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# Answer the following questions.

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

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

Q3. write any five signs of before the day of judgememnt.

Q4.what is hajj and explain benefits of hajj.

Q5, what is tawhid and prophethood in islam?

**Answer No 1.**

Meaning of zakat:

There are two meanings of zakat

* To clean, To make it pure

To remove impediments and help in growth and development.

Zakat is an Islamic finance term referring to the obligation that an individual has to donate some portion of wealth each year to charitable causes

Giving away money to the poor is said to purify yearly earnings.

**Objectives of zakat:**

The objectives of zakat are as follow.

* Establish a welfare system in the society
* Ensure circulation of wealth
* Create spirit of sharing
* Reduce love for wealth
* Generate love in the community

The basic objective of paying zakat is to create balance in the society that poor peoples are not suffering or die.

. Zakat is compulsory when we have a specific amount of gold , silver or other properties that can be weighed and calculated.

.Zakat clean up the wealth of the person

The Hadith of the **Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W)** enunciates very beautifully

“ when a slave of Allah pays zakat, the angels of Allah pray for him in these words “

“ O Allah Grant abundance to him who spends( in your cause) and destroy him who does not spend and restricts to himself his wealth" ( Bukhari).

**Answer No 2.**

**Prayer.**

Prayer is a way of relating to Allah , to ourselves , to those around us.

It is the second of the five pillars in the Islamic faith as daily obligatory standardized prayer.

.It is physical , mental and spiritual act of worship that is observed five times every day at prescribed times.

**Prime categories of prayers**

The categories of prayers are as fellow.

* **Fared prayer**
* **Wajib prayer**
* **Sunnah prayer**
* **Nafl prayer**

**Fared prayer**

.Fared prayer are compulsory for Muslims

.If a fared prayer is missed for some reason, it should be made up later

Of the fared category are the five daily prayers., as well as the Friday prayer ( salatal jummah) while the eid prayer and the witr are of the Wajib category.

**Wajib prayer.**

This is also an obligatory prayer

.It has lesser important then the fared prayer.

.The witr prayer ( offered during the Isha prayer) is a Wajib prayer.

**Sunnah prayer.**

.It was the practice of the Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).

Allah did not command to perform these prayers.

**Nafl prayer.**

Nafl prayer are optional or voluntary prayer.

One can offer Nafl prayer depending on one's well.

**Differences between Nafl and Wajib prayers.**

Nafl prayer:

In Islam, a Nafl prayer is a type of optional Muslims Salah. As with Sunnah prayer, they are not considered obligatory but are thought to confer extra benefit on the person performing them.

**Wajib prayer.**

It is an Islamic prayer that is performed at night after Isha. According to **Hanafi Figh,** Witr prayer is Wajib .The status of Wajib is very close to that of Fared.

**Answer 3.**

Day of judgment.

According to Islamic tradition, yawn al –Qiyammah ( The day of Resurrection) or Yamn al – Din ( The day of judgment) is believed to be God’s ( Allah ) Final assessment of humanity.

.In the day of judgement, when Allah will decide how people will spend their afterlife. Most Muslims believe they have free will to make their own choices. They also believe that they will be judged by god for those choices.

**Five sign of before day of judgment:**

The sign of day of judgment are as follow.

* **Shrinking of time.**

The time will be pass so fastly. The years , day and months go very fastly. The speed of the life will become so fast.

**2.Markets will be close to each others:**

One of the most important sign of the day of judgment is that that the markets will be so close to each other .That now a day markets also close with each other due to this some time disturbance can occur in the surrounding.

**3.Increase of sudden death.**

Peoples can die very soon. Ratio of peoples death can increase due to this rate or amount od peoples in this world will be decreased.

**4. Everyone shall taste death**

**T**his world is mortal. Everyone shall taste death. One day all peoples will be die.

**5. The Arrival of Al Mahdi.**

Before the day of judgment one important sign is the arrival of Al Mahdi.

**Answer No 4.**

Hajj.

Hajj is the fifth basic duty of Islam.

.Hajj is a visit to the **kabah** in Makkah during the 12th month of the Islamic calendar **Dhul Hijjah.**

.Hajj is an act of worship to please Allah.

**. A** Muslims tries to make pilgrimage at least once in a life time.

**Benefits of Hajj**

The benefits of Hajj are as follow.

**.Completing Islam( The fifth pillar of Islam).**

It is ritual that is designed to promote the bonds of Islamic brotherhood and sisterhood by showing that everyone is equal in the eyes of Allah. The Hajj makes muslims feel real important of life here on earth and the after life , by stripping away all makers of social status, wealth and pride.

**2.Leaving wealth and Family for the pleasure of Allah:**

Muslims leave their family and wealth for the pleasure of Allah and perform their hajj .In Hajj all muslims perform worship only for Allah.

**3.Patience under all circumstances.**

In hajj all muslims perform only worship of Allah . No one can miss behave with other. Under all circumstances peoples tolerate each other and cannot fight with each other. And meet each other with full happiness and joy.

**4.Spending wealth earned from Halal means.**

In Hajj all muslims spends their wealth or money on halal things . Spend their wealth for the purpose of going hajj is a very good things.

**5.praising Allah a lot**

In hajj Allah give the better prize of worship . Because of peoples worship Allah gave them better prize in different form.

6.It is a show of submission and servitude

**7.knowing other muslims from all over the world**

In hajj different countries peoples will be there so all over the world people cooperate with each other. And help each other. And know peoples of other country and know about their behavior.

**8.cooperate for goodness against evil.**

**9.sharing with others ( resources , knowledge etc.)**

**10. Total forgiveness for past sins.**

**Answer No 5 .**

**Tawhid.**

Tawhid is the most important Islamic belief

* It means the oneness or uniqueness of Allah
* It is the main part of iman

The concept of Tawhid is that God is one and unique and there is only one God. Allah to be worshipped and obeyed.

**The technical meaning of Tawheed**

Allah is one in his being and attribute and to be is the only one who is worthy to be worshipped and obeyed

**Kind of Tawheed**

* **In being**
* **In attributes**
* **In worship**

**In Sura Ikhlas" in the Holy Quran as follow**

**Says" He is Allah the one .Allah the independent of all. He begets not , nor was he begotten and none is comparable unto him".**

**Risalah ( Prophet hood)**

Risalah derived from the word Rasal which means to send.

In Islamic term , it term to convey the message of God to his worshippers.

Since all the prophet were sent by God and conveyed the same message, they were the members of the same Ummah .And as all the prophet preached Islamic principles, they were Muslims.

Prophet are messenger send from God , or Allah to help muslims follow the straight path.

**Role of prophethood in Islam:**

Risalah ( prophethood) Islam means “ submission To God" . Muslims believe in one God, Allah, and follow the teaching of the prophet Muhammad. Allah’s messengers. It is believed that Muhammad (S.A.W) received the Quran which is the most important Islamic Holy book and the only one to contain the pure word of Allah.