

Q.6 What is the present state of the Muslims as given in the poem?

اس نظم میں مسلمانوں کی کوئی موجودہ حالت بتائی ہے؟

Ans. The present state of the Muslims is very poor. They have no harmony among themselves. Their ranks are broken, minds are perplexed, prayers are cold and their feelings are not deeper than the skin.

مسلمانوں کی موجودہ حالت بہت اتر ہے۔ ان کے درمیان ہم آہنگی نہیں ہے۔ ان کی صفیں درہم برہم ہیں، ذہن پریشانی کا شکار ہیں ان کی دعائیں قبول نہیں ہوتیں اور ان کے جذبات محض دکھاوا ہیں۔

Q.7 What should the Muslim not do?

مسلمان کو کیا نہیں کرنا چاہیے؟

Ans. The Muslim should not be impressed by the material progress of the west. They should turn to Makkah and believe in their glorious past.

مسلمانوں کو یورپ کی مادی ترقی سے متاثر نہیں ہونا چاہیے۔ انہیں مکہ کی طرف رجوع کرنا چاہیے اور اپنے تائبانہ ماضی پر یقین رکھنا چاہیے۔

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## Text Book Exercise

☆ Answer the following questions.

1. Who was Abraham (A.S.)?

Ans: Please see Q.No.1 in (Text & Additional Questions Answers) Exercise, at the start.

2. What is worse than slavery?

Ans: Please see Q.No.2 in (Text & Additional Questions Answers) Exercise, at the start.

3. Who cannot compete with the civilization of Mecca?

Ans: Please see Q.No.3 in (Text & Additional Questions Answers) Exercise, at the start.

4. What has made the efforts of Muslims fruitless?

Ans: Please see Q.No.4 in (Text & Additional Questions Answers) Exercise, at the start.

5. What is the moral lesson of the poem?

Ans: Please see Q.No.5 in (Text & Additional Questions Answers) Exercise, at the start.

6. What is the present state of the Muslims as given in the last stanza of the poem?

Ans: Please see Q.No.6 in (Text & Additional Questions Answers) Exercise, at the start.

7. Explain the last two lines in the second stanza of the poem.

Ans: Explanation

The poet criticizes at the hollowness of European civilization. They are scattered, they have no center of unity. Iqbal also expresses his strong conviction in the Islamic values. According to him, Islam promotes brotherhood, Unity and harmony. The Europeans are devoid of the feelings of true faith in God. So, their life is always perplexed.

