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### Question - NO - 1

Write a detail note on Holy Book Quran?

Answer

#### Quran:-

The word "Quran" literally means "The Book being read repeatedly." Quran is the Holy Book of muslims. It is the exact words of Allah revealed to Prophet Muhammad (SAW) through the Angel Jibreel. Holy Quran is a divine revelation that has reached us through a Holy connection starting from Allah to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) through the Angel Jibreel. Quran is regarded by muslims, the literal words of Allah. Many years later Allah revealed Quran to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), the Prophet (PBUH) was 40 years old when Quran began to be revealed to him and he was 63 years old when the revelation period was completed.

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## Revelation of Quran:-

The revelation of Quran started in the month of Ramadan in the year 610 AD at that time Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was in the cave called "Ghar Hira" or the Jabal Noor or the mountain of light near Makkah. Angel Jibreel (A.S) continued to teach Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) the passages of Quran every now and then. The revelation period continued throughout the following 23 years of the life of Prophet (PBUH) until he passed away. At that time revelation of Quran was completed.

## The first Revealed verses of Quran:

### Translation:-

Read in the name of sustainer, who created.  
Created Humans from a clinging clot. Read! And  
your Lord is the most Generous. Who taught by the  
pen, Taught Humanity what they knew not.

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## Structure of Quran:-

The Quran is made of 114 surah's (chapters). Each Surah of Quran is made of different ayat's or verses. Some are long and some are short. The longest surah of Quran is made of 286 ayats. while the shortest surah of Quran consists of only 3 ayats. The longest surah is Surah Al-Baqarah. and the shortest is surah Al-kawthar. The rest of the surahs has different numbers of ayats that fall in between. Like the surah the ayats have different lengths too. There are total 114 surahs in the Holy Quran among them 89 are makkhi surahs and 26 are madni surahs. The Quran is not put in chronological order. It starts with Surah Fatihah and ends with surah naas. Some of the long surahs of Quran are:

Baqarah, Aali-Imraan, Nissa, Maa-idah, An'aam, Al-raaf, Anfal.

These are the long seven surahs.

There are 30 parts or Juz, each Juz has different no of surahs. The great scholars of Islam divided Quran into 30 equal parts this way it is easier for us to read in one month as the Prophet (SAW) recommended us to do.

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### Makki Chapters:-

The chapters that were revealed before Hijrah are considered as Makki surahs. Most of the surahs were revealed while the Prophet was in Makkah. They are total 86 in number.

### Madni Chapters:-

The surahs which were revealed after Hijrah are known as madni surahs they are total 28 in numbers.

### Theme and language of Quran:-

The language of Quran is pure and clear Arabic. The theme of Quran broadly consists of three fundamental beliefs Tawhid, Risalah and Akhirah. The Quran consists of 6666 verses and the first person to memorize the Quran was Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

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## Question-no-2

Write down the explanation of Surah-e-Quraish?

Answer

### Explanation of Surah-e-Quraish:-

Surah Quraish has total 4 verses it was revealed in Makkah. It is consider one of the short surah of Quran. In Comparison Surah Ikhlas is also the one which consists of 4 verses.

It urges the Quraish tribe who dominated makkah to serve Allah, who had protected them, for the sake of their own future. It forms a pair with preceding surah Al-fil reminding the Quraish of the favours of Allah, had bestowed upon them. The Kaaba was central to the life of the Quraish, being a center of pilgrimage which brought much trade and prestige. Surah Al-fil describes how it God saved Kaabah from destruction while surah Quraish describes Allah as the Lord of Kaabah. It also urges the Quraish to worship Allah and follow the right track so that among other things, he would protect them on their trading journeys.

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### Question no-3

According to Quran what is tauheed and how it effect on human lives?

Answer.

Tauheed:-

Tauheed means "Oneness of Allah," belief in Oneness of Allah, His attributes (other names of Allah) His creations, and his supreme authority over the entire universe. A muslim belief is firmly in the fact that Allah is one and only, he expresses his belief in words and actions. If a person does not believe in tauheed which is the basic faith of Islam, then he is regarded as non muslim.

All the religions of the world have always affirmed that Allah is one. All the wise men and great scholars have had belief in oneness of Allah. Holy Quran has made the creed of the oneness of Allah indispensable for muslims.

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The ~~earliest~~ earlier holy books also preached the unity of Allah, but due to interpolations made in the text of the scriptures and inclusion of facts against the principles of tauheed the divine teachings were changed, so Allah sent his last Prophet Muhammad (SAW) to set people on right track and to bring about reformation in their creed.

The Holy Quran preaches the doctrine of tauheed in very elegant form. Some of the verses of Holy Quran preaching the creed and oneness of Allah are mentioned below:

### Surah Ikhlas Translation:

ترجمہ :- آپ کیہ دیجئے کہ وہ یعنی اللہ ایل ہے - اللہ بے نیاز ہے - اس کے اولاد نہیں اور نہ وہ کسی کی اولاد ہے اور نہ کوئی اس کے برابر کا ہے -

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## Effects of Tauheed on Human lives:-

The oneness of Allah has marvelous effect on life of a human beings. Man must have ~~full~~ full belief that Allah is the Supreme Being to whom he owes supplication and worship. He should prostrate before Allah only and keep away from lifeless manmade idols of stone and wood. How is the character of muslim affected by tauheed:

### Self respect:-

A person who believes in the sovereignty of Allah does not fear anyone but Allah. A despotic ruler, a hard task master, an officer of illegitimate money or office, or any other cruel or unsocial suffering cannot deter him from the right path. Since he seeks help from the great lord of heavens to whom only he bows down to seek his help, thus his sense of self respect is strengthened and his character rises high.

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## Humanity:

The conduct of true muslim is regulated by his firm belief in tauheed. He cultivates humanity and forbearances, since he knows that he is helpless before Allah. Whatever he possess belongs to Allah. Allah is one who is giver also the taker, so person has no ground for being proud and he should follow the course of humanity.

## Broad mindedness:-

A person who believes in oneness of Allah is fully aware of the fact that Allah is the Creator of everything in the world. He is the sustainer of all. A muslim acknowledge all the favours of Allah and moulds his conducts according to his teachings.

## Boldness and Preseverance:-

Since a muslim has complete faith in Allah he is afraid of him and him alone; he does not fear anyone else he does not bends his head before anyone else even before the mightiest person. So he becomes the symbol of bravery and boldness.

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### Peace of mind and Complete faith in Allah:-

A person who believes in Allah is never hopeless and desperate. He has always high hopes in the will of Allah.

He knows that Allah is nearer to him than his jugular veins. He is the owner of All riches and treasures of world, and his favours on his human beings are limitless. The more a person devotes himself to Allah the more his mind acquires peace and he does not lose hope at any time.

### Righteousness and Piety:-

The faith in Tauheed creates the basis of noble deeds in human beings, since all the deeds that a person does subjected to his own will which gets light from his belief in Allah and his unity. Thus tauheed create righteousness and piety in muslims.