

Islamiat (Block-5)

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/Hadiths 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 expressly asked parts of the question.
16. Avoid writing wrong Quran/Hadith references. It puts extremely negative impression.

1. Status and Rights of women in Islamic Society:

The status and rights of woman is given by Islam. In Islam, woman has given fundamental rights. The right given to women in the light of Quran and Sunnah are:

2.1 Equality of woman to all mankind; no body is superior or inferior in Islam; in the light of Quran Everyone is Equal:

"O mankind, be careful of your duty to your Lord, who created you from a single soul, and from it created its mate. And dispersed both of them across a multitude of men and women."

~ Surah Nisa

In Quran Allah has strongly said that O' Mankind you all are equal. As surah nisa clearly elaborates that all men and women have dispersed across a multitude of so many of them which are equally resemble and equal.

1.2 In Islam, woman has given right of life to live:

Allah has given woman a right to live her life without causing any harm to herself.

"Because of that we decreed upon the children of Israel that whoever kills a soul; unless for a soul or corruption in the land. It is as if he had slain the mankind entirely. and whoever kills a soul. It is as if he had slain the mankind entirely."

~ Surah Maidah

In surah Baqrah it is clearly stated that no body has right to kill or soul or to corrupt in the land. It means that woman has equal right to live as if of man ^{right}

1.3 Freedom of religion is given to woman; there are no any strict conditions to follow only Islam;

In Islam; as Islam is the deen of peace. There are no any strict conditions from Allah to follow only one religion that is Islam. In Quran it is clearly stated that:

"There shall be no compulsion in the religion, the right course has become clear from the wrong."

~ Surah Baqrah

This quranic meaning emphasizes that there is no any compulsion in the religion. This means that there is no any strict rules to follow Islam only. Allah has clearly revealed the right from the wrong in Quran.

1.4) woman has given the right of dignity in Islam:

Islam has given woman a right of dignity as like all mankind.

"And we have certainly honoured the children of Adam and carried them on land and sea and provided them with good things." ~ Surah bani Isreal

2.5) Right of Education is given to woman in Islam:

Islam has given a right of education to women. As hadith of holy prophet peace be upon him is:

"seeking education is obligatory on every muslims" ~ Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him.

1.6) Right of Justice is given to woman in Islam:

Islam has given woman a right of justice.

"Indeed Allah commands you to render justice and when you judge between people to judge with justice." ~ Quran
In Quran it is clearly revealed from Allah that when ever an individual is judging, they must judge with justice. Therefore, Islam has given right of justice to woman.

2.7) Islam has given woman's a right to property:

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"For men is the share of what they have earned and for woman is the share of what they have earned." ~ Quran

This Quranic meaning clearly elaborates that for woman is the share of what woman has earned. It means in Islam woman has given the right of property.

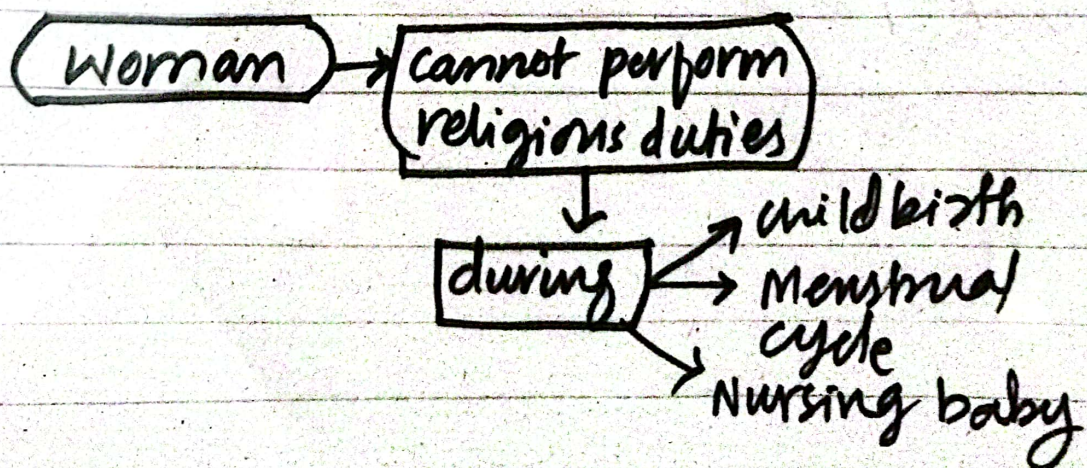
2.8) Right of Honour is provided to woman in Islam:

Islam has provided woman a Right of honour.

"Say: O Allah, owner of sovereignty, You give sovereignty to whom you will and you take sovereignty away from whom you will." ~ Quran

2.9) Special relaxation right is given to woman in Islam:

Islam has given special relaxation right to a woman - when woman is giving birth to a child or nursing a baby or during her menstrual cycle. She is forbidden to pray or fast or to perform hajj during her menstrual cycle. It means Islam has given special relaxation right to a woman -



2.10) Right to select spouse of her own choice:

Islam has given woman a right to select spouse.

"No widow should be married without consulting her and no virgin should be married without consulting her."

~ Sahih Bukhari

2.11) Right to Mehr: A marriage gift that is presented to a woman by her husband:

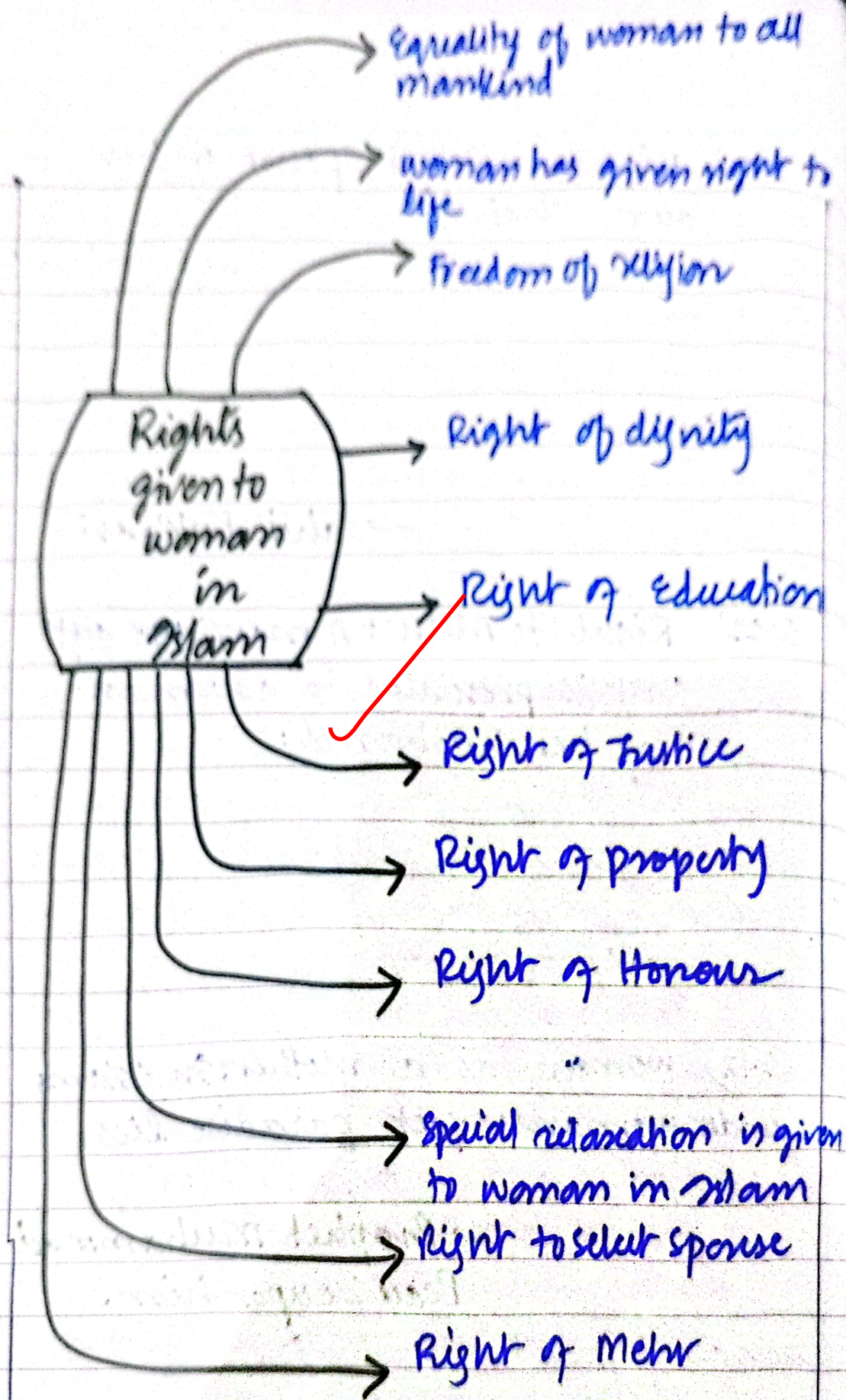
Islam has given woman a right to mehr. Mehr is the marriage gift that is presented to a woman by her husband at the time of nikkah.

2.12) woman as a mother: In Islam, under woman's feet paradise lies:

"Paradise lies under the feet of mother?" ~ Prophet Muhammad

Peace be upon him.

In Islam, paradise lies under the feet of mother. Mother has given so much honour and respect in Islam-



Conclusion: Islam has given woman all the rights. Islam has given woman a right to life, right to education, right to dignity, right to honour, freedom of religion, equality of woman to all mankind, right of Justice, right of property, right of Honour, Right of Mehr. In Islam even special relaxation right is given to woman when they are in their menstrual cycles, nursing baby or after childbirth.

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Introduction: There are various causes through which decay of muslim ummah is occurring. The few reasons of the decay of muslim ummah are: lack of unity among muslim ummah, influence of west on the muslim countries, misconception of terrorism and extremism about muslims, Islamophobia and external propaganda. These issues or challenges must be

tackled through strengthening muslim ummah, strengthening the foundations of organization of Islamic councils, promoting the peaceful message of Islam, and fostering and strengthening the Islamic culture.

“And hold firmly to the rope of Allah, all together and do not become divided?”

—Quran

1. Causes of decay of Muslim Ummah:

There are different causes of the decline of Muslim Ummah. Some of them are:

1.1) Lack of unity among Muslim Ummah:

Muslim ummah has no unity. For instance: Sunni and Shia Sects; both are causing disruption and raised conflicts with ~~each other~~. These sects are against each other. Therefore, muslim ummah has no unity.

- **Case study of recent palestinian conflict:** The recent conflict of palestine is still going on. It was started in october 2023 and still this conflict is going on. palestine is a muslim majority territory. muslim ummah is doing nothing for them. This case study elaborates that there is no any unity in the muslim ummah.

2.2) Influence of west on the Muslim countries:

west has its influence in the muslim countries.

- **Case study of Turkey under Mustafa Kamal Ataturk:**

When Mustafa Kamal Ataturk became the ruler of turkey. He cause significant changes in the legal system of turkey by conjugating westernization. He replaced islamic law that is shariah in many areas of governance. This case study elaborates that west has its influence over the muslim countries.

2.3) Misconception of Terrorism and Extremism about Muslims:

Muslims have been seen as terrorists or extremists by many of the western groups.

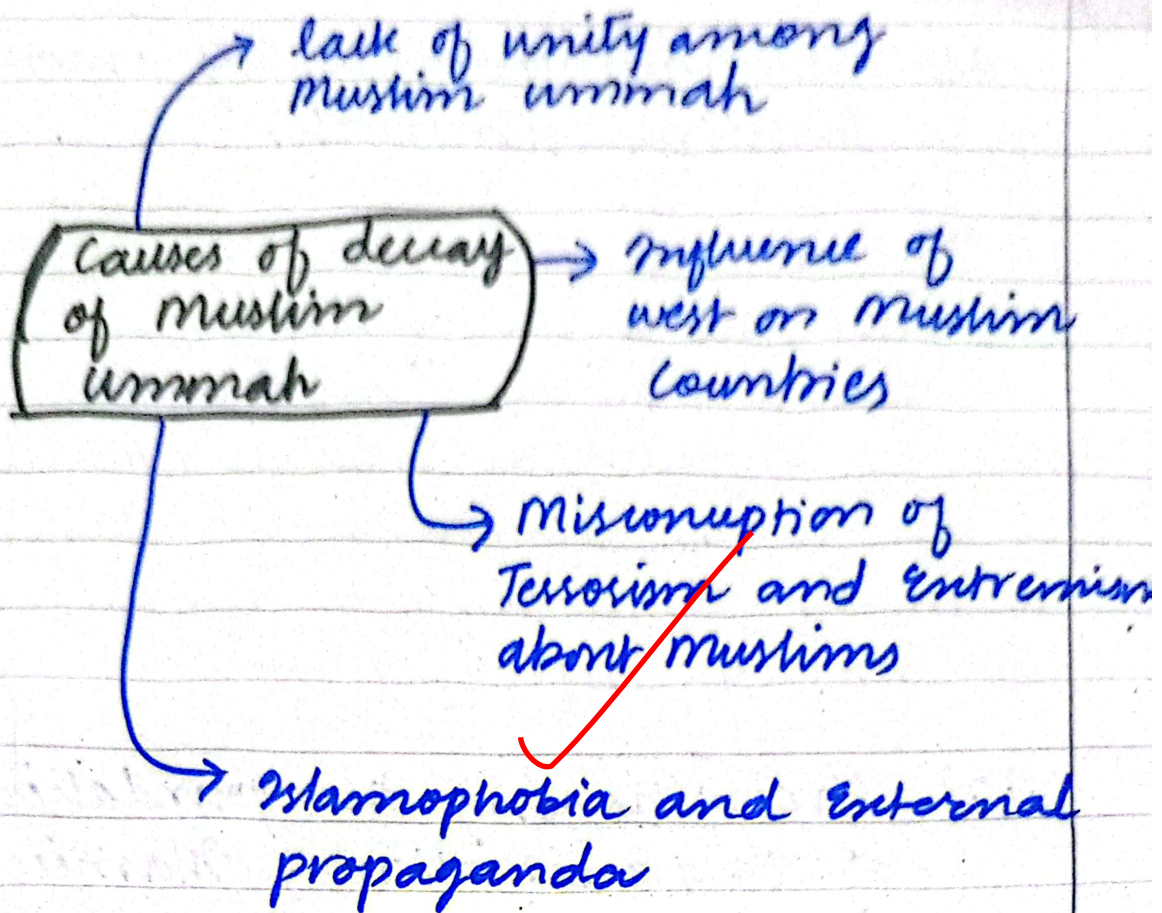
Case study of 9/11 attacks:

In the 9/11 attacks in the United States, US or west has equated all the Muslims as terrorists. Whereas in reality majority of the Muslims condemned the attacks and stood with the casualties America faced.

2.4) Islamophobia and External Propaganda:

West has its propaganda to disrupt the image of Islam by various tactics.

Case study of various media outlets portraying Islam as negative religion: West through media is spreading propaganda that Islam is a religion which is very reserved and closed. This propaganda with the help of media outlets is further disrupting the image of Islam.



2. Solutions to the challenges faced by Muslims in the light of Quran and Sunnah:

The various solutions has been provided to the muslims by Quran and Sunnah.

4.1) Strengthening unity among Muslim ummah

“And hold firmly to the rope of Allah, all together and do not become divided.” ~ Quran

Allah has clearly given solution to Muslim ummah in the light of Quran that all muslims must unite together and hold firmly the rope of Allah.

4.2) Strengthening the foundation of Organization of Islamic Council:

The ongoing Gaza and Israel conflict can be solved if the organization of Islamic council including all the muslim countries, boycott trade and take measures that would destabilize Israel and its allies, resultant withdrawal from Gaza-

2.3) Promoting the peaceful message of Islam through Education:

“The best among you are those who are best in character?”

~ Sahih Bukhari

“Islam is the deen of peace?”

~ Quran

2.4) Fostering and Strengthening Islamic culture:

Islamic culture should ^{be} fostered and strengthened. For instance: Development of Mathematics by muslim Scientist

Al Khwarizmi, led the foundations of Modern mathematics.

Conclusion: There are various reasons for which Muslim ummah's decay is occurring such as lack of unity, influence of west, misconception that all muslims are terrorists, Islamophobia and external propaganda. These issue must be tackled through strengthening unity among Muslim ummah, strengthening the

