

Hots (Higher Order Thinking Skills)

Q. 1. Muslims are considered to be a marginalised community in India. Give reasons.

Ans. (i) Muslims are considered to be a marginalised community in India because in comparison to other communities, they have always been deprived of the benefits of socio-economic development.

(ii) They have been deprived of basic amenities, literacy and public employment.

(iii) Economic and social marginalisation is experienced by Muslims.

(iv) Muslims may wear a burqa, sport a long beard, wear a fez and these become ways to identify all Muslims. Because of all these, they tend to be identified differently and some people think they are not like the 'rest of us.'