**COMSATS University Islamabad, Virtual Campus**



**HUM113 Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan**

**Assignment # 1**

**Fall 2023**

**Instructions**

* Your assignment should be submitted as a MS Word document.
* The answer should be in proper English. Be careful of grammar. Avoid the use of ungrammatical expressions within your answer.
* There is a zero-tolerance policy for plagiarism. Assignments found with copy pasted material or copied from fellows will not be accepted.
* Submit your assignment on your CU Online LMS portal within the given time frame. Emailed assignments will not be entertained.

**Assignment Task [Marks 10, CLO2-A1]**

**Background:**

The Khilafat Movement (1919-1924) was a significant event in the political history of India. It was an agitation by Indian Muslims allied with Indian nationalism in the years following World War I. Its purpose was to pressurize the British government to preserve the authority of the Ottoman Sultan as Caliph of Islam following the breakup of the Ottoman Empire at the end of the war. Congress fully supported the movement in the leadership of Gandhi; and in December 1919 both the Khilafat Committee and Congress held their meetings simultaneously at Amritsar, and a delegation was prepared which was sent to England to see the British Prime Minister and to explain the Indian point of view regarding the Khilafat. That was the best presentation of Hindu-Muslim unity in India.

**Questions:**

1. Why Khilafat Movement failed and what was the role of Congress in its failure?
2. How Khilafat Movement proved that Hindus and Muslims were two different nations as they could not continue the unity, and ultimately paved the way for Pakistan movement?

**Good luck!**