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# Answer the following questions.

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

Answer:

## **MEANING OF ZAKAT** :

• To remove impediments and help in growth and development.

To be clear, to grow, to increase.

## **OBJECTIVES OF ZAKAT :**

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

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

Answer :

#### **PRIME CATEGORIES OF PRAYER:**

- Fard prayer
- wajib prayer
- sunnah prayer
- Nafl prayer

#### DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WAJIB AND NAFAL PRAYER :

#### WAJIB PRAYER:

- This is also called an obligatory prayer.
- it has lesser importance than the Fard prayer.
- The witr prayer (offered during the Isha prayer) is a wajib prayer.

## NAFL PRAYER:

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

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

#### Answer :

## FIVE SIGNS OF BEFORE THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT:

- (1) Shrinking of time.
- (2) Arrival of GOG and MAGOMAGOG
- (3) The arrival of AL.MAHDi
- (4) Markets will be close to each other.
- (5) Increase of sudden death.

Q4.what is hajj and explain benefits of hajj.?

Answer :

#### HAJJ:

• Hajj is a fifth basic duty of Islam.

- Hajj is a visit to the kabah in Makkah during the 12th month of the Islamic calender Dhul Hijjah.
- 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.
- 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?

#### Answer :

## TAWHID :

- The belief in the oneness and unity of Allah as expressed in the first of the Five pillars of Islam, the shahadah. Belief in this oneness or unity of ALLAH is an essential aspect of Islam.
- The Qur'an contains guidance for Muslims on the nature of Allah, and how to live a good life that pleases him.
- "Allah witnesses that there is no deity except him, and the angels and those of knowledge - maintaining the creation in justice. There is no deity except him, the exalted, in might, the wise"

## **PROPHETHOOD** :

• Prophethood meaning Risalah or the belief in prophets, is a basic article of faith for Muslims.

- Prophets are messenger sent from God, or Allah, to help Muslims follow the straight path. Although the names of many prophets are recorded in both the Bible and the Quran. The Qur'an records the names of twenty-five prophets.
- However, there are only a select few who are considered to be true prophets according to Islam. There are,
- Adam
- Abraham and Isaac
- Jesus
- Prophet Muhammad S.A.W