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# Answer the following questions.

Q1What is the meaning of zakat? ­ and explain its objectives.

**ANSWER**

**MEANING OF ZAKAT:**

* Zakat can be defined as a payment made annually under Islamic law on certain kinds of property and used for charitable and religious purposes.
* It is one of the Five Pillars of Islam.
* Zakat literally means "that purifies"
* Zakat is considered a way to purify one's income.
* To remove impediments and help in growth and development of others in need.

**OBJECTIVES OF ZAKAT:**

* Zakat can eliminate poverty and sustain socioeconomical justice.
* Zakat is a medium to keep faith on Allah’s bounties.
* Zakat can preserve people from envy.
* Encourage spirit of sharing.
* Reduce love for wealth.
* Creating a habit of helping the people in need.
* Encourage circulation of wealth.
* Promotes a message of sacrifice.

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

**ANSWER**

**PRIME CATEGORIES OF PRAYERS:**

The prime categories of prayers are:

* **Fard prayer:**

Fard prayer are compulsory for Muslims.

The reward for praying fard in congregation is more than paying alone.

* **Wajib prayer:**

It is an obligatory prayer.

The witr prayer is a wajib prayer.

* **Sunnah prayer:**

It was a practice of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

Allah did not command to perform these prayers.

* **Nafl prayer:**

Nafl are optional and voluntary prayers.

**DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NAFL AND WAJIB PRAYERS:**

The difference between nafl is optional or voluntary prayer and wajib is obligatory prayer

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

**ANSWER**

**DAY OF JUDGEMENT:**

Yawm ad-Din is the Day of Judgement, when Allah will decide how people will spend their afterlife.

Most Muslims believe they have free will to make their own choices.

They also believe that they will be judged by God for those choices.

They recognize that humans are still responsible for their actions.

**SIGNS BEFORE THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT:**

The signs of before the day of judgment will be:

* Increase in sudden deaths.
* Markets build close to each other.
* Increase in earthquakes.
* Arrival of Gog and Magog.
* The arrival of AL MAHDI.

Q4.what is hajj and explain benefits of hajj.

**ANSWER:**

**HAJJ:**

* The Hajj is an annual Islamic pilgrimage to Mekkah, the most holy city of the Muslims, and a Fard or mandatory religious duty for Muslims that must be carried out at least once in their lifetime by all adult Muslims who are physically and financially capable.
* Hajj is the fifth basic duty of Islam.
* Hajj is the visit to kabbah in mekkah during the 12th month of Islamic calender i.e Dhul Hijjah.
* Hajj is an act of worship to please Allah.
* **BENEFITS OF HAJJ:**
* It is a ritual that is designed to promote the bonds of Islamic brotherhood and sisterhood by showing that everyone is equal in the eyes of Allah.
* The Hajj makes Muslims feel real importance of life here on earth, and the afterlife, by stripping away all markers of social status, wealth, and pride.
* It is a show of submission and servitude.
* It teaches patience under all circumstances.
* Completing Islam - the fifth pillar of Islam.
* It teaches us that God is above all including family and wealth.
* Cooperation for goodness against evil.
* It gives an opportunity to know Muslims from all over the world.
* Forgiveness from past sins.
* Praising Allah.

Q5, what is tawhid and prophethood in Islam?

**ANSWER:**

**Tawhid:**

* Muslims believe Tawhid is the fundamental belief that God is one and that there is only one God.
* Tawhid means 'oneness' and is at the heart of the Muslim faith.
* Islam is a monotheistic religion.
* Tawhid is the oneness of Allah.
* Tawhidconstitutes the foremost article of the Muslim profession of faith.
* Muslims believe that the entirety of the Islamic teaching rests on the principle of **Tawhid**.

The three categories of Tawhid are commonly referred to by the following titles:

1. **Tawhid ar-Rubobeeyah:**

"Maintaining the Unity of Lordship"

2. **Tawhid al-Asmaa was-Sifaat:**

"Maintaining the Unity of Allah's Names and Attributes"

3. **Tawhid al-'Ebadah:**

"Maintaining the Unity of Allah's Worship"

**PROPHETHOOD IN ISLAM:**

* Risalah, meaning prophethood or the belief in prophets, is a basic article of faith for Muslims.
* Prophets are messengers sent from God, or Allah, to help Muslims follow the straight path.
* Prophethood in Islam means 'submission to God'.
* There are 25 prophets in Islam.
* The prophets are the messengers of Allah, who taught people the way to Islam and God.