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Q1 :- What is the meaning of zakat? and explain its objectives.

Ans:- Zakat literally means "to be clear, to grow to increase." It comes from the root letters Za, Kaf, ya, which has several meanings: to be clean, to pay the obligatory charity, to be pure, innocent, to be better in purity, and to praise oneself, to justify. It has been used in the Quran to mean all of these things. It can also be considered

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a form of Sadakah (charity), given to the poor.

### Objectives of Zakat

The Zakat is a mean of purification. It purifies the character of the wealthy individual from the stain of selfishness that, if left unchecked, can bring ruin to the social fabric by making society constricted and egotistical. It also purifies the wealth by taking from it the right of the poor. If this right were not taken from it, the wealth would become bereft of all blessings. Zakat also purifies all the members of society, rich and poor, by removing the causes of social strife and discord.

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- Establish a welfare system in the society.
- Ensure circulation of wealth.
- Create spirit of sharing.
- Reduce love for wealth.
- Generate harmony/love in the community.

### A Way to Earn Rewards

Q2:- Write prime categories of prayers and what is the difference between nafl and wajib prayer?

Ans:- Prime categories of prayers:

- Fard prayer
- Wajib prayer
- Sunnah prayer
- Nafl prayer

Difference between nafil and wajib prayer:

⇒ Nafil Prayer:

- Nafil prayers are optional or voluntary prayers.
- One can offer prayers depending on one's will.

⇒ Wajib Prayer:

- This is also an obligatory prayer.
- It has lesser importance than the fard prayer.
- The witr prayer (offered during the isha prayer) is a wajib prayer.

Q 3:- Write any five signs of before the day judgement.

Ans:-

1. Children becomes master of their parents.
2. Building of fancy Mosque.
3. Increase of earthquake.
4. The arrival of imam mehdi.
5. Arrival of yajooj and majooj.

Q4: What is hajj and explain benefits of hajj.

Ans: Hajj:-

- Hajj refers to the annual pilgrimage that Muslims embark on, to Mecca in Saudi Arabia, with the intention of visiting holy places and performing certain religious rites in accordance with the way prescribed by prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H).
- Hajj is one of the five pillars of Islam.
- Hajj must be performed once in a lifetime for those who are financially and healthy enough to do so.

## ⇒ Benefits of Hajj:

### 1). Social impact of Hajj:

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

People of all colors, backgrounds, and wealth come together as equals

in front of their creators. Once

you're there, there is no white,

brown, or black; there's no rich

or poor; there is only Muslims.

Everyone wears the same ihram

to signify that no one is better

than his Muslim brother. This creates

unity among the Muslims of the

world, it fosters brotherhood and

love for the sake of Allah.

### 2). Spiritual benefits of Hajj:

As Muslims, we need to always

remember Allah in all stages of

our life. We must remember him

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in our homes, our businesses, and even just walking down the street. But most of us give in to the pressures of the Dunya (world) and fail to remember our creator. Hajj is the ultimate reminder of Allah.

### 3). Seek Absolution from Sins:

We are all sinners, there is no denying that. One of the most important reasons to perform Hajj is to seek forgiveness from Allah. The best part is that the sins of believer who's Hajj have been accepted is wiped clean entirely. How merciful is our Lord!

### 4). Significance of Hajj in one's Character:

We talked about how Hajj is

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a physically and emotionally trying time for the pilgrim. And at the end of it, you would have moved closer to Allah, and have had all your sins forgiven, Masha Allah!

This is an experience that is sure to change you for the better. Hajj teaches you patience, discipline, and strengthens the bond between you and your fellow muslims stronger.

5). The ultimate benefit of Hajj: As muslims, there is one goal that we all strive towards for the entirety of our life times. We believe that this world is not a resting place, but just a passing phase and we must do whatever we can to guarantee our place in the highest of heavens. And that's the ultimate reward of Hajj.

Q5:- What is Tawhid and Prophethood in Islam?

Ans:- Tawhid:-

- Tawhid is the most important Islamic belief.
- It means the ONENESS or UNIQUENESS of Allah.
- It is the main part of Iman (Faith).

Prophethood in Islam:-

- Prophethood is an essential need for people.
- In Islam, prophethood has been given such a special status and significance, and it gives a great impact on man's life.
- The position of prophets cannot

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be acquired by effort, spiritual exercise or religious meditation.

- Prophets were chosen by Allah.

Definition:-

- Prophethood or nubuwwah refers to God's primary means of communicating with humankind, involving a long and continuous chain of Revelation.
- In Arabic, Rasul (messenger) means one who is sent a message (revelation).
- The term nabi (prophet) is a man, who brings news of God's message, or a man whom God has chosen to speak to, who carries information or proclaim news.
- According to Ibn Taymiyyah, prophet is a man to whom

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God sends a message or directly inspired by God.

- Technically, both refers to a man chosen by a God, who received message by the means of divine Revelation, and to deliver it to a particular community or to all mankind (to prophet Muhammad) (P.B.U.H.).

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