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• Answer the following Question:

Question: 1

Meaning of Zakat:

The meaning of Zakat is "To purify or to clean".

- Zakat is a way implemented by Islam to purify the wealth and income of a person from worldly assets.

Objectives of ZAKAT:

- The objectives of Zakat are as follows:

↑ Establishment of Welfare System in Society:

- The main purpose of welfare system is to fulfill the basic needs of people such as food and shelter.

- Zakat is the best way to ensure the welfare of society.
- It is the important pillar of Islam that is especially implemented to relief the poor.
- Helps maintain balance between the poor and rich.

2. Circulation of Wealth:

- Zakat ensures that the wealth is properly circulated in a society.
- The regulation of wealth from the rich to the poor ensures that the balance between both the statuses is maintained.

3. The Spirit of Sharing:

- Zakat helps to encourage more and more people to share with the less fortunate.
- It is a way of purifying your soul.

4. Reduce Love for Wealth:

- Zakat is a way of sharing a portion of your income with the poor.
- It eliminates the love for wealth from a person and every time the person intend to share more and more.
- Also it reduce the spirit for all the worldly things and develops the consciousness for the day of judgment.

5. Harmony for the Community:

- Zakat plays an important role in creating peace for a society.
- It avoids the social conflicts and maintains balance in the society.
- As it ensures proper distribution of wealth, it creates a healthy and peaceful relation between the rich and poor.
- This method also benefits the economy of the country.

Question: 2

Prayer:

- It way of communication with God is called prayer.
- It is the second pillar of Islam and an obligatory act.
- It is a spiritual act of honour that is performed 5 times a day.

Prime Category of Prayers:

The prime categories of prayer are:

1. Fard Prayer.
2. Wajib Prayer.
3. Sunnah Prayer.
4. Nafl Prayer.

Difference between Nafl and Wajib Prayers:

Wajib

1. It is an obligatory prayer.

Nafl

It is an optional prayer.

2. Wajib prayer is recited during Isha prayer

It depends on a person's will.

3. The status of wajib is closed to Fard

Nafl prayer can provide extra benefit to the person.

4. The Nafli prayer is a wajib prayer.

These are the voluntary prayers performed for extra reward.

Question: 3

Five Signs Before the Day of Judgment:

- The Belief on the day of judgment is the sole duty of every Muslim.
- The day when everyone shall stand before Allah and will be accountable for their deeds.

Five Signs:

1. Arrival of Al-Mahdi:

- Arrival of Imam Mahdi is the most prominent sign of the day of judgment.
- According to Islamic teachings, Imam Mahdi will appear during the most violent times.
- He will rule the Arab and the whole world for seven years.
- His name will be Muhammad and his father name will be Abdullah and he will spread justice and peace in the world during his time.

2. Increase of Sudden Death:

- Among the signs of day of judgment, increase of sudden death is also very prominent.
- It is stated that the people will die without any reason, the rates of death will increase.

3. Increase in Number of Women:

The population of women will increase more than men. Such that there will be 50 women for one man.

4. Use of Intoxicants And Music:

- Music will be heard and intoxicants will be consumed very frequently.
- People will frequently consume alcohol upto an extent that it will become a normal condition.

5. Children Becomes Masters of Their Parents:

- Children will no longer respect and obey their parents.
 - They will rebel against their elders and will argue everything their parents decide.
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Question: 4.

HAJJ:

- The 5th pillar of Islam that is compulsory for every Muslim to perform once in a lifetime.
- A visit to Kaaba, in the city of Mecca, that is in Saudi-e-Arabia.
- It is performed during the month of Dhul Hajj.
- Each year people from all over the world perform pilgrimage to the sacred city of Mecca.

Benefits of Hajj:

1. Forgiveness of Past sins:

- Muslims perform Hajj every year which gives them the opportunity to get rid of their sins.

Abu Hurayrah (R.A) narrates that he heard the prophet (S.A.W) say: "Whoever performs

Hajj and does not commit any obscenity or transgression, he returns as the day his mother bore him."

2. Completing Islam:

- Hajj is the 5th pillar of Islam and with this with 5th pillar, Islam is completed.

↳ The faith of a Muslim on these five pillars is what makes him capable of being called a Muslim.

2. Leaving Wealth and Family:-

- Hajj makes a person forget all the worldly belongings. When a person leaves his family and all his wealth for the pleasure of Allah, he realises the moral values of Islam.

3. Patience during Hajj:

- Hajj changes a person into a better human being.
- Not only teaches us patience but also discipline and increase

the strength of our character.

4. Unity Among All Muslims

- Hajj is the largest gathering of Muslims from all over the world.
- People of different colors, and backgrounds and wealth come together for the worship of one Almighty Allah.
- This creates unity and brotherhood among the Muslims.

5. Reminder of Allah:

- It is the duty of every Muslim to remember Allah in every phase of their life. However, we get indulge in the worldly things so much that we forget our creator.
- Therefore Hajj is the ultimate reminder of Allah.

6. Sharing of Resources:-

- The journey of Hajj gives us the opportunity to share

our resources with others such as knowledge, food, water, etc.

This creates a feeling of brother-hood and purifies the soul of a person.

Question: 5

TAWHID:

1. The main part of our faith which means "Oneness of Allah".
2. It's the most important faith upon which Islam is built.
3. Tawhid is the first and foremost pillar of Islam.

Concept of Tawheed:

The main concept of Tawheed is that the God is one and unique. There is no other God than Allah and only he is the one to worship.

- Whoever does not believe in the concept of oneness of Allah does not believe in Tawheed and is eliminated from the circle of Islam.

Importance of Tawheed:

1. Tawheed is the basis of Islam.
2. Tawheed is the factor upon which our belief system is built.
3. Tawheed is the faith that only Al-Mighty Allah is worthy of worship and love.
4. Interfering anyone else in the worship of Allah is a sin that cannot be forgiven.
5. Not believing in Tawheed would eliminate a person out of Islam immediately.

Benefits of Tawheed:

1. It releases mankind from the slavery of someone else, except for the Creator, Al-mighty Allah.
2. The concept of Tawheed builds balance in our character and helps the person to straighten his/her path.

3. Tawheed makes a person fearless of things like death, self safety, fear towards mankind, fear regarding family. The faithful believer fear no-one but Allah and he is always calm in every situation.

4. Tawheed gives power to our soul and fills it with hope from Allah.

5. When all the Muslims bow to one God, they worship one God, it creates brotherhood among the Muslims.

Prophet-Hood :-

1. Meaning :-

Prophet-Hood or Risalat means "Messenger of Allah".

A person who speaks and conveys the message of Allah.

2. Belief :-

Prophet hood is the belief that Allah has sent a series of messengers to convey his

message.

3. Purpose:

- With the passage of time, the people forgot their real purpose of life and went astray.
- Allah Al-might sent his messengers to enlighten the path of people and bring them to right path.
- Allah sent Prophets in every era to bring the forgetful human beings on right path.

4. Importance:

1. The channel of communication between Allah and people are the Prophets.
2. Allah selects Prophets to reveal his truth to people.
3. Prophets had the ability to perform miracles that proved they were really Prophets.
4. Prophethood was important to bring people back on the

right path.

5. Prophets did their best to spread the message of Allah in every corner of world.

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