

Mid term Paper

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Ques :- In the light of Quran & Sunnah write down a note on Quran?

Answer :-
→ The word "Quran" literally means "The book being read repeatedly".

→ The revelation of the Quran started through wahi (inspiration) from Allah.

→ The first revelation came to the Prophet (P-B-U-H) in Cave Hira (Cave Hira).

→ Cave Hira is in Jabal-nour (Nour mountain) on the road to Mina about 3 miles to the east of Holy Mecca.

→ The prophet was about 40 years old when Angel Jibril brought the first revelation from Allah.

- The period of revelation of the Quran is in 22 years 5 months and 14 days.
- The last verse was revealed shortly before the prophet (PBUH) death -
- The subject of the Quran is "man" and his ultimate goal in life.
- The theme of the Quran consist broadly of the three fundamental beliefs - they are
 - (i) Tauheed - Allah & predestination
 - (ii) Fisalah - Angels of Allah, Books of Allah and messenger of Allah.
 - (iii) Akhirah - Life after death and the day of Judgment.

→ The Language of Quran is ⁽³⁾
pure and clear Arabic.

→ The Quran is divided into 30 parts

→ There are 114 chapters in the Quran.

→ There are 540 paragraphs (Rukoo) in the Quran.

→ There are 6666 verses in Quran.

→ There are 10 different kinds of verses in Quran they are as follows.

- (i) Promise verses 1000
- (ii) Warning verses 1000
- (iii) Forbidden verses 1000
- (iv) Order verses 1000

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(v)	Example verses	1000
(vi)	Story verses	1000
(vii)	Allowing as Lawful.	250
(viii)	Prohibitory verses	250
(ix)	Praise verses	100
(x)	Miscellaneous verses	66.

- An admonition to all creatures.

"Blessed is Who sent down the criterion to His servant, that it may be an admonition to all creatures."

(Al Qurqan)

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Unaltered and undistorted.

→ The Quran is the only revelation of Allah that exists unaltered and undistorted.

→ Allah the Almighty has taken the responsibility of preserving the Quran. - He says in Surah - Al-Hijr - Ayat 9. "Surely, we have renewed this reminder (zikr) and Lo, we verily are its guardian."

→ And may peace and blessing be upon Prophet (pbuh) who has said. "The best among you is the one who learned the Quran and then taught it."

Q_{no2} What is Polytheism and how many categories of Polytheism? (6)

Answer . Polytheism is the belief in, or worship of, multiple gods. These gods are usually distinct and separate beings and are often seen as similar to humans. In their personality traits, but with additional individual powers, abilities, knowledge or perceptions. Common deities found in Polytheistic beliefs include a sky god, Death deity, Mother Goddess, Love Goddess, Creator deity, Trickster deity, Life death - Rebirth deity and Culture Hero. The term Polytheism, 'poly' mean many, 'theos' mean god.

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→ Most of the polytheistic deities of ancient religions, with the notable exceptions of the Ancient Egyptians

→ Hindu deities were conceived as being physical bodies. Polytheism is a type of theism. With in them, it contrasts with monotheism. The belief in singular god. They do not worship all the gods equally, but they can be henotheists specializing in the worship of one particular deity -

→ Other Neopagan faiths. Hinduism deities being exclusively either monotheistic or polytheistic. Sometimes believing to be monotheistic or polytheistic. Sometimes believing to be monotheistic but deifying polytheism with many Hindu schools regarding it as henotheistic.

Types of Polytheism :-

- ① Hard polytheism :- The belief, prevalent in mythology. In many Gods and goddesses which appear as distinct and independent beings often in conflict with one another.
- ② Soft polytheism :- The belief in many gods and goddesses which are considered to be manifestations or aspects of single god rather than completely distinct entities.
- ③ Henothism :- The devotion to a single God while accepting the existing of other gods and without denying others.
- ④ Misothism :- The belief that gods exist but they are actually evil.
- ⑤ Dysthism :- The belief that gods exist, but that they are not wholly good or possibly even evil.

Q^{no 3} b. - There are five pillars of Islam? (9)

Write down a detail note on any two?

Answer x- The five pillars are the core beliefs and practices of Islam. which are as follows -

(i) Profession of Faith. (Shahada)

(ii) Prayer (Salat)

(iii) Zakat

(iv) Fasting

(v) Hajj

Detail note on any two are as follow

(i) Prayer (Salat) x-

Praying to the creator (Allah)

On the daily basis in the best way to cultivate in a man a sound personality and to actualize his aspiration. Allah does not need man's prayer because he is free of all needs - Prayer is for of all needs - Prayer is for our immeasurable benefit and the blessings are beyond imagination.

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In Prayer, every muscle of the body joins the soul and the mind in the worship and glory of Allah. Every muscle of the Body joins the soul and the mind in the worship and glory of Allah. Offering of prayers is obligatory upon every Muslim male & female who is sane, mature and in the case of women free from menstruation and confinement due to child birth.

① Obligatory Prayers x

- (i) Fajar - Early morning after dawn & before sunrise.
- (ii) Zuhr - noon after the sun begins to decline from its zenith.
- (iii) Asr - mid-afternoon
- (iv) Maghrib - Sunset.
- (v) Isha - Evening. After the expiration of sunset.

② Optional prayer should be offered in its due time unless there is a reasonable excuse -

(ii) Pilgrimage (Hajj) :-

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It is a pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in a lifetime and it is obligatory upon every Muslim male and female who is mentally, physically and financially fit. It is the largest annual convention of faith on earth. Peace is the dominant theme. Peace with Allah, with one's soul, with one another, with all living creatures - To disturb the peace of anyone or any creature in any shape or form is strictly prohibited. Muslims from all walks of life, from every corner of the globe assembled in Mecca in response to call of Allah. There is no Royalty, But there is loyalty of all to Allah, the Creator.