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

Ans

meaning

Zakat is the third pillar of Islam which is compulsory on every financially stable muslim when is wealthy enough to afford to it

• zakat is an Arabic word which mean purification

• objectives

(i) Primary objective is to elevate the spirit of human being above the material

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zakat is to purify wealth the prophet (SAW) says "if you pay zakat on your wealth you have taken away its evil"

(iii) zakat is paid out of submission to the command of Allah meaning purifying soul of a muslim

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it trains muslims on virtues of generosity and become accustomed to the habit of giving and spending

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Prime categories of Prayers

- (1) Fard Prayer
- (2) Wajib Prayer
- (3) Sunnah Prayer
- (4) Nafl Prayer

Difference b/w Nafl and wajib prayer

Wajib Prayer:-

- this is also an obligating prayer
- it has lesser importance than the fard prayer
- the witr prayer (offered during isha prayer) is a wajib prayer

Nafl Prayer:-

Nafl prayer are optional or voluntary prayer

- one can offer Nafl prayers depending on one's will

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Ans => 3

Five signs before the day
of judgement

- (i) A huge black clouds of
smoke (dukhan) will cover
the earth
- (ii) three sinkings of the earth
one on the east
- (iii) The false messiah Dajjal shall
appear with great powers
- (iv) The return of Hazrat Isa from
the 4th sky to kill Dajjal
- (v) the sun will rise from west

Ans => 4

Hajj and its Benefits:-

Hajj:- it is among the 5 Pillars of
Islam Hajj means to intend the
Holy Ka'aba to perform the
Islamic rites
it is obligatory to every muslim
in this world to perform this
journey once in life time

Benefits

- i Hajj atones the sins
- ii Reward for Hajj is jannah
- iii Hajj being the reward of jihad to women
- iv Hajj is the soul purifier
- v Hajj as character building

Ans => 5

Tawhid (Belief in the oneness of Allah)

- the central belief in Islam is monotheistic faith. meaning muslims accept that there is only one god. muslim calls their god Allah and believe that part of being a muslim is to carry out Allah's will, to submit or surrender themselves to Him

→ Prophethood or Nubuwwah (Belief in the Prophets)

- muslim believe that one of the ways Allah communicates with human beings is through prophets
- A prophet is a messenger of Allah and the link b/w Allah and humans

• prophets recognized in Islam includes

- nuh
- ibrahim
- musa
- isa
- Hazrat Muhammad (SAW)