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Mid Term Exams:-

Q:-1

Translate the following verse with background description.

Translation:-

" O you who believe! Raise not you voices in the presence of Allah's messenger (S.A.W) nor speak aloud to him in talk as you speak loud to one another, lest your deeds may be rendered fruitless, while you perceive not."

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Background of Revelation:-

Narrated A'z-Zubayr (R.A) "When a delegation tribe of Tamim came to the holy Prophet (S.A.W), Abu Baqir (R.A) suggested to the holy Prophet (S.A.W) that al-Qa'qa^{ibn} Mabad (R.A) be sent to meet them and Umar Ibn Khattab (R.A) said that al-Aqra bin Qays (R.A) be sent instead. Abu Baqir (R.A) was irritated by Hazrat Umar (R.A)'s counter proposal so he turned to Umar (R.A) and said: "You only said that to contradict me". Umar (R.A) in turn replied that he did not it to be contrary. A quarrel aroused and both of them raised their voices to such a level that the prophet's (S.A.W) voice was drowned out.

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Q: 2

Translate the following verse and explain preclusion from shirk, Innocent Killing and illegal intercourse in the light of following verse?

Translation:-

'And those who invoke not any other illah (god) along with Allah, not kill such life as Allah has forbidden, except for just cause, nor commit illegal sexual intercourse and whoever does this shall receive the punishment''

Explanation:-

In this verse, Allah has described three characteristics of a true believer, i.e.

(1) Who invoke not any other illah (god) along with Allah.

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- ② No kill such life as Allah has forbidden, except for just cause.
- ③ No commit illegal sexual intercourse.

Prevention from shirk:-

Translation:-

"And those who invokes not any other illah (god) along with Allah"

Explanation:-

^{na} In this ayah the description that Allah gives of his true servants is that they do not call on ~~any~~ any other illah besides him. Recall how we said that an illah is anything that fills your heart and anything that your mind and thoughts are always focused on. Since your illah

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is what is always on your mind, you will naturally have hope in your illah to save you from troubles and difficulties.

For a ~~ter~~ true Muslim this illah has to only be Allah. That is why Allah describes his true servants in this ayah as those who do not call on any other illah besides Allah.

Innocent Killing:-

Translation:-

"Not kill such life as Allah has forbidden."

Explanation:-

When we look to the sunnah we find the extremely authentic hadith of the Prophet (S.A.W) where he (S.A.W) said "I have been ordered

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to fight against the people until they testify that there is none worthy of worship except Allah and Muhammad is the last messenger of Allah, establish the prayer and pay zakat. From this ayah and this hadith we learn that the blood of a muslim is sacred and it is not permitted to shed the blood of a muslim except if that muslim becomes guilty of a such a terrible crime for which Allah has prescribed the death of penalty.

No illegal sexual Intercourse:-

"Do not commit illegal sexual intercourse".

Explanation:-

Islam does not consider women (or men) an object of sexual

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pleasure but with a legal frame work of the relationship fulfilling the will of Allah. while the sex outside marriage is a punishable sin, sex with one's spouse is an act of worship.

The Islamic laws regarding sex are fixed and do not change with peer pressure or changing values of society.

Q:3

Translate the following verse and describe it.

Translation:-

"O mankind! We have created you from a male and a female, and

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made you into nations and tribes, that you may know one another. Verify, the most honorable of you with Allah is that (believer) who has Taqwa (Allah-consciousness) fearing, Allah). Verify, Allah is All-Knowing All-Aware."

Explanation:- Islam came to finalize the equality of all humans. It came to a people who worshipped many gods, during a time when the blood of the nobility was considered far superior to that of the common man, to a mindset that based society on all-pervasive social strata that could never be breached. Under this modus operandi, the poor would always be poor and subservient to the rich

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until their deaths. Finally Islam insisted that the only things that would benefit mankind on the day of judgement are sound belief and good deeds done solely for the sake of Allah.

Back ground:-

Hazrat Bilal (R.A), a freed Abyssinian slave, to give the first adhan. Hazrat Bilal (R.A) used to ascend to the roof of the house adjacent to the Prophet's Mosque and deliver the call to prayer from there. By seeing this Aqab bin Asad, a newly converted muslim, commented in the presence of

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Abu Sufyan that "Thanks God my father had died, if he would see him, he did not bear."

The beginning of human race:-

"O mankind! We have created you from a ~~made~~ male and female."

Explanation:-

Allah addresses all mankind and mentions that he created all humans from one soul; Adam (A.S). From him, he created his wife, Hawa (Eve) and through them the human race grew and spread.

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More Types of Equality:-

- ① legal Equality
- ② social Equality
- ③ Equality in worship
- ④ Equality in status
- ⑤ Equality in practice