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Answer the following questions.

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

Answer: Zakat:

Zakat means purification of wealth.

Zakat is an Islamic finance term referring to the obligation that an individual has to donate a certain proportion of wealth each year to charitable causes. Zakat is a mandatory process for Muslims and is regarded as a form of worship.

Objectives:

- *1* Establish a welfare system in the society.
- 2- Ensure circulation of wealth.
- *3-* Create spirit of sharing.
- 4- Reduce love for wealth.
- 5- Generate Harmony in the community.

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

Answer:

Prayer : is a communication to Allah. **Prayer** can be spoken, silent (no talking),.It can be used to praise Allah. Prayer is 2nd pillar of Islam. It is a prescribed liturgy performed 5 times a day.

Prime categories:

- 1- Farad prayer
- 2- Wajib prayer
- 3- Nafal prayer
- 4- Sunnah prayer.

Wajib prayer:

- <u>1-</u> Obligatory prayer
- <u>2-</u> Less importance than farad prayer.
- 3- Example: witr.

Nafal prayer:

- 1- Optional or voluntary prayer.
- 2- It can be offer nafal prayer on his own wish.

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

<u>Answer:</u>

- <u>1-</u> A huge black cloud of smoke will cover the earth.
- <u>2-</u> The return of Isa As from the fourth sky to kill Dajjal.
- <u>3-</u> Abundance of earthquakes.
- 4- Increase in pointless killings.
- <u>5-</u> When paying charity becomes a burden.

Q4.what is hajj and explain n of hajj.

<u>Answer</u>:

<u>Hajj:</u>

<u>The hajj is the fifth of the fundamental Muslim practices and institutions known as the Five</u> <u>Pillars of Islam.</u> The pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia, which every adult Muslim must make at least once in his or her lifetime.

Explaination:

- 1- Hajj is visit to kabah in Makkah during the 12th month of Islamic calender Dhul hajjah.
- 2- Hajj is an act of worship to please Allah.
- 3- Leaving wealth and family for pleasure of Allah.

- 4- Patience under all circumstances.
- 5- Spending wealth earned from Halal means.
- *6* It is a show of submission and servitude.
- 7- Co-operation for goodness against evil.
- 8- Knowing other Muslims from all over the world.
- 9- Sharing with others(resources, knowledge,etc)
- *10-* Total forgiveness for past sins.

Q5, what is tawhid and prophethood in islam?

Answer:

Tawheed:

Tawhid meaning "unification or oneness of God"; Tauheed is the indivisible oneness concept of monotheism in Islam. ... The first part of the shahada (the Islamic declaration of faith) is the declaration of belief in the oneness of God.

Prophethood:

Prophethood is a key belief in Islam. It is based around the fact that Allah has sent a series of messengers to give humankind guidance on how to follow the straight path.Risalah, meaning prophethood or the belief in prophets, is a basic article of faith for Muslims.Prophets are messengers sent from God, or Allah, to help Muslims follow the straight path.