

Instructions

1. Give numbering to headings
2. Do not write lengthy paragraphs. Write medium sized paragraphs with headings.
3. Do not use table for comparison and contrast questions.
4. Draw figures/diagram/flowchart where needed.
5. Start new question from fresh page.
6. Give around 15 headings for 20 marks question.
7. Every question should have introduction and conclusion paragraphs.
8. Add Quran/Hadees references wherever possible.

9. Narrate incidents from the life of Holy Prophet (SAWW) and Khulafa-e-Rashideen.

10. Add one quotation of famous religious scholar in each question.

11. Change colour scheme for references to give them more visibility.

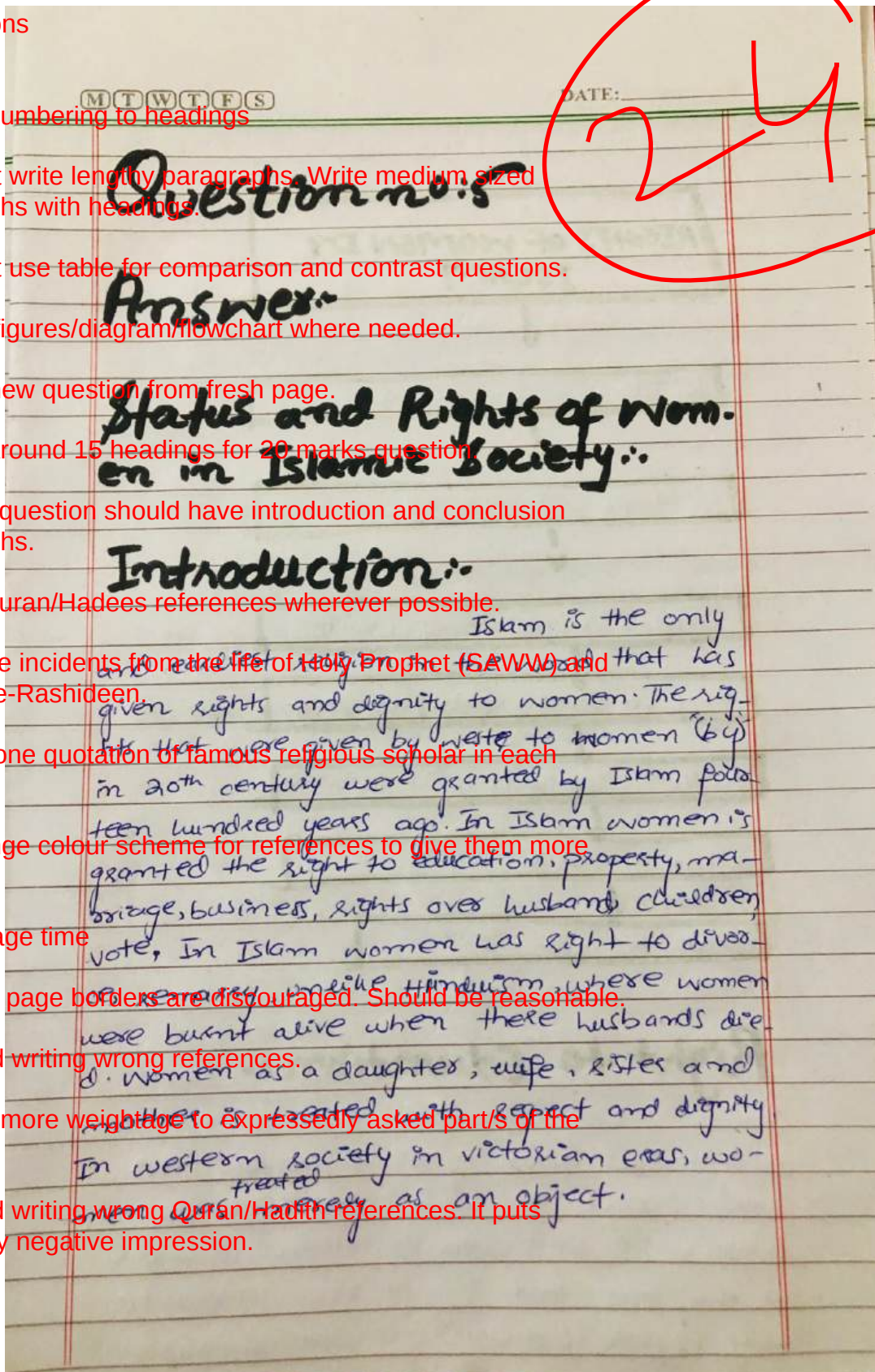
12. Manage time

13. Wide page borders are discouraged. Should be reasonable.

14. Avoid writing wrong references.

15. Give more weightage to expressedly asked part/s of the question.

16. Avoid writing wrong Quran/Hadith references. It puts extremely negative impression.



RIGHTS OF WOMEN IN ISLAM

Right to Education

Right to Property

Right of Marriage of Choice

Right to divorce and Remarry

Rights over husband and children

Right to vote

Right to Business

Right to Education:.

Islam has given equal right to man and women to avail knowledge. In Islam, the one with knowledge is superior to the one that is not knowledgeable. Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) put a lot of emphasis

on Education. Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) used to conduct lectures for people. A group of women requested Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) that they should also be allotted separate time to attend those lectures. Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) agreed to it. An education woman is a good mother and can have huge impact on the society.

Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) said:

"Attainment of knowledge is compulsory for both men and women".

Right to Property:-

In Islam women has right to own a property. She has rights of inheritance from her father property as well as her husband's. According to Surah **Al-Maida** even a widowed women who had no children with her husband has right over $\frac{1}{4}^{th}$ of the property of her husband. A women is not obliged to give away that property to others. This proves that Islam puts emphasis on financial security of a women.

Right of Marriage In Islam:.

Women in Islam has right to marry a person of her choice. She even has right to reject a marriage proposal that she doesn't agree to.

Right of Divorce:.

In Islam women has right to Divorce as well. There was a companion of Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) named Zaid. His wife asked for divorce from him and he agreed to divorce. Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) then married that woman.

Rights over husband & children:.

In Islam a woman has right over her husband and children. It is the responsibility of husband to provide her shelter, clothes, love and respect that she deserves. A woman carries a child for 9 months in her womb and even after birth she takes care of the child. So, it is the responsibility of that child when he grows up to love, respect and take care

of his/her mother.

Right to vote:-

Women in Islam has right to vote as well. There were women who had pledged allegiance to Holy Prophet. This proves the importance of role of women when a nation is choosing its ruler.

Right to business:-

Women in Islam has right to do her own business and earn money. Prominent example is Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) first wife Hazrat Khadija (R.A). She was a business woman and used to do trade.

Conclusion:-

As concluded from the above discussion, women has numerous rights granted to her by Islam. She is to be treated with respect & dignity.

Question no:-2

Answer:-

Doctrine of Akhirah and its Importance in Human life:-

Introduction:-

Akhirah is a very important concept in Islam. Akhirah means that there is end to life and then there will be day of judgment where all the human beings would be judged for their deeds. The righteous will go to paradise and the wrongdoers would go to hell. If every muslim carries this thought of Akhirah every moment, it will change him into good muslims and automatically a good human being. The thought that this life is just an examination hall and there will be a day of judgment makes everyone fearful and they tend to make Allah happy. The importance of Akhirah in human life is that

- ① He will be honest
- ② Will not fear any human being
- ③ Will be free from the stress of world
- ④ Non materialistic
- ⑤ Contribute money for the sake of Allah
- ⑥ Treat everyone with respect regardless of their status.

Importance of Akhira in Human Life:-

Honesty:-

A person conscious of Akhira and hereafter will always be honest. He will deal in all matters with honesty. All the financial transactions, businesses and witness in any matter will be dealt with all honesty. He would be aware that he would be held accountable before Allah in the hereafter for all the deeds that he did and he will refrain from any lies and immorality.

No fear of any worldly entity:-

A person who is aware that there is supreme authority will not fear from any worldly pressure. Allah would hold accountable the person who committed wrong to the other person.

Non-materialistic:-

Believers in hereafter will know that this world is a temporary place and will fade away one day. So he will not run after the worldly pleasures and will be grateful for whatever is given by Allah to him.

Zakat & Sadqa:-

Awareness of temporary nature of this world will leave a man not be too desirous for worldly pleasures and will not be greedy. He will give away in zakat and sadqa as much as he can.

Respect For everyone:-

A person who is aware of the judgment day and accountability before Allah in every matter would treat everyone with respect regardless of their status, cast, creed or religion.

Conclusion:-

So, a person who is well aware of the Akhira will be successful in this world and hereafter.

Question no: 7

Answer:

Causes of decay of Muslim Ummah:-

Introduction:-

The ummah that once ruled the world - whole subcontinent, and Europe, and where laws and rules were based on Shariah is now dismembered into borders and nation states. Quran is now only confined to recitation in Friday sermons and is kept on high places on house, with no implementation of Quran & Sunnah in personal lives & political arena in its real spirit. There are multitude of causes of decay of Muslim ummah :-

Prolonged period of colonization of Muslim states by foreign powers, Non implementation of Quran and Sunnah in daily lives, Radicalization of youth, No knowledge of Quran and Sunnah, Terrorism, Sectarian divide of muslim world, Authoritarian rules and lack of justice in muslim world. But, it is never too late for improvements: By implementation of Quran and

Ummah in personal and political arena,
Education of youth about their religion,
consensus among muslim nations to
not fight on the basis of sect i.e unity
of muslim world. Establishment of
governments based on justice & shurah,
and teaching the ^{world} the real mea-
ning of Jihad, so it not be linked wi-
th terrorism.

Causes of Decline of Mus- lim Ummah:

2) Colonization of Muslim States:

Subcontinent was under the rule of
British for a long time, Ottoman empire
also came under British. The colonizers
made sure that muslims live a miser-
able life. Inculcated inferiority complex in
them as much as they could. Slowly and
gradually muslims got detached from their
roots. The spirit of mard-e-mujahid
was lost. Even after Britishers left, they
divided the muslim ummah and muslim
rulers only benefited for their rule. They
followed the footsteps of western world
and religion became separated from
politics.

2) Non-implementation of Quran & Sunnah :-

Majority of the muslim states have not included Shariah as part of constitution and some countries that have made part of constitution has made it unjustifiable i.e. not implementing it cannot be challenged in the court. Bonus have employed ~~strong~~ interest and has replaced the beautiful system of risk sharing. Islam is a complete code of life. Its implementation will not only improve personal lives but political lives as well.

3) Radicalization of Youth and Terrorism :-

Unemployment is on peak. The hopeless youth is easily radicalized by Terrorists. Terrorism has deteriorated the image of whole muslim world. The literal meaning of Jihad is misinterpreted throughout the world.

4) Authoritarian rule & Lack of Justice :-

Most of the muslim world is ruled by authoritarian rulers throughout. Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon & Syria are the prominent examples. Lack of justice in these countries. The Arab spring aroused out of the same reason.

5) Sectarial divide of the Muslim world:

Muslim states are divided along sectarian lines which has led to political conflict. Saudia Arabia and Iran are in conflict due to Sunni and Shi'a divide. Which has led to proxies fighting in each other countries. Countries are internally divided as well. Paluistan is in conflict due to Sunni & Shi'a divide.

Way forward for these challenges:

1) Implementation of Quran & Sunnah:

Quran & Sunnah should be implemented in personal and political lives. Islam is a complete code of life and once implemented it will improve economic as well as social conditions.

2) Education of Youth about Religion:

Youth should be educated about Quran and Sunnah. It will lead to them not falling prey to radical groups.

3) Consensus Among Muslim Nations:

Muslim nations should develop consensus on the platform of OIC to not fight on the basis of sectarianism.

Teaching the real meaning of Jihad to world:-

Whole world has linked terrorism to Islam. Muslim should establish media channels & Dawah groups to educate the world about the real meaning of Jihad i.e. it is fought to reveal muslims and non-muslims as well from the chains of oppression.

Conclusion:-

From the above discussion it is concluded that if Islamic teachings are implemented in true spirit, it will lead the muslim world to arise again.

Question no: 8

Answer:-

Importance of Education is
Academi:-

Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) gave immense ^{importance to} education. He put equal emphasis on the acquiring of knowledge for both men and women. Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) had built numerous schools for kids to acquire education.

