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Question # 1

What is the meaning of Zakat? and explain its objectives.

MEANING OF ZAKAT:

Zakat is the third pillar of Islam. It means to clean, to make it pure. Purification (Purify one's heart of greed). Allah said.

Establish regular Prayer give regular Zakat.

Spend, O son of Adam, and I shall spend on you.

It purifies and protect our soul.

To remove impediments and help in growth and development.

Objectives of Zakat :

Create balance in the society.

To reduce poverty and never let a poor and needy to suffer or die

To purify the wealth of a person

Reduce love for wealth.

To ensure circulation of wealth.

To create harmony in the society.

QUESTION : 2

Prime Categories of Prayers and what

The second pillar of Islam is Salah (Namaz) to worship God five times a day

Allah says.

Surely my prayer, and my sacrifice
life and my death are all for God
and I am Allah, there is no god

but I, therefore serve Me and keep up prayer for My remembrance

And establish prayer and give zakat and what ever good you put forward for yourselves you will find it with Allah. Indeed, Allah of what you do, is seeing.

Prime Categories of Prayer

Fard prayer

Hajid prayer

Sunnah prayer

Nafi prayer

Five daily prayers are

Fajr (morning)

Zuhr (noon)

Asr (late after noon)

Maghrib (evening)

Isha (night)

Difference between wajib and nafi Prayers

WAJIB

Wajib is an obligatory prayer's

NAFI

Nafi are optional prayer's

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It has importance but less than paid

It depend on one's will.

The witr prayer is a wajib prayer

It is offered for extra reward.

QUESTION: 3

Write any five signs of before the day of judgement

The Day of Judgement is also know as Day of Reckoning the last day. when Allah will decide how people will spend their afterlife. Humans will be judged by God for those choices they made in this world they are responsible for their actions

The Quran has made it clear that no one except God has knowledge of the day of judgement. Only he knows when it will come.

He has not disclosed this matter

However, there are signs and signals are mentioned in Quran. Some of these signs are very general and some are very specific.

Following are the signs:

The Emergence of the Dajjal. This refers to a man who is an imposter who will appear during the last days claiming lordship.

The rising of the sun from the west

Death of the Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him)

Increase of Sudden Death.

The emergence of Gog and Magog. They are two nations from the tribe of Adam that are currently in existence, based upon the evidence from the Quran and Sunnah.

HAJJ :

Hajj is an annual Islamic pilgrimage. It is the fifth basic duty of Islam. Hajj is a visit to Mecca, Saudi Arabia the holiest city for Muslims all over the world. This pilgrimage lasts approximately 5 to 6 days depending on the Islamic calendar.

This is a mandatory religious duty for muslim that must be carried out at least once in their life time.

Muslim who are financially capable of undertaking the journey should must perform hajj.

Benefits of hajj.

Following are the Benefits of hajj

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Social impact of Hajj

Hajj is the largest annual gathering of people anywhere in the world. Peoples of all colours, backgrounds, and wealth come together as equals in front of their creator.

Once you're there, there is no white, brown, or black, there is no rich or poor there's only Muslims. Everyone wears the same ihram to signify that no one is better than his Muslim brother.

This creates unity among the Muslims of the world.

Spiritual Benefits of Hajj

As Muslims we need to always remember Allah in all all stages of our life. But most of us give in to the pressure of the Dunya and fail to remember our God. Hajj is the ultimate reminder of Allah.

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Completing Islam.

As Islam is the fifth pillar of our religious so after performing Hajj it is completed.

Total forgiveness for past sins.

One of the biggest benefits of Hajj is that Allah forgives our sins in the past.

Spending wealth earned from Halal means.

Spending wealth on Hajj is rewarding.

Prophet said

An accepted Hajj has no reward except Paradise.

Praising Allah a lot

Hajj really brings us close to our God (Allah). We embrace him and praise him a lot.

QUESTION 5

What is tawhid and prophethood in Islam?

TAWHID

Tawhid means attributing Oneness to Allah and describing Him as being One and Unique with no partner.

Tawhid is the first and main pillar of our religion. If we don't believe in Tawhid oneness of Allah we can't have the an understanding of our religion. Tawhid really defines our deen that there is only one God who is the creator of the universe.

Tawhid is belief in Allah with all his power. Allah is All-Knowing, All-wise and All-powerful. He is and will always be. He has no beginning and no end. He is the first and the last.

Quran Says .

Praise be to Allah, who begotten not has he a partner in the his dominion .

At another place we are told .

Allah! there is no god but he is the living the self Subsisting Eternal .

Quran repeatedly stating the subject of Tawhid in diverse ways and style and different planes in Quran indicates the emphasis and importance of the believe of Tawhid .

Allah says .

And We did not send any Messenger before you, but we revealed to him (saying) none has the right to be worshipped but I (Allah) so worship Me (Alone)

PROPHETHOOD :

Mankind has been placed on this earth by Allah in order that his obedience to his maker be put to the test. For this purpose he has been given complete freedom to tread the path of both good and evil. For their guidance Allah has send Prophe

They received God's message through his angel and then conveyed it to their people that's why they are called prophet or messengers.

Allah Says.

God chooses to Himself whom He will and guides to Himself those that repent.

God's messengers come in every age and to every region.

Starting from Adam and ending with Prophet Muhammed

1,24,000 messengers were sent to guide the people to the right path.

The five major prophets who came before Muhammad were Adam, Nuh, Ibrahim, Musa, and Isa. The Prophet Muhammad, the last in this long line of prophet, was known as the seal of the Prophet.