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Test-1. Islamic Studies.

Question 2.

Explain the challenges faced by women today and how Islam empowers them in conquering them.

### Introduction:

In the contemporary world, the females of each religion, society and nations are facing discrimination, harassment, domestic violence, sexual assaults and identity crisis at smaller or larger level. The rating of scale may differ from society to society; however, the oppression definitely exists. Islam empowers women more than waves of western feminism. Islam assures equality and equity of women along with men. It provides social, economic and domestic rights. Islam empowers women to acquire education, jobs and inheritance without any discrimination.



# Challenges faced by women

## Today

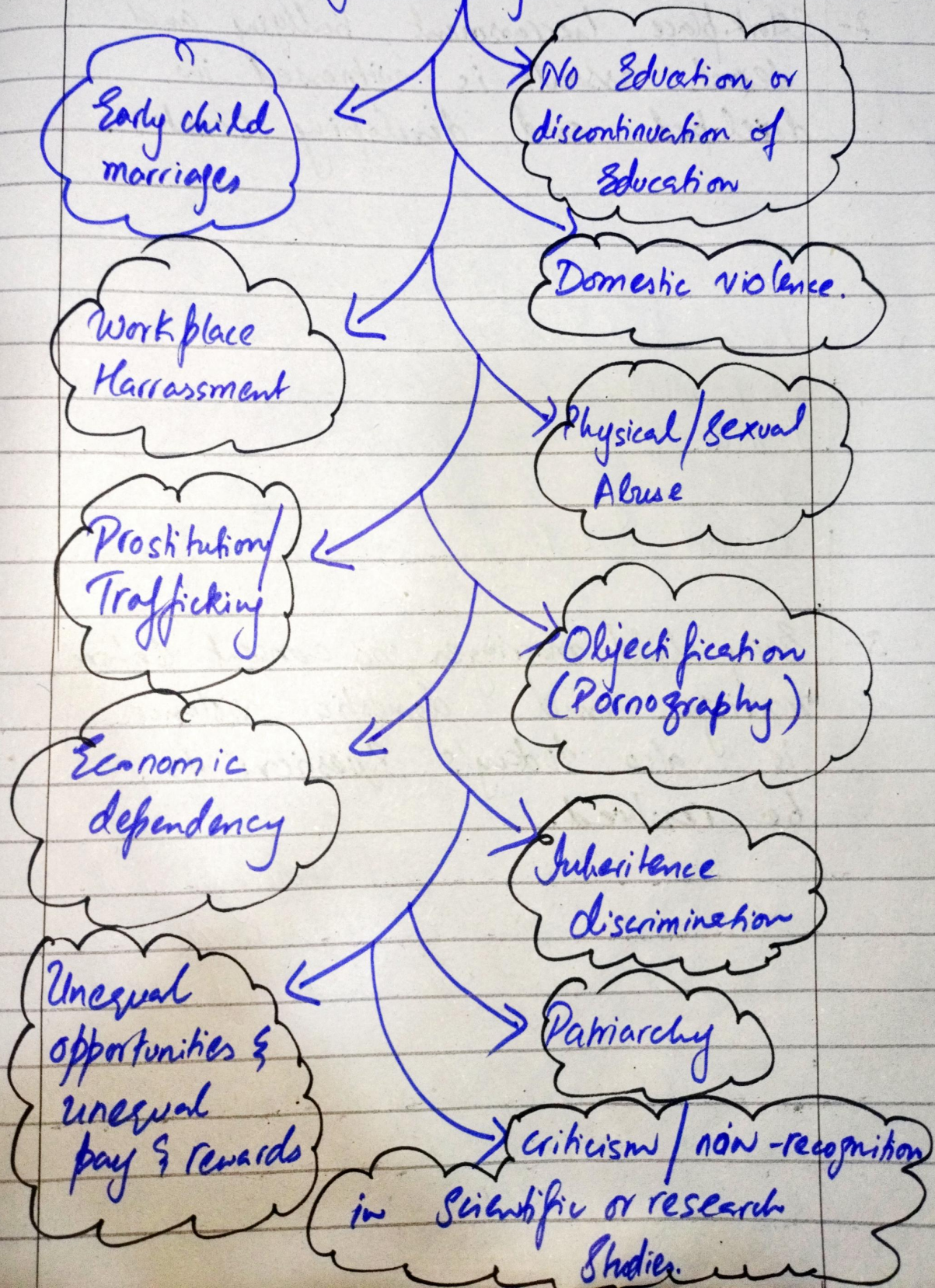
In the contemporary times, women are discriminated at every social and economic sphere of life. The forceful marriages, domestic violence and low literacy rate claims women oppression.

1. Global ~~education~~ index manifests that women literacy rate is far below than men.

The literacy rate, especially in developing and <sup>under</sup> developed countries is fairly low of women. Women are not allowed to acquire education like in many areas of Afghanistan and Pakistan (Balochistan). The completion of education is very low in developing countries for females. Investing in female education is seen as wastage by patriarchal



## Challenges faced Today





Society.

- 2- Workplace harassment, bullying and sexual assault is witnessed in developed and developing countries.

The developing and developed countries today faces a lot of cases that highlights workplace harassment and bullying.

Female working environment is not safe and this is a biggest challenge for today.

- 3- Early child marriages, no consent before marriage and domestic violence is also today's question to be resolved.

The early child marriages and parent's forcing no consent marriage is still being practised in 21st Century.

Moreover, domestic violence is reported today from every corner of the world.



# Islam Empowers all the challenges with pragmatic solutions and laws.

Islam has empowered woman by providing equal rights as men.

Islam has given rights to women as

- Mother "Paradise lies under the feet of mother" — Quran.
- wife "... ensure she eats what you (men) eat and live as you live..." Quran
- children/daughters "... she is the blessing for father" — Hadith.
- Individual "women is no less in status as men..." Quran.

Islam provide women the status of equality by asking them to learn, acquire knowledge and perform work.



## Islam Empowers

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Providing marital rights

Providing educational rights

Providing inheritance rights

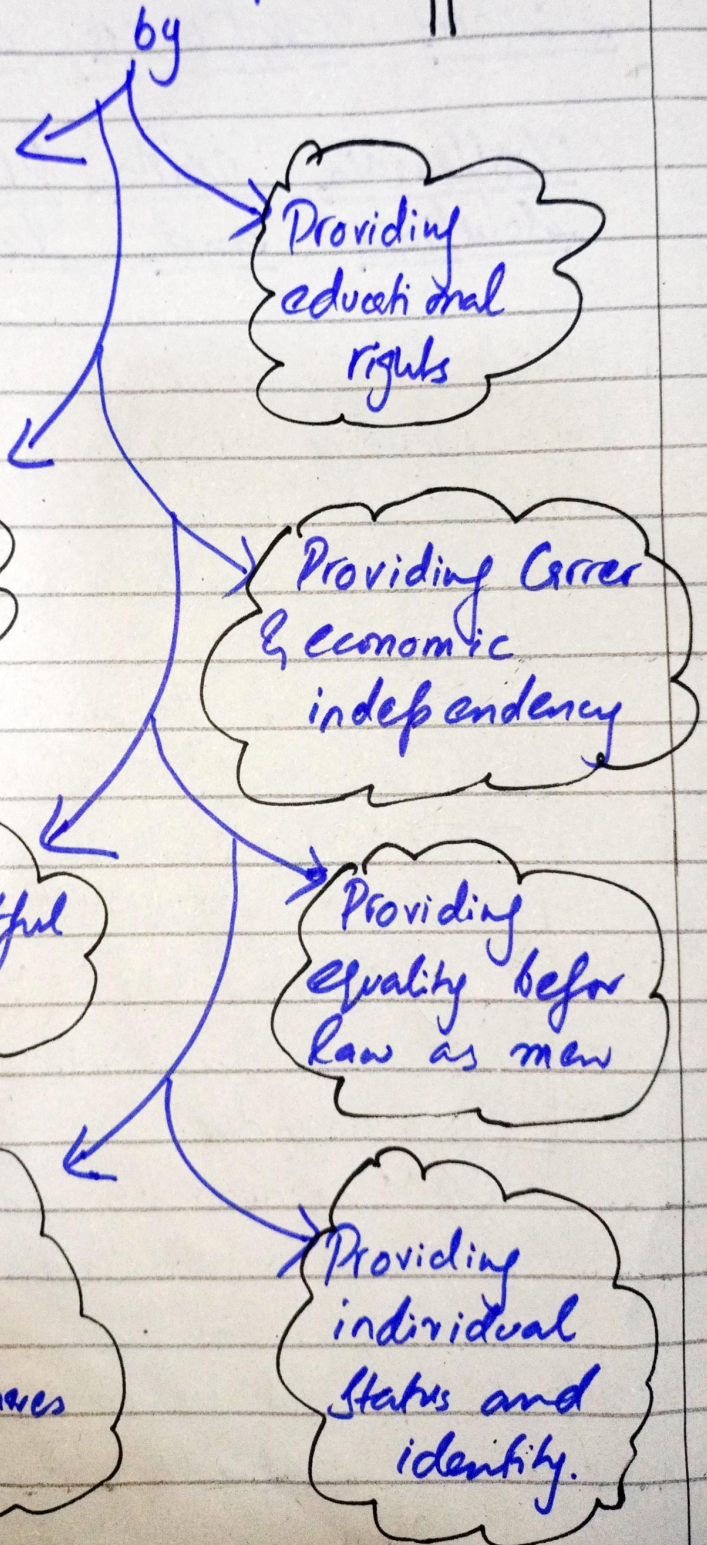
Providing Career & economic independency

Asking for Consensual marriages

Providing equality before law as men

Providing equality to men in social spheres

Providing individual status and identity.





↳ Islam - empowers women to acquire knowledge, education and serve the society.

Islam appreciates knowledge and education both of men and women equally.

The Holy Prophet  $\text{PBUH}$  said  
"Acquire knowledge even if you have to go to China."

Manifested by:

↳ Hazrat Aisha who narrated 2000 Hadith of Prophet  $\text{PBUH}$ .

↳ Khawla binte Araf fought in battle of Yarmuk.

↳ Ruffaida bint Aslam was nurse during many battles of Holy Prophet  $\text{PBUH}$ .

↳ Hazrat Khadija was the biggest business woman of her time.



2- Islam empowers women to stand against oppression and fight for their rights.

Islam empowers women to recognize their rights and fight for their rights. Islam acknowledge women as a valiant ingredient of the society.

Islam granted right of Khul'ah in oppression and assault situations.

Women can isolate herself from toxic and inhuman men.

3- Islam provide equality to women same as men.

Islam provide equality to women before law. She is able to work and conduct her day to day to routines with equal parameters. She is not required to stay oppressed and compromised.



## Conclusion:

Islam empowers women to have social and economic status as equal to men. Islam provide solution to contemporary challenges of the world faced by women. Women are granted rights and safety in Islam. Women are given individual status as well. Islam empowers women to grow and sustain their life in rightful environment.

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Q1: What is the Muslim belief in Prophethood? Explain in details the reasons Prophets were sent by Allah SWT towards people.

## Introduction.

The belief of the Muslim is firmly adhered to the finality of the Prophethood with the best Prophet, Hazrat Muhammad SAWW.



Muslims from all over the world are stick to the values and book of last Prophet Pbut. They have firm belief that no prophet will come after the Hazrat Muhammad saww. Every prophet sent by Allah previously was sent for specific reasons and for specific people. Each prophet had mission of conveying Allah's message, command, and guiding people to spiritual pathway. The Holy Prophet Pbut; nevertheless, was sent for whole mankind and for whole world. He has sealed the Prophethood.

The Holy Quran says

“... we have sent thy for the whole mankind...”

And

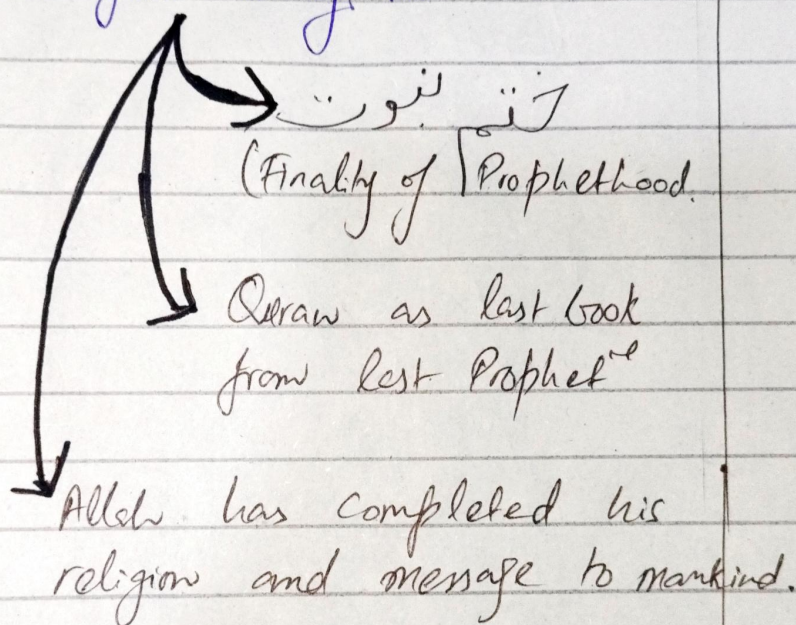
“... He is the seal of the prophets...”



# Muslim belief in Prophethood

The Muslim belief in the finality of Prophethood with our last Prophet Hazrat ~~Muhammad~~ SAWW.

Muslims have firm belief in



The Holy Qur'an says.

... "This day I have  
Completed <sup>my</sup> Deen  
upon you..."

↳ On the event of last sermon of Holy Prophet Pboh.



## Muslim belief in Previous Prophets as manifested by Quran

↳ Every Prophet was sent for specific purpose and for specific nation.

↳ Holy Prophet PBUH was sent for whole universe and for whole mankind.

No Prophet will come after Hazrat Muhammad (SAWW)

Seal of Prophethood.

Hazrat Muhammad SAWW was sent to convey Allah's message to every corner of the world. He was sent as mercy and blessing.

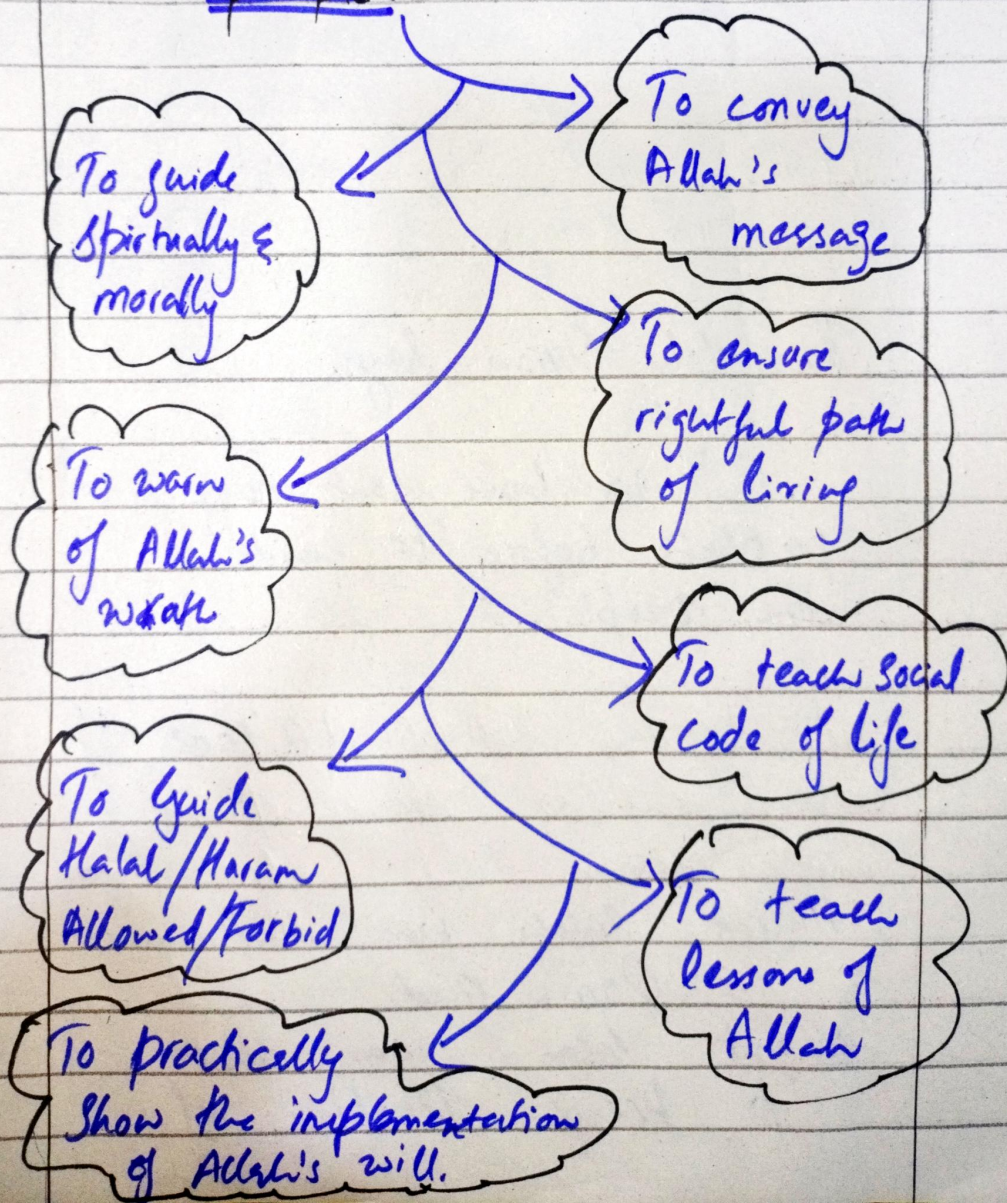
The Holy Quran says

"We have sent you as



Rehamat (mercy) for whole mankind?"

## Reasons Why Prophets were sent by Allah SAWT towards People.





1- The Prophets were sent to the nations to convey Allah's message to people.

The Prophets were key mediators in providing Allah's message to the people. The right Chose Prophets were sent to guide what Allah wants from people and to highlight the wrong doings of people.

The Holy Quran Says.

... "We have sent many prophets before to guide the people..."

The Previous Prophet 124000 were sent to specific people and nations.

Hazrat Saleh was sent to Qame Oud.

Hazrat Isaa was sent to preserve people of



Jerusalem.]

Similarly many prophets were sent to Iraq, Basra, Turkey and many more.

- 2- Prophets were sent to abstain people from all that was forbade by Allah.

The prophets were sent to keep people <sup>away</sup> from all that was forbidden by Allah.

Like Allah forbade Nizarat Saleh's nation from slaughtering camel. But they did it. ~~→~~ ultimately they faced Allah's wrath.

Prophets were sent to warn people about Allah's wrath on doing forbidden activities.

The Holy Quran says:

“and why don't you get lesson from previously destroyed nations.”



2. Prophet PBUH was sent to all mankind as mercy to guide people of right.

The Holy Prophet PBUH was sent to mankind

→ To preach universal message of Allah  
→ To convey some laws of Allah to every corner of world

Last Prophet PBUH.

→ To ensure everyone was taught the same Quran and Quran.

The Holy Prophet PBUH convey all what Allah wanted us to follow.

### Conclusion:

The Muslim belief in finality of the Holy Prophet. He was sent for whole world. However, all prophet were sent to carry divine message of Allah to nations. Prophets conveyed Allah's rule and guidance to live life accordingly.