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*: Answer the following questions :-

Q1:- What is the meaning of Zakat? and explain its objectives.

Ans:- Zakat :-

Meaning of Zakat:-

It has two

meaning.

(1) To clean, or To make it pure

(2) To remove ~~from~~ impediments and help in growth and development.

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* Concept and or Philosophy ::

* To share a small part of Allah's material blessings with people who are materially less blessed.

* Help Society at micro and macro level to provide basic needs to all members with dignity and love.

* To establish the Will of Allah (SWT).

Objective of Zakat ::

- * Establish a welfare system in the society.
- * Ensure circulation of wealth
- * Great spirit of sharing
- * Reduce love for wealth
- * Generate harmony/love in the community.

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Q No: - Write prime categories of prayers and what is the difference between nafl and wajib prayer?

Ans: - Prayer is

It is religious service, especially a regular one, at which people gather in order to pray together.

* Prayer is the second pillar of Islam. It is a prescribed liturgy performed five times a day and oriented toward Mecca.

* Five daily Prayers:-

* Fajr (the morning prayer).

* Zuhur (the noon prayer).

* Asr (the late afternoon prayer).

* Maghrib (the evening prayer).

* Isha (the night prayer).

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* Prime Categories of Prayer.

- = Fard Prayer
- * = Wajib Prayer
- * = Sunnah Prayer
- * = Nafl Prayer

* Differences between Wajib and Nafl Prayer:-

* = Wajib Prayer	- Nafl Prayer
(1) * This is an obligatory prayer.	This is an optional or Voluntary prayers.

(2) It has lesser importance than the fard Prayer.

* One can offer Nafl prayer depending on one's will.

* The witr prayer (offered during the isha prayer) is a wajib prayer.

* Fard Prayer :-

- * Fard prayers are Compulsory for Muslim
- * If a fard prayer is missed for some reason, it should be made up later.
- * The reward for praying fard prayers in congregation is more than for praying alone.

QNo3:- Write any five signs of before the day of judgement.

Ans: The signs of the day of judgement.

(1) Increase of Earth Quake :-

It is one of the signs of the day of judgement because there will be increase in the number of earth quake.

(2) Rising of the Sun :-

The sun will raise from the west is a sign of the day of judgement.

(3) Intoxicants and Music :-

Intoxicants and Music is also the sign of day of judgement because it will be normal and there will be no shame for taking the intoxicant and everyone will be used to hear the music.

(4) The Arrival of AL-MAHDI (AS) :-

It is one of the important signs of the day of judgement because the world will not come to an end until the one among us will appear who will be Arab and his name will be Hazrat Mahdi MAHDI (AS).

5) Death :-

As we know that Allah (SWT) said that "Everyone shall taste death."

It means the number of death will be increase especially sudden ~~or~~ death and ^{the} increase in the sudden death.

Q. What is Hajj and explain benefits of Hajj.

Ans: Hajj is the annual pilgrimage that Muslim embark on, to Mecca in Saudi Arabia, with the intention of visiting holy places and performing certain religious rites in accordance with the way prescribed by Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him).

* Hajj is one of the five pillars of Islam.

* Hajj must be performed once in a life time for those who are financially and healthy enough to do so.

Benefits of Hajj:-

Benefits of Hajj from the Quran " But those who believe and do deeds of righteousness. We shall soon admit them to Gardens, with rivers flowing beneath, to dwell therein forever. Allah's promise

in the truth, and whose word can be truer than Allah's?" (Quran 4:133).

(1) Hajj erases the sins:-

The Holy Prophet (PBUH) say: "Whoever performs Hajj for the sake of Allah and does not utter any obscene speech or do any evil deed, will go back ~~to~~ free of sin as his mother bore him".

(2) The reward for Hajj is Jannah:-

It is, however, promised by Almighty Allah that who perform Hajj with purest of heart will get the reward of paradise.

(3) Hajj brings the reward of Jihad to women:-

The Holy Prophet (PBUH) said, "The best Jihad for women is Hajj Mabru".

(4) Hajj is the soul purifier:-

Hajj helps to educate the believers to do good deeds, and have better normal senses.

Q5. What is tawhid and prophethood in Islam?

Ans:- Tawhid :-

It is the concept of Oneness of God (Tawheed) in Islam.

It is the most important Islamic belief.

It means the Oneness or Uni-Queness of Allah.

It is the main part of Imam (Faith).

Risalah or Prophethood :-

Risalah means Prophethood.

It is a channel of communication between Allah and mankind.

Allah sent prophets to every nation at different times to bring forgetful human being back to the right path.

Allah appointed 124,000 prophets for nation of the past according to Islam.

*- Names of 25 Prophets are mentioned in the Quran (Peace and blessing of Allah on them).

*- First Prophet - Hazrat Adam (AS)

*- Last Prophet - Hazrat Muhammad (PbUH)

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The End.