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FINAL EXAMS.

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QUESTION : NO:1

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

ZAKAT:-

Zakat is a form of giving treated in Islam as a religious obligation or tax, which by Quranic ranking, is next after prayer in importance. As one of the five pillars of Islam, Zakat is a religious duty for all Muslims who meet the necessary criteria of wealth.

MEANING OF ZAKAT.

Zakat literally means "to be clear, to grow, to increase." It comes from the root letters Za, Kaf, Va which has several meanings:

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to be clean, to pay the obligatory charity, to be pure, innocent, to be better in purity, and to play oneself, to justify. It has been used in the Quran to mean all of these things. It can also be considered a form of sadaqah (charity) given to the poor.

* OBJECTIVES OF ZAKAT.

1. Established a welfare system in the society.

With international welfare system all but breaking down and with poverty and inequality rising, it is the high time for economics to give serious thought to Islam's Zakah system so that poverty, and hunger may be removed throughout the world.

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2. Zakat ensure circulation of wealth.

That is, a social importance of zakat is to eliminate poverty in the Muslim societies. It prevents hoarding of wealth, provide social security and help in the circulation of wealth from those well-endowed to the needy of society.

Question: No. 2.

Write prime categories of prayers and what is the difference between, nafl, and wajib prayer?

PRIME CATEGORIES OF PRAYERS

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

DIFFERENT BETWEEN NAFL AND WAJIB:

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NAFL:

In Islam, a nafl prayer or supererogatory prayer is a type of optional Muslim salah.

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WAJIB:

Witr is an Islamic prayer (salat) that is performed at night after isha (night time prayer) or before Fajr (dawn prayer). Witr prayer is wajib the status of wajib is very close to that of Fard.

Question: No. 3

Write any five signs of before the judgement?

→ FIVE SIGNS OF BEFORE THE JUDGEMENT:

- 1- A huge black cloud of smoke (dukhan) will cover the earth.
- 2- There will be sinkings of the earth, one in the east, one in the west and one in the Arabia.

- 3- The return of Isa (Jesus), from the fourth sky, to kill Dajjal.
- 4- The Sun will rise from the west.
- 5- The second blow of the trumpet will be sounded, the dead will return to life, and a bird will come out of Yemen that shall gather all to Mahshar Al Qiyamah (The gathering for judgement).

QUESTION : NO. 4
 What is Hajj and explain benefits of Hajj?

HAJJ:

The Hajj, sometimes spelt Haj, is the annual pilgrimage to Mecca that Muslims are expected to make at least once in their lifetime. The word Hajj is an Arabic word, meaning to "intend a journey".

Hajj is the Fifth pillar of Islam - the others are

shahadah (declaration of faith),
 salat (daily prayers), zakat (giving
 of alms), sawm (Fasting in Ramadan)

BENEFITS OF HAJJ:

The importance of Hajj is indisputable, after all, it is one of the pillars of Islam. But of all five of them, it is the hardest to achieve and therefore becomes obligatory to a smaller group of Muslims than the others obligations.

1- SOCIAL IMPACT OF HAJJ:-

Hajj is the largest annual gathering of people anywhere in the world. Peoples of all colors, backgrounds and wealth, come together as equals in front of their creator. Once you are here, there is no white, no black and no brown, there is no rich and poor, there's only Muslims. Everyone wears the same ihram to signify that

no one is better than his
Muslims.

2. SPIRITUAL BENEFITS OF HAJJ:

As Muslims, we need to always remember Allah in all stages of our life. We must remember him 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.

4. SIGNIFICANCE OF HAJJ IN ONE'S CHARACTER:

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emotionally trying time for the pilgrimage. 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 for Hajj.

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Question: No. 5
What is tawhid and prophethood in Islam?

TAWHID:-

Tawhid is the indivisible oneness concept of monotheism in Islam. Tawhid is the religion's central and single most important concept, upon which a muslim's entire Faith vests.

PROPHETHOOD IN ISLAM:

Risalah, meaning prophethood or the belief in prophets, is the basic article of Faith for Muslims. Prophets are messengers sent from God, or Allah, to help Muslims follow the straight path
