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Questions/ Answers :-

Q1: Write a detail note on Holy Book Quran?

Ans

The Qur'an is the Holy book of Islam. The Qur'an is considered by Muslims to be "The Word of ALLAH". The book is different from other religious texts in that it is believed to be the literal words of ALLAH, through the prophet Muhammad. It is believed that Prophet Muhammad (SAW) had received revelations from Allah for 23 years. At first, these revelations were preached by the Prophet verbally. Later Muhammad's teachings were set down in a book called Quran. After Muhammad's death all the teachings of Muhammad were compiled under the direction of the first Sunni Caliph Abu Bakr. The work was complete

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~~Written~~ about 1400 years ago.

Composed in 114 verses or Surah(s) of varying lengths, the Quran covers a wide range of subjects. It puts a special emphasis on the concept of oneness of God and his concern about the spiritual and worldly welfare of man.

The Holy scripture also enlightens on the creation of the world, specially of man; of good and evil spirits; man's responsibility for his actions; the day of Judgement; the final account; and rewards and punishments.

Characteristics of The Holy Quran:-

- 1) The Quran is in the words of ALLAH.
- 2) Its words are miracle.
- 3) The Quran is concise.
- 4) There is Depth in the Subject.
- 5) The Holy Quran creates Mental and Social revolution.
- 6) The Holy Quran is the syllabus of Social life.
- 7) The Holy Quran is a Guide to the Righteousness.

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The Holy Quran acts as the basis of Islam, and its teachings are pivotal in understanding Islam. Based on the essay, it can be concluded that the major themes of the Holy Quran are ALLAH, prophets, man, divine scriptures, and sin. God is merciful, forgiving and is above all what is on earth and in heaven.

Revelation of Quran:-

The Quran was verbally revealed from ALLAH to Muhammael (SAW) through the Angel Gabriel gradually over a period of approximately 23 years, beginning on 22 December 609 CE, when Muhammael (SAW) was 40, and concluding in 632 CE, the year of his death. The Quran appeared to Muhammad in the Cave Hira near Mecca, reciting to him the first verses of Surah-Al-Ahq.

Q2) Write down the explanation of surah-e-Coraysh.

Ans) Explanation:-

This Surah has 4 verses. It takes its name from verse 1: "لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ" where the word "قُرَيْشٌ" means "Coraysh Tribe" appears. This Surah was revealed in Mecca most probably during the early days of Muhammad's proclamation of his Prophethood. The previous Surah "Al Feel" and this surah is so closely related that perhaps it was revealed immediately after "Al Feel".

This Surah gives a brief account of Allah's Blessings on the tribe of Coraysh where Muhammad born. It was the ruling tribe of Mecca. They were the custodians of the Kaaba, and their primary profession was trading. but the most significant gift was Kaaba, the house of ALLAH. People from all over the world would come to visit it. Coraysh had a lot of respect, prominence

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and power at that time. Also, it is a source of significant income through pilgrims. Sura-al-Fil describes how ALLAH saved the Kaaba from destruction, while suah-e-Curaysh describes the favours of ALLAH on Curaysh.

It has also been said that the meaning of (أَيَّاف) is what Curaysh would gather during their winter and summer journeys to Yemen and Syria respectively and return to their city in safety due to the respect that the people had for them because they were the residents of ALLAH's sanctuary.

Q3) According to Quran what is tawheed and how it effect on human Lives?

Ans) Tawheed:

Tawheed means Oneness and Uniqueness of ALLAH. Islam is an arabic word, which comes from the word 'Salm' which means peace and from 'Silm', which means submitting your will to ALLAH. Tawheed is the religion's central and single most important concept, upon which a Muslim's entire religious adherence rests. It unequivocally holds that ALLAH is one and single. Tawheed constitutes the foremost article of the Muslim profession of submission. The first part of the shahada is the declaration of belief in the oneness of ALLAH. The entirety of the Islamic teaching rests on the principle of Tawhid. Tawhid requires Muslims not only to avoid worshipping multiple gods, but also to relinquish striving for money, status or egoism. The Quran asserts the existence of a single and absolute truth that transcends the world; a unique, independent and

indivisible being, who (7) is independent of the entire creation. ALLAH according to Islam is universal rather than a local, tribal or parochial one. ALLAH is an absolute, who integrates all affirmative values and brooks no evil.

Effect of tawhid on human lives:-

- * A believer in this Kalimah can never be narrow in outlook. He believes in ALLAH Who is the creator of the heavens and the earth, the master of east and west and sustainer of the entire universe. After this belief he does not regard anything in the world as a stranger to himself. He looks on everything in the universe as belonging to the ALLAH as he belongs to.
- * This beliefs produces in man the highest degree of self respect and self esteem. The believer knows that ALLAH alone is the Possessor of all power, and that none besides Him can benefit or harm a person, or provide for his needs, or give and take away life or wield authority or influence.

- * The Quran contains guidance for Muslims on the nature of ALLAH, and how to live a good life that pleases him. Key beliefs about ALLAH include: Tawhid - the belief in the oneness and unity of ALLAH as expressed in the first of the five pillars of Islam, the Shahada.
- * The most important effect of ~~the~~ ~~the~~ La ilaha illallah is that it makes man obey and observe God's Law. One who has belief in it is sure that ALLAH knows everything hidden or open and is nearer to him than his own jugular vein. If he commits a sin in a secluded corner and in the darkness of night, He knows it.
- In the teachings of Muhammad (SAW) faith ~~is~~ ~~in~~ in One ALLAH is the most important and fundamental principle.