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

Answer =

ZAKAT

Meaning =

- To clean or to make it pure.
- Zakat also means to remove impediments and help in growth and development.
- Technically Zakat means to purify wealth by donating a prescribed amount of wealth to the poor, the needy, slaves and the wayfarer.
- Zakat is one of the five pillars of Islam.
- The word "Zakat" is mentioned in Quran over seventy times.
- Zakat is a form of worship just like prayer.
- Zakat holds a great and important place in Islam.
- Therefore it is obligatory process for every muslim. It is mandatory.

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to give Zakat to those who are  
wealthy enough to give charity.  
→ It is very important act  
because it purifies wealth.  
→ Zakat should be given to  
poor, needy, widow, orphan,  
disabled people and the destitute.

## Objectives of Zakat:

1) Establishing a welfare system in Society.

The basic purpose or objective of paying Zakat is to never let a poor or needy suffer or die. Zakat's main purpose is to create a balance in society. Zakat maintains the economy of the society by circulating the wealth from rich to poor. Zakat helps to overcome poverty and other evils in society.

2) Ensure Circulation of wealth.

Zakat ensures that every person in society is benefitted from the wealth. The difference and gap between the rich and poor is reduced when rich people pay Zakat. In this way all the human rights are guaranteed.

3) Elevate the spirit above material acquisition.

Zakat does not only purify our

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money from greed, it also purifies our soul and removes miserliness. Zakat creates a sense of humanity and love for money in Muslims. Zakat is an important act to control selfishness and greediness. In this way, we will succeed in social life and gain Jannah (paradise) as reward.

4) Create spirit of sharing.

Zakat trains the Muslims about virtues of generosity. Zakat creates a spirit of sharing in Muslims. It trains the Muslims to give and spend selflessly.

5) Reduce love for wealth.

Zakat reduces love for money and increases love for Allah and the people of society. Zakat helps a person to spend his wealth on public interests and to be freed from material acquisitions and possessions.

6) Generate love and harmony in society. Zakat creates love and harmony among the people of society. The gap between the rich and poor is reduced. Love for money is reduced and love for people is increased.

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7) Showing Gratitude :-  
Zakat is also a way of showing gratitude or thankfulness to Allah Almighty. Zakat is the best way of thanking Allah for all the bounties of life. Zakat expresses the gratitude for the material blessings of Allah.

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

Answer: Prayer :-

It is a religious act at which people gather in one place to pray. It is the second pillar of Islam. It is prescribed five times a day.

### → PRIME CATEGORIES OF PRAYER :-

- \* Fard prayer :- Fard prayers are compulsory for Muslims.
- \* Wajib prayer :- They are obligatory.
- \* Sunnah prayer :- prayers practiced by Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W)
- \* Nafl prayer :- These are optional prayers.

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## Difference b/w Wajib and Nafl Prayer

### Wajib Prayer

- It is an obligatory prayer.
- It is not as much important as fard prayers.
- The witr prayer which we offer during Isha prayer is called wajib prayer.

### Nafl Prayer

- Nafl prayers are optional or voluntary.
- Nafl prayers can be offered depending on one's choice.
- These prayers are beneficial and helps to gain success in life.

Q3) Write any five signs of the day of Judgement?

Answer:

## DAY OF JUDGEMENT

Day of Judgement is the day when everything would be taken into account by Allah Almighty. Everyone will appear in the court of Allah and will be judged by Allah for their choices. They will give the account of their actions and deeds.

When Allah's purpose of creating this universe is fulfilled, the world

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will be destroyed.  
When the world ends, an Angel  
known as Israfil will sound a  
trumpet and everything will  
collapse. All the bodies will  
be gathered on the plain of  
Arafat for judgement.  
Those who did good deeds  
will be rewarded Jannah  
and those who did not spend  
their lives according to Islam  
will go to Hell.

The fear of  
Day of Judgement encourages  
Muslims to live their lives in  
a good way.  
Hadith contains several signs  
happening before Day of Judgement

Quran says, "But when there comes  
the Deafening Blast - that Day a man  
will flee from his brother, and his  
mother and his father, and his wife  
and his children. For each one of them  
that Day will have enough  
preoccupations of his own. Some faces,  
that Day, will be bright, laughing,  
rejoicing at good news. And other  
faces, that Day, will have upon  
them dust. Blackness will cover  
them. Those are the disbelievers,  
the wicked ones."

The one who understands this fact, their  
end will be sweet, and those who  
remain trapped in arrogance, will find

themselves in a difficult situation. (7)

## Signs of Day of Judgement

- 1) People will cheat in measurements and weights.
- 2) The coming of Dajjal, claiming himself as an apostle of Allah.
- 3) Increase in earthquakes.
- 4) Paying charity will become a burden.
- 5) The spread of riba (usury interest), zina (adultery), and drinking of wine (alcohol).

Q4) What is Hajj and explain Benefits of Hajj?

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## HAJJ

→ It is an Islamic act that promotes bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood and shows that everyone is equal in the eyes of Allah. Hajj is the fifth pillar of Islam.

→ Hajj is performed by visiting Kabah in Makkah in the month of Dhul Hijjah.

→ It is an important way to thank and please Allah.

→ A muslim should perform atleast one Hajj in a life time.

→ Hajj is an annual pilgrimage that Muslims perform in Makkah in Arabia and visit holy places. Muslims perform prayers and religious services prescribed by Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H).

→ Quran says, "Behold, the first house (of prayer) established for humankind is one at Makkah, a blessed place and a (centre of) guidance for all peoples."

→ On another place Quran says, "And Hajj to the House (Kabah) is a duty that mankind owes to Allah for those who are able to undertake the journey."

→ "And proclaim to the people the Hajj, they will come to you on foot and on every lean camel; they will come from every distant pass."

→ The Hajj makes the Muslims to realize their importance on earth.

→ The Hajjis wear Ihram to perform Hajj.

### HISTORY OF HAJJ

→ Many years ago, Makkah was a dry and uninhabited place.

→ Prophet Ibrahim was instructed by Allah to bring his wife Hajira



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and child Ismail to Makkah. Allah told Prophet Abraham to leave them alone with some supplies. The supplies ran out within a few days. Hajra and Ismail were suffering and were dehydrated from hunger and Hajra ran up and down two hills called Safa and Marwa trying to see if there is water somewhere. When Ismail stuck his foot on ground, a spring of water came out of ground. They were saved. Now they had enough water. Prophet Abraham was then told to build a shrine <sup>Prophet</sup> and Ismail constructed Kabah. After many centuries, Makkah became a center of importance due to well of Zam Zam and Kabah. People began to perform religious rites and worship Allah only.

\* At the end of Hajj, Muslims all over the world celebrate Eid-ul-Adha, and make a sacrifice in the way of Allah.

Hadith: says,  
"Whoever performs Hajj to this House (Kabah) and does not commit any obscenity and wrongdoing, he or she will come out as the day he or she was born."

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pure and free from sins?"

## Benefits of Hajj

\* Pillar of Islam → Hajj is one of the pillars of Islam, without which it is not complete. Its importance shows that Allah loves it.

\* Jihad → Hajj is also a type of Jihad and it is mentioned with Jihad. Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) said to Ayesha when she asked whether Jihad is obligatory for women, "Yes, for women instead of fighting there is a jihad called Hajj and Umrah."

\* Immense Reward → There is a great and immense reward for those who perform it as it is prescribed. Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) said, "An accepted pilgrimage brings no less a reward than paradise."

Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said, "The Pilgrims performing Hajj and Umrah are guests of Allah; if they call upon Him He will answer them and if they ask Him for forgiveness He will forgive them."

## Showing love and brotherhood:

During Hajj, Muslims all around the world come together and show love and brotherhood to each other. They get to know one another whether they are from different countries. People truth guide each other towards each other and encourage people of all colour, background, race and creed to adhere to it as equal in front of their creator. Everyone wears Ihram to show that no one is better than his muslim brother. This creates unity among muslims of the world. It creates a sense of love and harmony for people around the world.

## Spiritual Benefits:

We should remember Allah in all stages of life. We should thank him for all the bounties of life. We should thank him for his material blessings. We should remember him in home, office, or even walking down a street. Hajj is the best reminder of Allah. It makes us close to Allah. It helps us to remember Allah everytime.

\* Seek forgiveness from sins.

One of the benefits of Hajj is to seek forgiveness from Allah for our past sins. The sins of a muslim who's Hajj have been accepted are wiped clean. Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) said "Whoever performs pilgrimage and does not commit any obscenity and wrong doing, he returns as the day his mother bore him."

\* Soul purifier:  
Hajj purifies our soul from every sin and educates us to do good deeds. It encourages a positive vibe among Muslim individual and society.

\* Patience:  
Hajj educates us to stay strong and learn patience. During journey to Makkah, people are tired due to long journey and hot weather. This teaches us to be patient so that in the end we will get immense reward.

Qs) What is tawhid and prophethood in Islam?

Answers:

## TAWHID:-

- Belief in oneness, unity and uniqueness of Allah Almighty is known as tawhid.
- Tawhid is the first and main principle of Islamic faith.
- Without this belief our faith is incomplete.
- Tawhid means that only Allah is the supreme being, the creator, the sustainer and the highest authority and only He is worthy of worship.
- The first surah of Holy Quran begins with these words:-

"Praise be to Allah, the creator and sustainer of the universe?"

- Tawhid is believing that only Allah has the power over everything.
- Allah knows everything, He is the wise of all.
- He is and He will always be.
- He has no beginning and no end and only he is the first and the last.
- He has parents or children.
- He is alone the sustainer of

the universe.

→ No one shares his attributes, power, work and dominion. The Holy Quran says, "Praise be to Allah, who begets no son and has no parent in (His) dominion."

→ Quran has laid special importance on Allah's unity and oneness. Tawhid can be understood in

holy Quran Surah Aklhas, "Say he is Allah, the one and only Allah, the Eternal the Absolute. He begetteth not, nor is He begotten. And there is none other like him."

→ Allah has no body, no form, no physical attributes, he is the Unseen. But believing in the Unseen is called Tawhid.

→ Allah is sustaining this universe and keeps it functioning according to his plans.

→ Allah is beyond everything which a man cannot even imagine.

→ None of his creation has any similarity to Him.

→ No other creature can share his divinity and his unique attributes.

→ Every creation of Allah fulfills his command.

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- He not only created the world but is also sustaining the universe and his creation with all the bounties of life.
- So Allah Almighty is the one who should be worshipped.
- He should not be compared with anyone because no one is born to share his divinity and his uniqueness.
- And if anyone tries to claim himself God, he is a true disbeliever and will go to Hell on the Day of Judgement.

## PROPHETHOOD

Since the beginning of creation Allah has sent guidance to mankind in many ways. Allah also sent guidance through his selected people known as Prophets or messengers of Allah. Believing in prophets is the fourth main principle of Islamic faith.

- Prophets were chosen by Allah.
- Prophets and messengers are those people who communicated with humankind and guided them towards right path.
- Prophets helped muslims to follow the straight path.

Allah has sent approximately 1 lac, 24 thousand prophets for the guidance of mankind. However only 25 names of the prophets are mentioned in Quran. Prophets are very near to Allah from Allah in the form of a revelation in the form of a scripture.

Prophets possess following characteristics,

They are truthful, they are free from all kind of sins, they deliver messages of Allah, they are faithful and are more intelligent.

All the prophets sent by Allah were men. They had wives and children and they were mortal.

All the prophets taught in the language of people to whom they were sent.

They were nice and kind and Allah liked them.

Many unbelievers created many difficulties and hardships for the prophets but Allah provided them strength and they bore everything patiently.

Most of the prophets names are not mentioned in Quran but people are asked to believe in all of them.



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- Quran Says, "We make no distinction between one and another of His messengers."
- And also, "Those who deny Allah and His messengers saying, "we believe in some and reject others," and wish to take a course midway - They are in truth (equally) unbelievers.
- Allah always helped his Prophets.
- Prophets send to mankind were amongst themselves for their guidance.
- Believing and respecting Prophets is main principle of Islamic faith.

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