

Question:

Highlight the contemporary challenges of Muslim Ummah and give solutions.

Introduction

The Muslim Ummah, established 1446 years ago today, by Prophet Mohammad (PBUH) consists of 57 states - comprises of 15th population of the world approximately 1.5 billion people around the world - with vast territories, immense potential humans and geopolitical resources. With extremely rich resources, the countries are one of the leading countries of the world of natural resources such as oil production, tin, rubber and etc - Despite the resources the Ummah is still divided, underdeveloped and backward.

Currently there are various challenges faced by Muslims internally and externally - The external caused by the western world, globalisation and the west muslim powers hostages of the western power - while the internal challenges caused by the Ummah itself because of that many are in devastating situations -

The Internal Challenges faced by the Muslims

1. Modernization and Ummah

Modern technology is rapidly changing the way world works. So to meet and move with the world, there is a high need of to understand the advanced technology, to improve the social life of the Muslims.

2- Rich in Resources and Poor in Management

Though Muslim countries are blessed with the rich in resources areas, that can be put in use to protect the Islam and Ummah from the enemies. The Arab countries, currently ruling the Ummah are busy in their luxury, lavished and extravagant life, neglecting the spendings in education, science and social sector.

3- Political Disunity of Muslim world

One of the major factor is the disunity among the Muslim Ummah. The factors that contributes to it are sectarian issues, caused by different teachings.

This gap stops them to move forward and adapt the advancement of the world. With that the personal guards and selfish motives hinders in the way. This disrupt the administration and causes the problem.

4. Middle eastern crisis:

After the issue of "Arab spring" in doll, resulting in the division of the Arab countries, which is still present today. Middle east today is on the verge of collapse. Libya is disintegrated, Syria under the war so is the Iraq fighting against the ISIS, Egypt's sectarian war, Arabia attacking Yemen, and the most important on going genocide in Palestine at the hands of Israel. The current situation of the Ummah can be controlled by a savior only.

External Challenges:

1- Globalization. A modern form of Colonization

Globalization is also referred as the generalized expansion of international economic activity, resulting in the growth of global trade, foreign investment.

Although some muslim scholars believe that it will help the Ummah, but current situation proves that it only is benefiting the west-

2. Western Domination / Colonialism
According to Egyptian president Gamal Abdel Nasser "is subjugation of the weaker states by the stronger" - it is a way of de-culturing the Ummah, in which the native treated as the outcasted while the westernised elite stood out - During this they were the ones enjoying the profits and gaining the power. People and Ummah adapt this for their own selfish motives -

Needed Measures to Overcome the Challenges

1. Unified Response of Ummah
The division between muslim Ummah must be reversed and for that muslims must work together, they must unite to work together to

address the challenges such as extremism, knowism, sectarianism,

2- Focusing on the scientific education and It-

with the growing advancement globally, the muslim must work for the education, It sector, a well established system is required to meet the current- needs of the world-

3- Retrospection, self-Introspection and Rectification

Muslim around the world must stop finding faults in others of their own failures - Rather they must work on the improvement of themselves, so that ummah can grow and reduce the inequality-

4- Media to counter the cultural onslaught of west;

This is an another ~~more~~ important aspect, work must be done on this- Islamic governments must work with the private sectors to work on the information, advertising and etc- unified policies and projects must be made and could be implemented to achieve the goal of ~~to~~ proper and true a

True representation to improve the
image and tackle the challenges.

Conclusion

In the view of the economic and
social backwardness, Muslims need to
conclude a new commitment with the
God - The ummah need to show and
to demonstrate their spiritual autonomy
The measures should be carefully
implemented, to tackle down the
challenges and to bring the harmony
with their current situation -