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**IDEOLOGY OF PAKISTAN**

**Introduction:**

**Define:**

**“** An ideology is a set of principles that directs the actions and thoughts of people or organizations, frequently influencing social, political, or economic viewpoints.”

**Ideology of Pakistan:**

The philosophy of Pakistan is founded on a notion called "The Two-Nation Theory." One of the main components of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah's call for a distinct homeland for Muslims in British India, this notion was crucial to the establishment of Pakistan in 1947.

**Two Nation Theory:**

The Two-Nation Theory is a political ideology that emerged in the early 20th century in British India. The fundamental idea behind the Two-Nation Theory was that Muslims and Hindus should be viewed as two distinct groups with unique social, religious, and cultural identities. The Muslim League's leadership at the time made the claim that these differences prevented them from coexisting as one of their primary points of contention. The concept of a Muslim-only country was therefore formed.

**Components of Ideology of Pakistan:**

1.Islam

2.Equality and Social Justice

3.Democracy

4.Diversity

5.Equity

**Evolution of Two Nation theory:**

1. **Muhammad bin Qasim (711 CE) :**

Conquest of Sindh: When the Arab general Muhammad bin Qasim overran Sindh (present-day Pakistan), he brought Islam to the Indian subcontinent.

**Basis of Islamic Influence:**

Islam's introduction to the area established the framework for Islamic administration, law, and culture, all of which subsequently impacted Pakistan's philosophy.

1. **Delhi Sultanate** **(1206-1526) :**

A large portion of the Indian subcontinent was placed under Muslim political control by the Delhi Sultanate.

**Strengthening of Islamic Identity:** The region's growing feeling of a unique Muslim identity was facilitated by the establishment of Islamic culture, governance, and society throughout this time.

**3)** **Mughal Empire (1526-1857) :**

**4)** **British Rule (1858-1947) :**

**5)** **Key Developments Leading to Formation Of Pakistan (1900-1947) :**