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SUBJECT

ISLAMIC

STUDIES

## QUESTION 1

What is the meaning of zakat? And explain its objectives.

## ANSWER

### MEANING OF ZAKAT:

Two Meanings

To clean, To make it pure

To Remove impediments and help in growth and development.

Both meanings are Application.

### Objective of zakat

Establish a welfare system in the society

Ensure Circulation of wealth.

Create Spirit of sharing

Reduce love for wealth

Generate harmony/love in the community.

A way to Earn Rewards.

## QUESTION 2

Write primary categories of prayers and what is difference b/w nafl and wajib prayer?

## ANSWER

### Prime Categories of

### Prayer:

- ▶ Fard prayer
- ▶ wajib prayer
- ▶ Sunnah prayer
- ▶ Nafl Prayer

### Wajib Prayer:

- ⇒ This is also obligatory prayer
- ⇒ It has lesser importance than the fard prayer.
- ⇒ The witr prayer (offered during the isha prayer) is a wajib prayer.

# Nafil Prayer.

Nafil Prayers are optional or voluntary prayers.

⇒ One can offer nafil prayers depending on one's will.

## QUESTION 3

write any five signs of before the day of judgement?

## ANSWER

The signs before the day of judgement:-

The following are the signs which will appear before

1. The day of judgment.  
The death of Prophet  
(P.B.U.H).
2. Increase of suddendeath  
every one shall taste death.
3. Increase of earthquake
4. Building of fancy mosque.
5. Huge building built by former  
bedouins.

## QUESTION 4

what is hajj  
and explain benefits of  
hajj?

## ANSWER.

# What is Hajj?

Hajj is the fifth basic duty of Islam.

Hajj is a visit to the kabah in Makkah during the 12<sup>th</sup> Month of the Islamic calender - Dhul Hijjah.

Hajj is an act of worship to please Allah.

A Muslim tries to make pilgrimage at least once in a lifetime.

Sharing with others (resources, knowledge, etc)

Total forgiveness for Past Sins.

## QUESTION 5

what is  
tawheed and prophethood  
in islam?

ANSWER:

# JAWHID

Jawhid is the most important Islamic belief.

It means the ONENESS  
OR UNIQUENESS of Allah

It is the main part of Iman (Faith).

## Prophethood:

It is the channel of communication b/w Allah and man kind.

Allah sent prophets to every nation at different times to bring forgetful human beings back to right path (as-Sinatul mustaqim).

## Risalat (Prophethood)

Literally, Risalat derived from the word Rasal which means to send. In Islamic Terms, it means to convey message of God to his worship. The word paighambar which is of Persian language



# Benefits of Hajj

Completing Islam (the fifth pillar of Islam)

Leaving wealth and family for the pleasure of Allah

Patience, under all circumstances.

Spending wealth earned from Halal means

Praising Allah a lot

It is a show of Submission and servitude

Cooperation for goodness against evil.

Knowing other Muslims from all over the world.

has almost the same meaning  
One who has a message.