

Final Term Assignment

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QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

QUESTION No 1:

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

ZAKAT:-

The meaning of zakat is (1) "To make it pure" (2) "To remove impediments and help in growth and development" (3) "To Clean".

EXPLANATION:-

Zakat is one of the most important pillars of Islam. It is mandatory for every

Muslims who are financially stable, to give zakat to the poor and needy peoples. Zakat is also a mandatory process for Muslims and is regarded as a form of worship. Zakat is compulsory giving of a set proportion of one's wealth to charity.

ZAKAT CALCULATION:-

Zakat on wealth is based on the value of all of one's possessions. Zakat donation should be 2.5% (or $1/40$) of a muslim's total savings and wealth above a minimum amount known as nisab.

TYPES OF ZAKAT:-

These are two types of zakat.

- 1: Zakat Al Mal.
- 2: Zakat Al Fitrah.

ZAKAT AL MAL:-

"Cleansing of wealth"

that is done through the annual donation of a percentage of a person's income to charity.

ZAKAT AL FITR:-

Donation to charity given during Ramadan and before Eid AL Fitr, in the form of food.

OBJECTIVES OF ZAKAT:-

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

MAIN POINTS OF OBJECTIVE OF ZAKAT:-

These are some of the following Zakat objective:

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

QUESTION No 2:-

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

PRAYER:-

Prayer is a religious service, especially a regular one, at which people gather in order to pray together.

In Islam Prayer (Salah) is the second pillar. Muslims performed five times a day (preferably in a mosque) or oriented toward "Mecca".

PRIME CATEGORIES OF PRAYER:-

These are four categories of prayers.

- 1: Wajib prayer.
- 2: Fard prayer.
- 3: Nafl prayer.
- 4: Sunnah prayer.

DIFFERENCE B/W NAFL AND WAJIB:

NAFL

Nafl prayers is voluntary or optional prayers.

As with Sunnah prayers, they are not considered obligatory but are thought to confer extra benefits on the person performing them.

WAJIB

Wajib prayer is also an obligatory prayer.

It has lesser importance than the Farcl prayer.

~~The~~ during Isha prayer the witr prayer is a wajib prayer.

Wajib prayer is a religious duty and Muslims are obliged to do.

QUESTION No 3:-

Write any five signs of before the day of judgement?

Ans Yawm ad-Din is the day of judgement. When Allah will decide how people will spend their after life. Most muslims

believe they have free will to make their own choices. They believe that they will be judged by Allah for those choices. Prophet Mohammed (SAW) used to mention and remind the companions of how short is their life, and how close the day of judgement is. He pointed many signs of that last day.

SIGNS BEFORE THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT:

These are five signs before the day of judgement are given below.

- 1: The Sun will rise from the west (its place of setting).
- 2: The Mahdi (guided one) will appear and be the Imam of the Muslims.
- 3: The appearance of Yajuj and Majuj and the associated tribulations.
- 4: The Beast is also a major sign of Qiyamah. Allah says in Quran, "And when the wood is full filled concerning them."

We shall bring forth a Beast of the Earth to speak unto them, because mankind had no faith in our revelation." (Surah An Naml).

5:- The blowing in the Trumpet by the Angel Israfil upon which everyone will faint except as Allah wills.

QUESTION No 4:-

What is Hajj and explain benefits of Hajj?

HAJJ:-

Hajj is the fifth basic duty of Islam.

Hajj is an act of worship to please Allah. A Muslim tries to make pilgrimage at least once in a lifetime.

Hajj is a visit to the Kaabah in Makkah during the 12th month of the Islamic calendar - Dhul Hijjah.

Muslims of every ethnic group, colour, social

Status, and culture gather together in Mecca and stand before the Kabba praising Allah together.

BENEFITS OF HAJJ:-

- 1: Completing Islam (fifth pillar of Islam).
- 2: Praising Allah alot.
- 3: Patience, under all circumstances.
- 4: leaving wealth and family for the pleasure of Allah.
- 5: Spending wealth earned from Halal means.
- 6: It is a show of submission and servitude.
- 7: knowing other muslims from all over the world.
- 8: Cooperation for goodness against evil.
- 9: Total forgiveness for past sins.
- 10: Sharing with others (knowledge, resources).

QUESTION No 5:-

What is tawhid and prophethood in Islam?

TAWHID:

Tawhid means Oneness of Allah and describing him as being Unique. The Holy Quran clarify the word for unification of Allah, Almighty is wahd which means "Oneness of Allah".

Tawhid is the special belief of Islam. No followers of other religions truly believe in complete tawhid except Muslims.

TAWHID AND PROPHETHOOD:-

Prophethood or the belief in prophets, is a basic article of faith for Muslims.

Prophets are messengers sent from Allah to help Muslims follow the straight path.

It was to provide for his greatest human need that God sends His prophets from amongst men in all ages and to all nations.

Among them were Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses and Jesus, and Mohammad (SAW) was the last of them, in no way different

different or new.

"Indeed, we sent Nuh (Noah) to his people, and he said: "O my people worship Allah you have no other Allah (God) but him.

Certainly,

"I fear for you the torment of a great day!"
(Al-Araf 7:57)

"And you Israel has decreed that you worship only him
(Al-Isra 17:98)

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