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Question No 1.

What is the meaning of Zakat? And explain its objectives.

Zakat:-

- The word zakat has two meanings;
- > To clean, To make it pure.
 - > To remove impediments and help in growth and development.

The word zakat means to share a small part of Allah's material blessings (whi) with people who are materially less blessed.

To help the society at micro and macro level to provide basic needs to all members with dignity and love.

- > Zakat is the fourth pillar of Islam which connects a human being to others, In the Holy Quran

we can see the importance of Zakat. Zakat and Salah are mostly mentioned after "Eimaan" which is also called 'Tauheed' (oneness of Allah).

OBJECTIVES OF ZAKAT:

Following are the objectives of zakat.

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

By obeying Allah's SWT orders of zakat we can have love and prosperity among us and will also earn rewards.

Question 2.

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

Prayer:

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

Prayer is the second pillar of Islam. It is prescribed liturgy performed five times a day (in a mosque) and oriented towards Kaaba.

Our Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) says that:

"The sins of those who pray Salah, drop off as the leaves of this branch fell off".

Prime Categories of Prayer:

- Fard Prayer (Compulsary)
- Wajib Prayer (Obligatory)
- Sunnah Prayer (Practice of Prophet)
- Nafl Prayer (Optional)

Difference between Nafl and Wajib prayer:

Nafl

Optional or Voluntary prayers.

One can offer nafl depending on one's will.

Wajib.

Wajib is obligatory prayer.

While wajib prayer can be offered

> The witr prayer is a wajib prayer

Question 3.

Write any five signs before the day of judgement?

Day of Judgement:-

Day of Judgement also called Yawn al-Qayamah. After the death of the entire mankind all the people will get up again and will be payed for their good and Bad deeds. The one with good deeds will go to Jannah while the one's with bad deeds will be thrown in Jahannum.

Five minor signs:

1. Liars will spread everywhere.
2. Women will dress like men.
3. Increase in murders.
4. Fornication / Adultery.
5. Religious knowledge will disappear.

Five Major Signs:

1. Dajjal - The false messiah or Anti-Christ.
2. Fire will come out of Yemen
3. Hazrat Issa (AS) would descend.
4. Three sinkings of the Earth.
5. Gog and Magog.

Question 4.

What is Hajj and benefits of Hajj?

Hajj

Also spelled hadj, In Islam, the pilgrimage of the Holy City of Mecca in Saudi Arabia which every (capable of expenses) Muslim has to offer once in a life.

Hajj is the fifth pillar of Islam.

Benefits of Hajj:

- Following are the benefits of Hajj:
- Leaving wealth and family for Allah.
 - Learn patience, self restraint and endurance.
 - Praising Allah alot.
 - Spiritual and historical travel experience.
 - Cooperation for goodness against evil.
 - Strengthen the unity of Muslims.
 - Total forgiveness for Past sins.

- Ritual that is designed to promote bonds of Islamic Brotherhood.
- Sharing with others.
- The hajj makes Muslims feel real importance of life on the Earth, and after life, by stripping away all markers of social status, wealth and pride.

Spiritual Benefits.

- A person offering hajj his/her sins will be forgiven.

Hazrat Maswood (RA) says that our Prophet (P.B.U.H) said;

'Perform Hajj successively for they remove poverty and sin just as fire removes the impurities of iron'.

Question 5.

What is Tawheed and Prophethood in Islam?

Tawheed:

Tawheed is the most important Islamic belief. It means oneness and uniqueness of Allah.

Tawheed is main part of Iman (Faith).

Tawheed is the first pillar of Islam.

Prophethood:

Prophethood also means Risalah.

It is a channel of communication between Allah and Mankind.

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