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Test # 3

QNo: 1

What measures would you suggest to unite the extremely disunified muslim ummah?

1. Introduction:

Appear weak when you
are strong and appear
strong when you are
weak. Sun Tzu

Muslim ummah in contemporary era is disunited over ideological differences, political differences, conflicting interest and conspiracies of non-muslim world powers. In these moments of deliberation when people of Palestine, Kashmir, Yemen and Sudan are being target of human genocide by

non-muslim powers, the muslim ummah is in dire need to stand on one page. The muslim ummah needs to reconcile and negotiate over their conflicting interests because their unity is what victims of genocide are looking at.

2. Muslim ummah on the horns of dilemma in contemporary era.

In contemporary times, muslim ummah is on the horns of dilemma, confused between muslim power and non-muslim power. The muslim ummah is disunited because in the soft power portrayal of non-muslim leaders. Despite sharing a glorious history of vast kingdom and courageous emperors, muslim leaders are bound to follow non-muslim powers. Because they are skeptical about the capabilities of muslim ummah. Henceforth, muslim ummah is on horns of dilemma, confused between muslim power and non-muslim power.

Measures to unite extremely disunified muslim ummah

economic cooperation

Initiatives like BRI and CPEC

Unity over Palestine and Sudan

Cooperation over common interest

Rise of muslim NATO i.e SDMA

Thoughtful use of trade routes in middle east

Collectively combating islamophobia

Dismantling proxies and terrorist

Reconciliation over sectarian divisions

3. Economic cooperation: Rich in oil resources but poor in utilization;

Despite being blessed with 75% oil resources of the world, muslim ummah is not thoughtful over its utilization. The division between middle east and eastern muslim world is keeping muslim world abstain from their economic potential. Muslim ummah needs to promote thoughtful economic cooperation to maximize their interest. As Allah Almighty says in Holy Quran;

" And we have raised you
as a best nation "

4. Promoting initiatives like BRI and CPEC to maximize cooperation and unity;

To unite and compress the territorial gaps, muslim ummah can introduce initiatives like CPEC and BRI. Muslim countries like Middle east, central Asia, Pakistan, Iran and Saudi Arabia

have great strategic importance in the world. These locations control 70% oil trade of the world. By introducing development projects like one belt, one road initiative expanding from Gwadar, Tehran, Bishkek, UAE to Jeddah, Jordan and Oman, muslim ummah can coerce their power and muslim unity around the world.

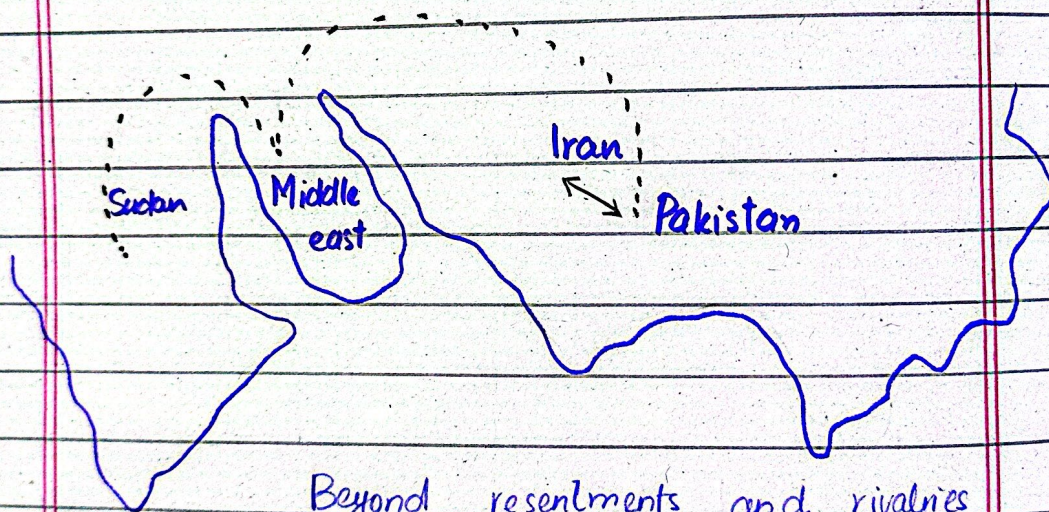
5. Standing firm over solidarity with people of Palestine, Sudan and Yemen;

Middle east specially Palestine, Sudan, Yemen and Syria that has been the hot site of warfare for almost two years now are in dire need of muslim unity. The non-muslim aggressors are continuously practicing power over innocent muslims. The muslim powers like Saudi Arabia, Iran, Turkiye and Pakistan need to take strict and united action over violation of international humanitarian law and genocide in these states. As

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

"Muslim ummah is like one body. If any body part is in pain, the whole body feel ache"

6. Beyond resentments muslim ammah
needs to unite over common interest;



Beyond resentments and rivalries
muslim ummah need to focus on
their common interest like,

- Strengthening OIC
- Permanent ceasefire in Palestine and Sudan
- Opposing aggressor state
- Multilateral cooperation over technology, SDGs and non-renewable energy sources

7. Rise of muslim NATO i.e strategic mutual defense agreement;

Just like Pakistan and Saudi Arabia agreed on mutual defense pact, other muslim state can sign this pact as well. If muslim powers like Iran, Qatar, KSA, Turkiye, UAE, Iraq and CARs agree to SDMA, this will give rise to SDMA muslim NATO in the world. This would unite muslim ummah over mutual defense and strengthen defense cooperation among them to deter threats like Israel and USA. As Allama Iqbal beautifully wrote for muslim ummah,

ایک یوں مسلم قرا کی پاسبانی کے لئے
نیل کے ساحل سے لے کر تاغزائی کا شقفر

8. Thoughtful use of trade routes in middle east;

The two most important trade routes of world i.e Strait of Hormuz, and Bab-ul-mandaib are under the control of muslim powers. If muslim ummah unite on one stance,

they can use this two trade routes to deter the aggression of Israel and USA in middle east, as this would control the oil supply to major powers.

9. Combating islamophobia and anti-islamic proxies;

Muslim ummah needs to collectively act against islamophobia and dismantling anti-islamic proxies. Because Allah Almighty says in Quran:

لا تفسدو في الارض

"Do not create chaos on earth"

10. Conclusion;

Muslim ummah has great scope and diversification to unite over multiple common interest. Beyond personal conflicts and resentments muslim ummah has great potential to unite like بنيان العمريين against anti-islamic non-muslim states. Muslim across the world are one ummah and they stand unitedly in solidarity with each other.