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**Answer the following questions.**

Q1.What is the meaning of zakat ? and explain its objectives

Q2.Write prime categories of prayers and what is the difference between nafl and wajib prayer?

Q3. write any five signs of before the day of judgememnt.

Q4.what is hajj and explain benefits of hajj.

Q5, what is tawhid and prophethood in islam?k

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ANSWER NO 4

HAJJ;

The Hajj makes Muslims feel real importance of life here on earth, and the afterlife, by stripping away all markers of social status, wealth, and pride. ... During the Hajj the Pilgrims perform acts of worship and they renew their sense of purpose in the world. Mecca is a place that is holy to all Muslims.The importance of Hajj is indisputable; after all, it is one of the pillars of Islam. But of all five of them, it is the hardest to achieve and therefore becomes obligatory to a smaller group of Muslims than the others obligations.

Abu Hurayrah narrated that the Prophet (S.A.W) said during a sermon: "O people, Allah has enjoined Hajj upon you so do Hajj ;(SAHIH AL MUSLIM)

Not only is Hajj an emotional and spiritual journey, it is also a physically exhausting endeavor. The pilgrim will have to experience extreme heat and bodily strain, which means it is not suited for the weak and disabled. Hajj also requires air travel (for most) and a whole host of other expenses that come with international travel, which most people cannot afford. Here are a few of the objectives and benefits of Hajj.

**ANSWER**  
**TAWHID;**  
**DEFINITION.**

Tawhid: 'Oneness' in reference to God. The basic Muslim belief in the oneness of God.  
Prophethood or 'risalah': The term used of the messengers of God, beginning with Adam and ending with the Prophet Muhammad. Halal (permitted): Actions or things which are permitted within Islam, such as eating permitted.

**THE CONCEPT OF PROPHET HOOD IN ISLAM**

.Prophat is essential need for people  
.And Islam prophat has been given such a special status and significance and given and it's given a great impact of man's life  
.The position of the prophat can not be equities by efforts spiritual exercises or religion mediation  
.Prophat were chosen by Allah

.Prophat or nunbwwha refers to God primary means by commuting with human kind involving a long and continues Cajun of revelation  
Cherestic of riselah message of prophat Muhammad saw  
The rislah of the prophat is allived and for all times

**THE CHARASTARESTIC OF RISALAH**

.It is the final one  
.It is universal  
.It is morlastic

**ANSWER NO 1**  
**THE MEANING OF ZAKAH**

Zakat literally means “to be clear, to grow, to increase.” It comes from the root letters za, kaf, ya, which has several meanings: to be clean [Al-Quran Chapter 24: Verse 21, Chapter 23: Verse 4], to pay the obligatory charity [Al-Quran 2:43], to be pure, innocent [Al-Quran 19:19, 18:74], to be better in purity [Al-Quran 18:81, 19:13], and to praise oneself, to justify [Al-Quran 53:32]. It has been used in the Quran to mean all of these things. It can also be considered a form of sadaqah (charity), given to the poor.

### **(OBJECTIVE 1)**

The basic objective of paying Zakat is to create balance in the society and never let a poor and needy to suffer or die. The Zakat is compulsory when we have a specific amount of Gold, Silver or other properties that can be weighed and calculated

2) The basic purpose of Zakat is to maintain economic balance in society so that circulation of wealth continues from rich to poor and never stays in one hand. In this way, we can overcome poverty and other social evils from our society. The zakat purifies our wealth as it goes into the hands of rich to poor, stabilizes economic condition of the society and ensures that each person is benefitted from the wealth.

### **3)**

Zakat helps to shape the human character of the rich people as it saves them from greediness and selfishness and it establishes the concept of brotherhood and unity.

### **4)**

Wealth is usually earned individually by hard work and intense dedication. So when we give or share even a small portion of this, it reflects our strong faith in Allah.

### **5)**

It makes us realize what is given by the Grace of Allah and what we spend.. Allah is pleased with those who spend happily in his cause.

## **ANSWER NO 2**

### **CATEGORIES OF PRAYERS;**

1\_ An islamic call to prayer is set to sound out today from television radio and mosques across the country.

2\_ muslims are called to prayer by the adhan five time a day in Islamic traditional.

3\_ Friday prayer are special because worshipper gather as a congregation and listen to a lecturer from and imam or other religious leader.

4\_ the prayer sang in arabic is a profession of faith stating there is no god but Allah and that muhammad is his apostle it is also an invitation to pray.

### **DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NAFAL AND WAJIB**

#### **1) NAFAL**

Description In Islam, a nafl prayer or supererogatory prayer is a type of optional Muslim salah. As with sunnah prayer, they are not considered obligatory but are thought to confer extra benefit on the person performing them. An example is the offering of 4 "nafl" rakats before the compulsory dhuhr prayers.

#### **2) WAJIB**

In Islamic jurisprudence, an obligatory act, with failure to perform it being sinful. Wajib acts can be obligatory on every individual (fard al-ayn), such as prayer, or on the entire community (fard al-kifayah), such as burying the dead. In the latter case, if some members perform the act, the obligation on the rest of the community.

**ANSWER NO 3**  
**THE SIGNS OF QAYAMAH**

**1) THE ARRIVAL OF IMAM MEHDI.**

About the arrival of Imam Mehdi, the Prophet (Saww) said the following lines ‘One of my descendants created by Allah will come prior to the end of the world. His name will be the same as mine and his father’s name will be the same as my father’s name’. The world will be full of oppression and tyranny before his visit, but in his time will be fairness. The angel from the cloud from the above his head will say ‘This is Mehdi, listen to what he says’.

**2) THE ARRIVAL OF DAJJAL**

The most obvious and common signs that most people are told is the arrival of Dajjal. When he will arrive, he will proclaim himself as God. Anyone who trusts him will be an infidel. The question arises why would people trust him when they are being guided about him? Here the Fitnah of Dajjal works where the mindsets of the population are set in a way that would automatically accept the fact that he is God (God forbid). Dajjal will have powers that he could order the clouds to rain and the earth to grow vegetation, these powers will make people believe he is God, which in reality would be false signals.

**THE DESCENT OF JESUS (ESA ALEH SALAM)**

When Dajjal has arrived and he is claiming to be God, the descent of Prophet Jesus will happen. He would then fight with Dajjal and kill him. Also, he will destroy the cross, rescue Muslims from the Yajooj and Majooj and take them to the Mountain of Tur. According to Jews, the Prophet was killed but it did not happen as Allah saved him and raised him to the heavens. His arrival will be shocking for all those who had been believing lies and wrong perceptions.

**THE APPEARANCE OF YAJOOJ MAJOOJ**

There are many references to the emergence of Yajooj and Majooj. They are locked inside a wall. There is a story related to their existence that at the time of Hazrat Ibrahim (a.s), there was a just king named Zulqarnain. He would travel around the globe and conquer many countries, on his visit to the North, people told him about two hostile tribes Gog and Magog and requested him

to protect them from these tribes. So, Zulqarnain built up an iron wall that they couldn't penetrate until the doomsday.

So, on doomsday, they will be able to break the wall and come after the people. Hazrat Issa will appear on the Earth and save people from their wrath and danger.

### **THE APPEARANCE OF SMOKE OVER THE SKY**

The Quran says 'Wait for the day when smoke appears from the sky'. According to Hadith 'The smoke will come from the Sky and will cover all the world for the 40 days' It is said that smoke will be like a chill for the believers but will give a hard time to non-believers. Now, there are a lot of perceptions about what actually smoke will be like. The most common assumption is environmental pollution or an atomic explosion. Whatever the case may be, the result will be one of the signs of the day of judgement in Islam.

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