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Q1 What is the meaning of zakat?  
and explain its objective

## ZAKAT:

- Zakat is an Islamic <sup>Finance referring to</sup> obligation ordering all Muslims who meet the necessary criteria to donate a certain portion of wealth each year to charitable causes.
- Giving money to the poor is said to purify yearly earnings that are over and above to provide all the needs of a person or family.

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## MEANING OF ZAKAT :

Zakat means :  
to be clear, to grow, to increase.

It also mean "purification"

Five Pillars of Islam. It is a religious duty for all the Muslim.

Zakat is mentioned 30 times in the Quran.

## OBJECTIVE OF ZAKAAT :

### REDUCE LOVE FOR WEALTH :

Love of wealth is an innate human tendency and men does whatever he possibly can to requires it. for this reason muslim have to pay zakaat to purify his heart from selfishness and greed,  
Quran States,

"Take zakaat from their wealth to purify and clean them"

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### • Expression of Love to ALLAH:

Paying zakaat is a vivid expression of true worship and total submission to Allah.

- When wealthy pay zakaat they actually obey Allah's commands.

Doing this show thankfulness to Him for having bestowed His blessing upon them.

### • Generate harmony / Love in the community:

Paying zakaat nurtures feelings of affection and harmony and fosters community cohesion. Because people generally have a disposition to like those who do them a good turn, Muslim society become so close-knit that they resemble bricks of a building, supporting one another.

### • REDUCE CRIMES :

When wealthy people help the need or poor people then the poor ones donot do

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crimes and others crimes such as theft and robbery tend to drop off.

### ESTABLISH A WELFARE SYSTEM IN THE SOCIETY:

When the wealthy distribute the annual amount of zakaat among the rightful beneficiaries, wealth ceases to buildup in a few hands and is instead kept in constant circulation.

- When the needs of poor people is fulfilled, the ~~the~~ poor people donot create violence and not create problems in a society.

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QUESTION: 2

What are the prime categories of prayers and what is the difference between nafi and wajib prayer?

PRIME CATEGORIES OF PRAYERS:

There are 4 basic/prime categories of prayers:

- 1) Fard prayer
- 2) Wajib prayer
- 3) Sunnah prayer
- 4) Nafi prayer

DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN

NAFI AND WAJIB PRAYER:

a) Wajib prayer:

Wajib prayer can be possibly categorized into two:

- It is also an obligatory prayer less important than Fard prayer

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## 1) Festival Prayers (Salat-al-Eidain)

Two year prayers festival one consists of two rakahs. They are performed in congregation.

- Salat of Eid-al-Fitr and Salat of Eid-al-Adha.

## 2) NAFI PRAYER:

- Nafi Prayer are optional or voluntary prayers.
- one can offer nafi prayers depending on one's will.

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## QUESTION: 3

Write any five sign of before the day of judgement.

## DAY OF JUDGEMENT:

The Day of Resurrection is believed to be God's

Muslim believed that at the end of time, all human beings, will have to face God and account for their deeds good and bad. God will judge them accordingly, assigning reward or punishment.

## SIGNS OF BEFORE

## DAY OF JUDGEMENT:

### 1) The Arrival of Imam Mehdi:

Before the day of judgement the arrival of Imam Mehdi confirm by ~~the~~ Prophet (SAW):

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“One of my descendants created by Allah will come prior to the end of the world”

## 2) Dajjal will Come :

The most obvious and common signs that most people are told is the arrival of Dajjal.

## 3) THE SMOKE WILL APPEAR :

The Quran say, “wait for the day when smoke appears.”  
from the sky.

Smoke will come from the sky and will cover the world for 40 days.

## 4) THE SUN Will RISE FROM THE WEST :

One of the major signs of Qayamah is the rising of the sun from the west, which is its setting place.



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## 5) LANDSLIDES :

Three major landslides will happen; one in the East, one in the West and one in Arabia.

## QUESTIONS : 4

What is hajj and explain benefits of hajj.

## 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 Islamic Calender - Dhul Hajjah.
- Hajj is an act of worship to please Allah.
- It's one in a life time.

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## BENIFITS OF Hajj:

Here are a few of the objectives and benefits of Hajj:

### 1. SOCIAL IMPACT OF Hajj:

Hajj is the largest annual gathering of people anywhere in the world.

People of all colours, background and wealth come together as equal. Everyone wears the same ihram to signify that no one is better than his Muslim brother.

### 2. SEEK ABSOLUTION FROM SINS:

We all are sinners, there is no denying that. One of the most important reasons to perform Hajj is to seek forgiveness from Allah.

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### 3) SPIRITUAL BENEFITS OF Hajj:

As Muslims, we need to always remember Allah in all stages of our life, must remember him in our homes, our business, But most of us give into the pressure of Dunya & fail to remember our creator.

Hajj is the ultimate remainder of Allah.

### 4 SIGNIFANCE OF HAJJ IN ONE'S CHARACTER:

We talked about how Hajj is a physically and emotionally trying time for the pilgrim. And at the end of it, you would have moved closer to Allah.

Hajj teaches you patience, discipline, and strengthens the bond between you and your fellow Muslim stronger.

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## 5) THE ULTIMATE BENEFIT OF HAJJ :

As Muslims, there is one goal that we all strive towards for the entirety of our lives times. We believe that this world is not a resting place, but just passing phase and we do whatever we do to guarantee our place in the highest of heavens. That the ultimate reward for Hajj

Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) said,

"An accepted Hajj has no reward except Paradise."

**QUESTION : 5**

What is tawhid and prophet-hood in Islam?

**TAWHID :**

- Tawhid is in Islamic believe
- In Islam the oneness of God, in the sense that he is one and there is no god but He, and Mohammad is His prophet.
- Tawheed refers to the nature of that God, that he is a unity, not composed, not made up of parts but simple and uncompounded.

In first surah of the holy Quran begins with the word.

“praise be to Allah, the cherisher and sustainer of the worlds”

- He is and will always be. He has no beginning and no end. He is the first and the Last. He has no son and parents.

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In Holy Quran says

"Say, praise to be Allah,  
who begets no son &  
has no parents in (His) dominion."

Also,

Say, "He is Allah, the one  
& only Allah, the Eternal  
the Absolute, He begeth  
not, nor is the begotten  
And there is none like into him"

Also,

"Allah there is no god  
but living, the Self-Subsisting  
Eternal"

## PROPHETHOOD

- Meaning of Risalah is prophethood. or the belief in prophets is a basic article of faith for Muslims.
- Prophet are messengers sent from God, or Allah to

help Muslims follow the straight path.

- Its a channel of Communication between Allah and mankind.
- In Islam the word prophet - Nabi denotes one who is very near to Allah.
- Following characteristics should be present in he is absolutely truthful, he is free of all kinds of sins. he delivers the message from Allah without any omission or concealment and he has highest order of intelligence and mental ability.

In Quran;

"The apostles and prophet sent by Allah were men had wives and childrens and were mortal"

Also, Quran says that "They were good and truthful."

- Allah gave them the book and prophet-hood and sent them for the guidance of their people -