.

(Meerut Speech 1988)

Impacts of Aligarh Movement on Muslim Nationalism.

Following are the impacts of muslims aligarh movement on Muslim Nationalism.



Unite Muslims under one platform.

Aligarh movement unite muslims under a single ideology. Undoubtedly, muslims were confused and dispersed due to spread of different ideologies such as deobandis, bareilvi and many other. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan bring them out from different ideologies and united them under the platform of aligarh educational institutions through combining religious and modern education.

Sir syed ahmad Khan used the opportunity offered, not for personal interests, but the interest of co-muslims.

(RC-Majendar)

Strive Nationalism in Muslims

Aligarh movement strengthen muslim nationalism through raising awareness and developing intellect through education in Muslims.

It strive sense of unity in muslim and realized them their culture is not preserved in subcontinent and protect their religion. For instance, students of aligarh institutions demand for separate electorates and opposed hindu nationalist movements.

Become base of two Nation theory

Muslims opposed hindu dominances in politics, protected their culture and religion due to getting modern education. They realised that they are different from hindus in culture, tradition, ideology, and religion. As the Sir Syed Ahmad Khan in 1988 at meerat speech aptly said, The subcontinent is dominated by two nations i.e hindu and muslims that are different in culture, traditions and religion. They cannot live together.

Paved the way for Pakistan Movement.

Aligarh movement paved the way for Pakistan movement as it raised awareness among people that later built new political party, demand for separate homeland. For instance, Mohsin-ul-Malik, Nizam-ul-Malik, Malik Wajid are the founder of Muslim league that was the majority party played its role in independence of Pakistan.

The grounds of the aligarh breeds the nationalists that played role in Pakistan movement.

(Stanley-Woolpert)

Critical Analysis..

Aligarh movement was not only an educational movement but it strengthened muslim nationalism and paved the way for the independence of a new country on the basis of Islam. It has developed the muslim society and made them capable of raising voices against british empire and hindu dominant rule for their rights.

Conclusion.

Aligarh movement has raised awareness in muslims, unite them under one platform, reduced their resentments and marginalization and strengthen muslim nationalism.

Indeed, it was not only for promoting education but built intellect in muslims and paved the way for Pakistan movement.

Question #2.

It is not the volume of grants and plenty of natural resources
..... to economic prosperity, Elaborate

Outline

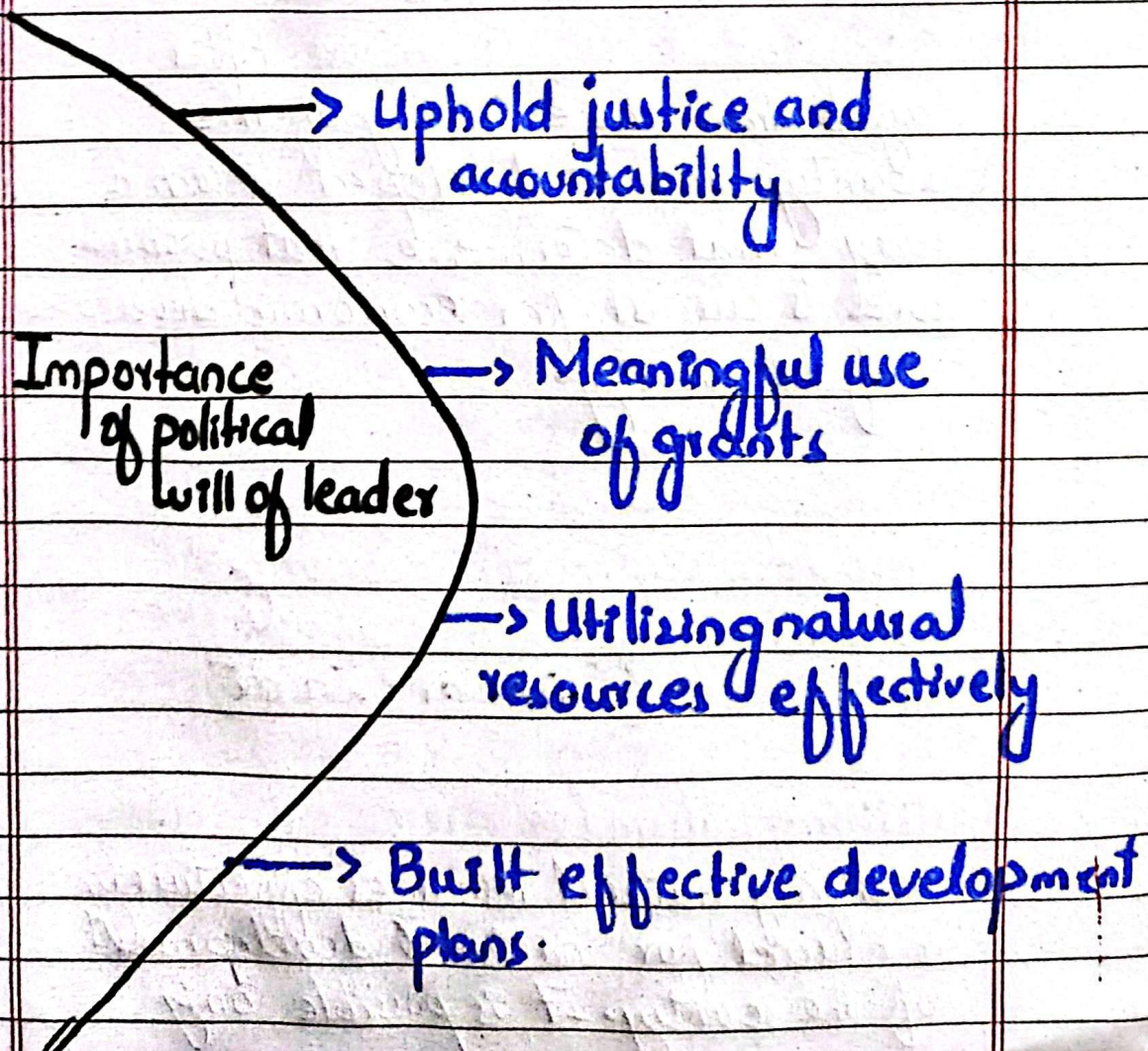
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Introduction.

Although some of the view that plenty of natural resources and increase in grants promote national and economic developments, in reality, political will and stable economic policies attract foreign investors, uphold accountability and justice, promote human development and widened revenue resources. Apart

this, it promote effective development plans, utilized resources effectively and use grants in development project rather than under-developed and loss promoting enterprises. This question examines how political will of leaders and stable economic policies promote economic development.

How political will of leaders and stable economic policies promote economic development.



① Built effective development plans.

The great leaders built effective development plans and invest on them for timely implementation of plans. It undoubtedly, effective development planning is pivotal for economic development and it is possible only due to political will. For instance, ayub Khan proposed agricultural and economic reforms that helped to raise GDP of country through fostering industrial and agricultural development. After ayub Khan the economy of the country does not developed as such a way that determine that political will is crucial for economic development of the country.

Pakistan economy is like a modern capitalist economy during ayub Khan regime
(S-Akbar Zaidi)

2) Utilizing natural resources effectively.

Utilizing natural resources effectively is crucial for national development of the country. It is possible only

due to political will of leaders. Indeed, nations that are rich in natural resources faced economic crises due to mismanagement of natural resources. While some nations ruled over the world due to their effective management of resources. For instance, Russia effectively used their natural resources such as oil and minerals for their economic development. It is possible only due to their strong leadership and stable economic policies.

3) Uphold accountability and justice.

Accountability and justice are crucial for national development of the country. Undoubtedly, lack of accountability and mismanagement of public funds led to collapse of nation. For instance, Sri Lanka monetary system collapsed due to its weak and corrupt management. Hence, a good political leadership promote economic development through ensuring accountability and transparency in every project.

Strong, accountable and transparent system is possible with strong leadership.
(Amartha Sen)

Meaningful use of grants.

Economic prosperity depends on effective use of grants, aids and loans. Undoubtedly, investment in development and effective use of public funds depends on the will of represented leaders. If these funds are not used for development, a country faced inflation, economic crises and become dependent on foreign lenders.

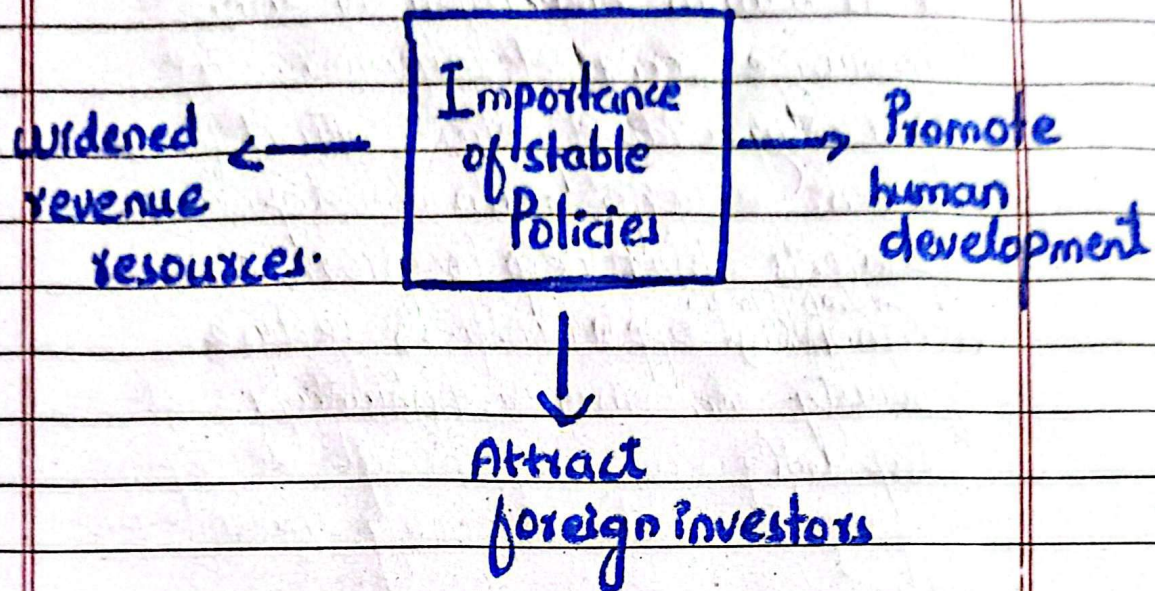
For instance, Argentina was facing economic crises in 1990s, but rapidly develop their economy with the help of loans and grants of friendly nations. Hence, political will is crucial for effective use of funds and national development.

Borrowing money is not the problem, the way we use that money matters.

(S. Akbar Zaidi).

=> Importance of Stable Economic Policies.

Following are the importance of stable economic policies.



1) Attract foreign investors..

Stable economic policies attract foreign investor that is necessary for national development of a country. It helps to diversify economy and generate revenue that can be used for the development programs in the country.

For instance, India has stable long term economic policies that attract many investors toward country, due to which India is considered as a emerging power in region.

However, ineffective short-term economic policies discourage foreign investment and reduced the credibility of the country.

Promote human development.

long term economic policies and reforms fosters human development and encourage social development in the country. stable policies attract investors, encourage long term development projects that help to provide ^{unemployment} economic opportunities, reduce poverty and increase human capital.

Widened Revenue Resources.

Revenue resources diversify through stable economic reforms. Indeed, unstable economic policies lead a country toward economic crises through deteriorating the business environment. While economic policies stability provide an easy business environment to small and middle enterprises and generate revenue for country. **For instance, stable economic policies in south africa provide a good business to small and medium enterprises that contribute to 40% of their total revenue.**

Stable and long term
economic policies plays
pivotal role in
economic development
of the country
(Hafiz Pasha - Economist)

Case Study.

China.

China was at the below rank with Chile in economic development in 1990s. But now China is a 2nd largest economy. It is due to their stable, long term economic policies, agricultural and industrial reforms. It help to attract foreign investors and provide them good environment for diversifying their businesses.

Bangladesh

Bangladesh separated from Pakistan in 1971. After separation, it was at below rank in economic indexes but it stabilize their economy through effective use of loans, grants, aids and stable economic policies. Although it has taken loans, but used them in developmental projects to generate more revenue. Now, it is fastest emerging economy in region and

called as second china

Conclusion.

Economic development of the country depends on strong leadership and stable economic policies rather than plenty of natural resources and volumes of grants. It help to utilize grants and resources effectively and diversify economy through development projects and enhancing investments.