

Islamiyat Paper

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Questions / Answer

1. What is the meaning of Zakat?

Ans:

ZAKAT

Zakat mean "to be clear, to grow, to increase. Zakat is one of the most important pillars of Islam and also known as the five pillars in Islam. The concept of zakat is to purify one's wealth and soul. The calculation of Zakat is based on the total savings of a Muslim during one Islamic year. Zakat mentioned 30 times in Holy Quran.

IMPORTANCE

- Zakat purifies the possessions and the spirituality of one who gives it. It creates a

a sense of self-discipline and shows your obedience to Allah.

- By giving Zakat a person shows that he is obeying the rules set by Allah.
- Giving Zakat brings you closer to God and increases your faith in Him.

The Prophet (SAW) said:

"Giving charity wipes away sins just as water extinguishes fire."

The word charity (sadaqah) here refers to the Zakat as well as the supererogatory form of charity.

OBJECTIVES OF ZAKAT:

- To control concentration of wealth

"In order that it (wealth) may not become a fortune used by rich among you (59:01)

a sense of self
To reduce poverty
The Quran states And in their
wealth there is recognized
right of the beggars & deprived
off (70:24)

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

Question : 2

Write prime categories of prayers and difference between nafl and wajib?

Ans:

PRAYERS

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

Prayer (salah) is the second pillar of Islam.

"The salah is made obligatory for the believers, to be offered at fixed time" (Surah "Nisa")

PRIME CATEGORY

- Fard prayer
- Sunnah prayer
- Wajib prayer
- Nafl prayer

NAFL PRAYER

Nafl prayer are optional or voluntary prayer. You can perform as many as you like. One can offer nafl prayer depending on one's will.

WAJIB PRAYER

- This is also obligatory prayer
- It has lesser importance than the fard prayer
- The witr prayer (offered during the isha prayer) is a wajib

Question: 3

Write any five signs of before the day of judgement.

Ans:

Prophet Muhammad (SAW) used to mention and remind the companions of how short is their life, and how close is the day of judgement. He pointed many signs of that last day. The Prophet was reminding the companions and us to work hard, and prepare for that Day.

SIGNS

- The appearance of Yajuj and Majuj and the associated tribulations.
- The Sun will rise from the west (its place of setting)

- The blowing in the trumpet by the angel Israfil, upon which everyone will faint except as Allah wills.
 - The Antichrist (al-masih al-dajjal, the false christ) will appear, with all his tools of deception and be an immense
 - The Mahdi (guided one) will appear, and be the Imam of the Muslim.
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Question: 4

What is hajj and explain benefits of hajj

Ans:

HAJJ:

The Hajj is a pillar of Islam, required of all Muslims once in a lifetime. It is a physically demanding journey that Muslims believe offers a chance to wipe clean past sins and start a new one before God.

The Islamic people travel to Mecca at least once in their lifetime. This journey is called a Hajj. The people throw stones at a pillar, because it represents the devil. It is a religious journey, done by all Muslims and some Africans.

In Light of Quran:

Imam Ali Ibn Abi Talib
has said:

"By Allah, by Allah, keep
the house of your Lord in
mind. Do not disregard it
as long as you remain (alive)
because surely if it is ignored
then He shall not look towards
you (with His mercy)"

"And Hajj to the House
(Ka'bah) is a duty that man-
-kind owes to Allah, for
those who are able to under-
-take the journey" (Quran 3:97)

IMPORTANCES & Benefits

- Pilgrimage to Ka'bah at Mecca
- Helped to spread Islamic beliefs and values.
- Also helped to make the dar al-Islam a reality

- safe and secured.
- During the Hajj the pilgrims perform acts of worships and they renew their sense of purpose in the world.

Question: 5

What is tawhid and prophethood in Islam

Ans:

TAWHID:

Tawhid means oneness of Allah and describing him as being unique. The Holy Quran clarify the word for unification of Allah Almighty is *waḥd* which mean "Oneness of Allah"

Tawheed is the special belief of Islam. No followers of any other religion truly believe in complete Tawheed except Muslims.

TAWHID & PROPHETHOOD

It was to provide for his greatest human need that God sent His Prophets from amongst men in all ages and to all nations, bringing them the light of the divine guidance revealed to them.

Among them were Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses and Jesus. And Muhammad was the last of them, in no way different or new.

"Indeed, we sent Nuh (Noah) to his people, and he said "O my people worship Allah you have no other Allah (God) but him. Certainly

I fear - for you the torment
of a great day!
(Al-A'raf 7:59)

And you Lord has decreed
that you worship only
Him (Al-Isra 17:93)
