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Answer the following questions.

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

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

ZAKAT

Zakat is one of the five pillars of Islam. The literal meaning of zakat is "to Purify" or to "clean". Zakat is given as an annual payment which is used for religious and charitable purposes. To be able to receive zakat one must be needy and the receiver should not belong to your family. Zakat is given on 2.5 percent of your wealth. It is supposed to purify the earnings and money of the people. It is usually paid at the end of the year. Zakat is given to people in debt, slaves, muslim converts and fighting soldiers.

OBJECTIVES

- 1 Zakat brings balance in the world so that poor or needy won't have to suffer
- 2 It brings harmony and spreads love in the community
- 3 zakat encourages sharing.
- 4 It makes people think about other muslims too and makes the environment of welfare.
- 5 zakat teaches people that being wealthy does not bring you happiness but helping others does.

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QUESTION: 02

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Ans PRAYER:-

A Salah or prayer is the second pillar of Islam. It is obligatory for muslims to offer a prayer 5 times a day. A prayer is spiritual, mental and physical act of worship. It is performed while facing towards mecca. It strengthen the connection of Allah and his people.

CATEGORIES:-

1. Fard Prayer
2. Wajib Prayer.
3. Sunnah Prayer.
4. Nafl prayer.

WAJIB PRAYER:-

Wajib means required prayer. Wajib has a close status to fard prayer. Wajib is also obligatory for muslim. The witr which we offer after the isha prayer and before the fajr prayer are wajib prayers. Another example of wajib prayers is Festival prayers. (Salah-al-Eidain).

NAFL PRAYERS:-

Nafl prayer is a type of optional prayer for the muslims. It is not obligatory but who offers this prayers gets extra benefit. It not only bring the

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the person performing it closer to Allah but also helps him to get success in the After world. Nafil can be performed at any time except for the prohibited time.

QUESTION:-03

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THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT-

According to the Quran and the belief of the muslims the day of judgement will be the day of resurrection. People will be brought to life again. On this day Allah will count the good and the bad deeds and decide whether a person goes to hell or heaven.

SIGNS:-

Following are the five signs of before the day of Judgement:-

1 SEXUAL IMMORALITY:-

People will start to commit sexual activities openly. and as a result they will be effected by many diseases

2 LOSS OF HONESTY:-

People will not stay honest anymore. They will cheat in measures. Business and trades will be based on lies.

3 INCREASE IN NUMBER OF WOMEN:-

Women will increase in number and men will decrease in number and at the end one man will look after 50 women.

INCREASE IN KILLINGS:-

The number of pointless killings will increase. Blood shed will be at its peak. No one will hesitate to kill his fellow being over small fights.

USAGE OF INTOXICANTS:-

Wine and Alcohol and other intoxicants will be drunk at high rates. music will be normal.

Q4. what is hajj and explain benefits of hajj.

QUESTION : 04

Q What is Hajj? Explain benefits of Hajj?

Ans **HAJJ** :-

Hajj is the fifth pillar of Islam. The word Hajj means to "Attend a journey". Hajj means the annual visit to Kaaba in the Holy city of Makkah. It is obligatory for every muslim to perform hajj once in their lifetime if you are an adult and mentally, financially and physically capable. It is a five days pilgrimage. During Hajj many activities are prohibited which include smoking, swearing, and fighting. Sexual activities are also not allowed during Hajj. Muslims wear Ihram on pilgrimage it is a plain white clothing.

BENEFITS:-

1 ENDURANCE AND PATIENCE

Pilgrimage includes long travel on foot in the hot summer and there are also other people (crowd) so this journey is going to help you learn some patience

2 UNITY OF MUSUMS:-

During hajj all the people wear ihram which minimizes the difference. People from all over the world having different sex, races, nationalities and social classes

come to worship Allah. They have single goal of pleasing him which makes the united.

SPIRITUAL BENEFITS:

If performed honestly the sins of the person performing it will fade away. He will be forgiven like they never existed and after death these people will be rewarded and they will enter Jannah with honour.

Q5, what is tawhid and prophethood in islam
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QUESTION: 5

Q What is Tauheed and prophethood In Islam.

TAUHEED:

Tauheed means oneness of Allah. Tauheed is the concept of one true Allah. The faith of the muslims is based on this concept. In order to accept Islam you have to first believe in belief of oneness of Allah. If someone worships anyone or anything except Allah he is doing shirk which is a huge and unforgivable sin. Tauheed is the thing which differs Islam from other religions. It does not allow muslims to worship other gods. The Quran states the existence of an independent being. Tauheed refers to the nature of Allah. That he is not made of parts but is uncompounded. He himself is unity.

PROPHETHOOD:

Prophethood is an important concept of Islam. It is based on the fact that Allah has sent his messengers to the world to guide the muslims.

Prophets are the messengers of Allah. 25 prophets are mentioned in the Quran. However there were 124,000 prophets (more or less) throughout the history. Some prophets were given the books to guide the muslims and were to pass the message of Allah. They gave the muslims the instruction on how to worship Allah.

All muslims respect the prophets. When the name of any prophet is mentioned. A muslim add these words of blessing. 'upon him peace' (alayhi salaam in Arabic)