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Q Answer the following questions.

Q1 What's the meaning of zakat?
and explain objectives?

Ans **ZAKAT :-**

Payment made annually under Islamic law on certain kinds of property and used for charitable and religious purposes, one of the Five Pillars of Islam.

Objective of Zakat :-

The basic objective of paying zakat is to create

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Balance of in the society and never let a poor and needy to suffer or die.

The zakat is compulsory when we have a specific amount of Gold, Silver or other properties that can be weighed and calculated.

Q2 What is Hajj? and explain benefits of hajj?

Hajj :-

Hajj is the fifth basic duty of Islam.

Hajj is a visit of the Kabah in Makkah during the 12th month of the Islamic calendar - Dhul Hajjah

Hajj is an act of worship to please Allah.

A muslim tries to make pilgrimage at least once in a lifetime.

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Benefits of Hajj :-

- ① Completing Islam (the fifth pillar of Islam)
- ② Leaving wealth and family for the pleasure of Allah
- ③ Patience, under all circumstances
- ④ Spending wealth earned from Halal means.
- ⑤ Praising Allah a lot
- ⑥ It is a show of submission and servitude.
- ⑦ Cooperation of goodness against evil
- ⑧ Knowing other Muslims from all over the world.
- ⑨ Sharing with others (resources, knowledge etc)
- ⑩ Total forgiveness for past sins.

Benefits of Hajj

Spiritual Benefits of Hajj:

As muslims, we need to always remember Allah in all stages of our homes, our business, and even just walking down the street. But most of us given in to the pressures of the Dunya (world) and fail to remember our creator. Hajj is the ultimate reminder of Allah.

The Ultimate Benefit of Hajj:

As a muslim, there is one goal that we all strive towards for the entirety of our life times. We believe that this world is not just a resting place, but 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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Abu Hurayrah (r.a) narrated
that Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W)
said that "An accepted
Hajj has no reward except
paradise"

[Sahih-al-Bukhari and Sahih-al-Muslim]

Q3 What is tawheed? and prophethood in Islam?

Tawheed :

Tawheed is the indivisible oneness concept of monotheism in Islam. Tawheed is the religion's central and single most important concept, upon which a Muslim's entire faith rests. It unequivocally holds that God is one and single. Tawheed constitutes the foremost article of the Muslim profession of faith.

Prophethood In Islam:

Prophethood or "Risalah" The term used of the messengers of God, beginning with Adam and ending with the Prophet Muhammad. Halal (permitted) Actions or things which are permitted with in Islam such as eating permitted.

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Q4 Write any five signs of before the day of judgment?

The Signs of Judgement day:-

- ① Increases of sudden Death.
- ② The arrival of Al-Mahdi
- ③ Shrinking of Time.
- ④ Arrival of Gog and magog
- ⑤ Dajjal will come.

Q5 Write the difference between prime and wajib prayer and what categories is of the nafil prayer?

Prime Categories of prayer:-

- ① Fard prayer
- ② Wajib prayer
- ③ Sunnah prayer
- ④ Nafil prayer

① Fard prayer:-

Fard prayer are compulsory for muslims. If a fard prayer is missed for some reason it should be made up later.

② Wajib prayer:-

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

③ Sunnah prayer:-

It was a practice of the Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.W). Allah did not command to perform those prayer.

④ Nafl prayer:-

Nafl prayer are optional or voluntary prayers. One can offer Nafl prayer depending on ones will.

Difference between wajib prayer and Nafl prayer.

→ Wajib prayer is an obligatory prayer.

→ Nafl or voluntary prayers are optional prayers.