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Q1:

Ans: HOLY BOOK QURAN:-

The Holy Quran, is the fourth Book revealed to our Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (peace be upon them).

The Holy Quran is superior to all the Holy Books in many respects, as for instance:

1. Each and Every word of this Divine Book ^② is preserved in its original form. Not even a dot has been removed or cancelled. Nor will there be any change in it till the final Day; on the contrary, the previous Scriptures have been tampered with.

2. It is believed that Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) had received revelations from Allah for 23 years. At first, these revelations were preached by the prophet verbally. Later, Muhammad (peace be upon him) teachings were set down in a book called the Quran. After Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) death all the teachings of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) were compiled under the direction of the first Sunni Caliph Abu Bakar. The work was completed about 1,400 years ago.

Composed in 114 verses or Surah (s) of

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varying lengths, the Quran covers a wide range of subjects. It puts a special emphasis on the concept of oneness of god and his concern about the spiritual and worldly welfare of man. The Holy Scripture also enlightens on the creation of the world, specially, of man; of good and evil spirits; man's responsibility for his actions; the Day of Judgement; the final account; and rewards and punishments.

The book also contains rules and regulations regarding worship and the life of the community; like marriage, divorce and inheritance. The Quran has been explained and translated into almost all world languages. Still, every Muslim is expected to learn the Arabic script to be able to read the original text; even if he does not understand its meaning in Arabic.

4. The virtues and characteristics of the Quran in the light of Hadees and verses.

- The following is reported from Haith Bin Amar: Once Hazrat Ali (R.A) said "I heard the messenger of Allah say 'Behold! A dissension will come'. Thereupon, I asked, "O Messenger of Allah! What is the way out of it?" He said "It is to obey the Book of Allah" (Quran).

VERSE FROM QURAN: "The Quran is guidance and glad tidings for those who believe."
(Al-Baqirah 2/97).

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Ans SURAH-E-QURAISH:-

- Chapter no. 106
- Total verses: 4
- Revelation: Makkah

EXPLANATION:-

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Li-ilaf-i Quraish-in means: How surprising is the conduct of Quraish! It is only by virtue of Allah's bounty that they are reunited after their dispersion and have been accustomed to the trade journeys which have brought them their prosperity, and yet from Allah's worship and service they are turning away.

The second verse refers to the trade journeys in summers the Quraish travelled northward to Syria and Palestine, for they are cool lands and in winter southward to Yemen, etc. for they are warm. This verse refers towards the Quraish's ease of business during their winter and summer journeys to Yemen and Syria respectively and return to their city in safety due to the respect that the people had for them because they were the residents of Allah's sanctuary.

In the third verse, reference is made to the Holy Kabah.

3. This third verse explains how the Quraish have attained to this blessing only by virtue of the House of Allah. They themselves acknowledge that the 360 idols, which they worship, are not its Lord, but Allah alone is its Lord. He alone saved them from the invasion of the army of elephants. Him alone they had invoked for help against Abrahah's army. It was His House the keeping of which enhanced their rank and position in Arabia, for before that they were dispersed and commanded no position whatever. Like the common Arab tribes, they too were scattered factions of a race. But when they rallied around this House in Makkah and began to serve it, they became, honourable throughout Arabia, and these trade caravans began to visit every part of the country fearlessly. Therefore, whatever they have achieved, it has been possible only by the

help of the Lord of this House; therefore they should worship Him alone. ③

4. The last verse implies that before the Quraish came to Makkah, they were a scattered people in Arabia and living miserable lives. After their gathering together in Makkah they began to prosper, and the Prophet Abraham's (peace be upon him) prayer for them was literally fulfilled.

The other point in the final verse talks about security from fear. From which no one was safe. There was no settlement anywhere in the country the people of which could sleep peacefully at night, for they feared an attack anytime from anywhere. No one could travel safely without the fear of attack; but the Quraish were immune from every danger. Their caravans freely passed on the trade routes everywhere in the country. As soon as it became known about a certain caravan that it belonged to the keepers of the Kabah,

no one could dare touch it with an evil intention, so much so that even if a single Quraishite was passing on the way, he would pass unharmed. ⑧

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Ans: **TAUHEED:-**

A Muslim believes firmly in the fact that Allah is One and only One, and he expresses this belief in words and actions. In case a person does not firmly believe in Tauheed, he has a basic defect in his faith of Islam, which amounts to his belonging to the ranks of non-Muslims.

The Book of Allah, the Holy Quran, has made the creed of the One-ness of Allah indispensable for Muslims.

The Holy Quran preaches the doctrine of Tauheed in very elegant form. Some of the verses of the Holy Book preaching the creed of the One-ness of Allah are:

"Your God is one God: there is no

God but He (Allah), the Beneficent, the Merciful." ②

Surah Ikhlas (The Unity) is an embodiment of the doctrine of One-ness of Allah and His attributes that He is Alone; None has given Him birth; nor He has given birth to anyone.

The Holy Quran is another place has supported the concept of Tauheed i.e. "Is there a Creator other than Allah to give you sustenance from Heaven or Earth?!"

There is no God but He. How then are you deluded away from the truth?"
(Surah-fatir 35: 3)

EFFECTS OF TAUHEED ON HUMAN LIVES:-

This believe produces in man the highest degree of self-respect and self-esteem

the believer knows that Allah alone is the possessor of All Power. This conviction makes him fearless of all powers other than Allah.

2. This belief also generates in the man a sense of modesty and humbleness. A believer never becomes proud or arrogant.

3. This belief makes man virtuous and upright. He knows that there is no other means of success other than purity of soul and righteousness of behavior. He has perfect faith in Allah and he fears Allah.

4. This testimony of faith inspires bravery in a man. He neither depends on anyone except Allah neither is he afraid of any power except Allah.

5. The belief in "La ilaha illallah" creates an attitude of peace, calms the soul, and rids the soul of jealousy and greed.

