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Question No-1-

> Meaning of Zakat:

There are two meanings of Zakat.

- To Clean, To make it Pure.
- To Remove impediments and help in growth and development.

> Objectives of Zakat:

The Objectives of Zakat are given below:

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

Question No: 3-

> Five Signs before day of Judgement:

The signs before day of Judgement are:

- Increase of sudden death.  
Everyone shall taste death.
- Increase in Earthquakes will occur.
- The arrival of AL-MAHDI.
- The arrival of GOGI and MAGOGI.
- Markets will be closed to each other.
- Shrinking of time.

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Question No-2.

> Prime Categories of Prayers:

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

> Prayer is the second pillar of Islam. It is a prescribed liturgy five times a day and oriented towards Mecca.

- i) Fard prayer.
- ii) Wajib prayer.
- iii) Sunnah prayer.
- iv) Nabl prayer.

i) Fard prayers-

> fard prayers are compulsory.

> If it is missed for some reason, it should be made up later.

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ii) Wajib Prayer:

> This is also an obligatory prayer.

> It has lesser importance than fard prayer.

> The witr prayer is a wajib prayer.

iii) Sunnah Prayer:

> It was the practice of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

> Allah did not command to perform this prayer.

iv) Nafil Prayer:

> Are optional or voluntary prayers.

> One can offer prayer on depending on one's will.

> Difference between Nabl and Wajib Prayers:

The difference between Wajib and Nabl Prayers are that Wajib prayer is an obligatory prayer while Nabl prayers are optional or voluntary prayers.

= Nabl prayers are prayed on one's will while Witr (offered during the isha prayer) is a wajib prayer.

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> Hajj and Benefits of Hajj:

> Hajj is the fifth duty of Islam.

> Hajj is basically a

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to the Kabah in Makkah during the 12<sup>th</sup> month of the Islamic Calendar - Dhul Hijjah.

- Hajj is basically an act of worship to please Allah.

- Every Muslim tries to make pilgrimage at least once in a lifetime.

- Hajj is not important for poor people, those who can afford can perform Hajj.

> Benefits of Hajj:

> Completing Islam (the fifth pillar of Islam).

> Praising Allah a lot.

- > leaving wealth and family for the pleasure of Allah.
- > Patience, under all circumstances.
- > Spending wealth earned from Halal means.
- > It is a show of submission and servitude.
- > Total forgiveness for past sins.
- > Cooperation for goodness against evil.
- > Knowing other muslims from all over the world.

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> Tawhid and Prophet hood  
in Islam:

> Tawhid:

Meaning:

The technical meaning of  
tawhid is the oneness of  
Allah.

> Tawhid is also the most  
important belief in Islam.

> Tawhid means the oneness  
and uniqueness of Allah.

> Tawhid is the main part  
of iman (faith).

i) In being.

ii) In attributes.



iii) In Worship.

> The doctrine is embodied in "Sura Ikhlas" in the Holy Quran as follows:

"Say; He is Allah the one;

Allah the independent of All.

"He begets not, nor was He begotten and none is comparable into Him".

> Prophethood in Islam:

> Risalah means Prophethood.

> It is a channel of communication between Allah and mankind.

> Allah sent prophets to every nation at different times to bring back

to the right path.

> Risalah is basically derived from the word Rasal which means to send.

> In Islamic terms it means to convey the message of God to his worshippers.

> Since all the Prophets were sent by God and conveyed the same message, they were the members of the same ummah. And as the Prophets preached Islamic principles, they were Muslims.

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