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***Question/Answers:***

***Question#1***

* ***Ideology of Pakistan:***

Pakistan is the only state that came into being on the bases of strong ideology.

 •**ideology**:

 The term ideology means ideas or science of ideas or system of ideas.

* The ideology of Pakistan is based on Islam so the basic fundamentals of Islam are ideology of Pakistan.
* ***Aims and objectives of creation of Pakistan:***
1. First to preserve/ to safeguard Muslim culture.
2. To make separate Homeland for the Muslims of subcontinent in the Muslim majority areas.
3. To make a state where Muslims can live with there freedom of live and Muslim religious opportunities.
4. To make a state where Muslims can live according to the teachings of Islam.

 The basic aim for the creation of Pakistan was to give freedom to Muslims of subcontinent.

The main **objective** of the creation of **Pakistan was** to establish a free Islamic Society having its own identity and government. To practice its own social principles and religion and inviting the Muslims of the world, particularly and others generally to adopt the Islamic way of life.

* ***Question#2***
* ***Efforts of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan:***

Sir Syed Ahmed Khan has done a lot of work and struggles for the creation of Pakistan.

He has presented TWO NATION THEORY to describe the difference between Muslims and Hindus of subcontinent. Because he was familiar with the fact that Muslims and Hindus both are TWO different nations and they can’t live with each other for always.

**Sir Syed** played a vital role in the educational uplift of the Muslims in India. He did the following things to improve the educational standards: set up a journal, Tahzib-ul-Akhlaq, which contained articles of influential Muslims who agreed with **Sir Syed's** approach towards education.

The most important movement for the spread of modern **education** and social reform among **Muslims** was started by **Sir Syed Ahmad Khan** (1817-1898). He came from a family of nobles of the Mughal court. ... He advocated English **education** for the regeneration of Muslims in India.

* ***Question#3***
* ***Form of government:***
* ***Democratic form of government:***

**Democracy** is a **form of government** in which all eligible citizens have an equal say in the decisions that affect their lives. **Democracy** allows people to participate equally—either directly or through elected representatives—in the proposal, development, and creation of laws.

* ***Advantages of Democratic form of government for Pakistan:***

**1. Democracies give people a chance to become personally involved with their government.**
Because the government in a democracy is under the control of the people and their voice, then it is up to each individual to decide their fate. People can choose to vote in whatever way their morality dictates. Some even give voters the option to not vote if that is what they feel is the best way to express their opinion.

Every ballot is an opportunity to express one’s personal opinion. Whether that voice lands in the majority or not, there is an agreement in a democracy that the tally of the vote stands unless there is a clear moral objection to the outcome. A community won’t object over the failure of a tax levy for a swimming pool, but the judicial system might step in if the people vote to accept a local ordinance that allows slavery.

**2. The structure of a democracy works to reduce issues with exploitation.**
All government formations are sensitive to exploitation because of the people who get elected into powerful positions. The contrast with democracy is that the authorities are distributed more equally within it. The ruling documents in this structure create checks and balances to assure that no single person receives supreme power over the legislative process.

Democracies prevent elected officials from ignoring the needs of the general population to help themselves. It challenges them to represent the needs of each community so that everyone receives an equal opportunity to pursue their dreams.

**3. A democracy encourages equality in a positive way.**
The structure of a democracy gives every vote an equal amount of weight during an election. This option gives each person the chance to cast a ballot without judgment when they register for this process, providing an opinion that despite their social or economic status. Everything “yes” or “no” counts as one, whether you are rich or poor, own land or not, of express your gender in a specific way.

“Democracy and socialism have nothing in common but one word: equality,” said Alexis de Tocqueville. “But notice the difference; while democracy seeks equality in liberty, socialism seeks equality in restraint and servitude.”

* ***Disadvantages of Democratic form of government for Pakistan:***
1. **Democracy is ineffective unless voters educate themselves on governing decisions.**
A democracy allows an individual to cast a vote either directly or through a preferred representative on the issues that the government must manage. There is no direction as to how voters approach this responsibility. Although some people will educate themselves on each issue to offer an experienced opinion, there is no requirement to go through all of this work. Someone can turn in a ballot that is a straight-party ticket with no consideration about the individual views or needs.

President Teddy Roosevelt reportedly once said this: “A vote is like a rifle; its usefulness depends upon the character of the user.”

1. **The structure of democracy depends upon the will of the majority.**
History has taught us that the will of the majority is not always the ethical or moral position that one should take. We have dealt with issues like slavery, discrimination, and gender inequality in the past because the perspective of the those with the most votes say that society deserves to have those elements. If someone finds themselves outside of the will of the majority more often than not, then it will feel like their vote doesn’t really count for something.

“Majority rule only works if you’re also considering individual rights,” said Larry Flynt. “Because you can’t have five wolves and one sheep voting on what they should all be having for supper.”

1. **Democracy can encourage mob rule.**
People are migrating toward neighborhoods, employment opportunities, and even relationships based on how comfortable they are around other people. The prevalence is to have neighbors and friends who have a like-minded perspective because there is a fear present in democracy of being wrong. No one wants to be stuck on the outside looking in when it comes to governing. Some states in the U.S. are even becoming polarized as families keep moving to stay within their comfort zone. Democracies encourage mob thinking because every election becomes an “us vs. them” edict.

“Remember,” Will Rogers reportedly warned, “democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes, exhausts, and murders itself. There never was a democracy yet that did not commit suicide.”