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Answer the following questions.

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

Ans1. Zakat means:

To clean , To make it pure

To remove impediments and help in growth and development

Zakat is an Islamic finance term referring to the obligation that an individual has to donate a certain proportion of wealth each year to charitable causes. Zakat is mandatory process for muslims and is regarded as form of worship. Zakat is in one of the five pillars in Islam.

Objectives of Zakat:

1: Establish a welfare system in the society:

The system of zakat ensures proper distribution of wealth and has wide impact on the entire setup of the society . If zakat is established as an institution , it will create a collective social security scheme for mutual help/ sympathy and the resources can be further utilized for social development.

2: Ensure circulation of wealth:

The second object zakat is the circulation of wealth .Islam consider to be very important the distribution of wealth ,instead of becoming concentrated in a few hands ,should be allowed to circulate in the society as widely as possible .So that the distinction between the rich and poor should be narrowed down as far as natural and practicable.

3: Create spirit for sharing:

By paying zakat it will create a spirit of sharing to needy people .Because islam teaches us brotherhood .So this is the responsibility of rich people to help poor and needy people generously in their harsh time. This act also give a spirit to rich people for sharing their money with poor people.

4: Reduce love for wealth:

It is the most important benefit of zakat. Zakat is considered a way to purify one form selfishness and greed. By paying zakat we free our selves from the love of money .This way the money does not get accumulated with the wealthy and the poor receive their share. It also help in reducing poverty from society.

5: Generate harmony/love in the community:

By paying zakat nurtures feeling of affection and harmony and foster community cohesion .Because people generally have a disposition to like those who do them a good turn. This act increasing love in the community. Crime such as theft and robbery tend to drop off.

Q2. Write prime categories of prayers and what is the difference between nafl and wajib prayer?

Ans2 . **Prime category of prayers:**

1. Fard prayer
2. Wajib prayer

3. Sunnah prayer

4. Nafl prayer

Difference between nafl and wajib prayers:

Nafl prayer:

- Nafl prayer are optional or voluntary prayer.
- One can offer nafl prayers depending on one's will .

In Islam , a nafl prayer is a type of optional Muslim Salah. As with sunnah prayer , they are not considered obligatory but are thought to confer extra benefit on the person performing them.

Wajib prayer:

- This is also an obligatory prayer .
- It has lesser importance than the fard prayer .
- The witr prayer (offered during the isha prayer) is a wajib prayer.
- The two yearly festival prayers consist of two rakahs in Eid ul fitr and Eid ul adha are also wajib prayers. we offer these prayers only two times in a year.
- While witr prayer is performed daily with isha prayer.

Q3. write any five signs of before the day of judgement.

Ans3. **Five signs of before the day of judgement:**

1: The emergence of dajjal:

This refers to a man who is an imposter and who will appear during the last days , claiming lordship. The dajjal will emerge from a road in an area between the Levant and Iraq and will begin to call the people to worship him .A majority of the people that will follow him will be from the Jews, women and bedouins .The length of his stay will be forty days. One day will be like a year, one day like a month , one day like a week and the rest

of the days will be as normal.

2: The Descent of Essa (A.S):

Muslims have unanimously agreed upon the descent of Essa (A.S).He will descend by minaret in the east of damascus placing his hands upon the wings of two Angels. He will search for the dajjal until he reaches him by the gate of ludd , where he kill him.

3: The emergence of gog and magog:

They are the two nations from the tribe of Adam that are currently in existence, based Upon the evidence from the Quran and the Sunnah. Their emergence which is one of the sign of the day of judgment has not occurred before un the past

4: The emergence of the beast:

This refers the beast that ALLAH will bring forth close to the time of the day of judgement .its emergence is confirmed in the Quran and the sunnah.

5: The rising of the sun from the west:

. The sun will arise from the west before the day of judgement .it will be the main Sign of the day of judgement .

Q4.what is hajj and explain benefits of hajj.

Ans4: **Hajj:**

- Hajj is the fifth basic duty of Islam.
- Hajj is a visit to the Kabah in makkah during the 12th month of the Islamic calendar Dhul Hijja.
- Hajj is an act of worship to please ALLAH .
- A muslim tries to make pilgrimage at least once in a lifetime.

Benefits of Hajj:

- completing islam (the fifth pillar of islam)

- Leaving wealth and family for the pleasure of ALLAH.
- Patience under all circumstances.
- Spending wealth earned from halal means .
- praising ALLAH a lot
- It is a show of submission and servitude.
- Cooperation for goodness against evil.
- Knowing other muslims from all over the world.
- Sharing with others (resources , knowledge etc)
- Total forgiveness for past sins.

Q5, what is tawhid and prophethood in islam?

Ans5: **Tawhid:**

In islam tawhid means the oneness of ALLAH , in the sense that he is one and there is no God without ALLAH , as stated in the shahdah (witness) ‘there is no God. without ALLAH and Muhammad (S.A.W) is the last prophet of ALLAH . Thawhid further refer to the nature of that God that is a unity not composed,not made up of parts,but simple and uncompounded .Being a muslims we should believe that there is no God without ALLAH and Prophet Muhammad (S.AW) is the prophet of Allah .ALLAH is one and we worship The one ALLAH.

Prophethood:

Prophethood means Risalah , or the believe in prophets is the basic article of faith for muslims .Prophets are messengers sent from ALLAH to help muslims follow the staright path .Muslims believe that the first prophet was also the first human being Adam, created by ALLAH .After Adam (A.S) many prophets comes and give the message of ALLAH to the people .ALLAH sent around one lac twenty four thousand (124000) prophets,and all of these give a message of ALLAH to the people. The final and most important prophet in islam is Muhammad (S.A.W) ,whom muslim believe to be the seal of the prophets (Khatam an Nabiyyin).