

# Islamic Studies

## Concept of Islam:-

- \* Monotheistic religion based on the belief in one God, Allah.
- \* originated in 7th century in the Arabian peninsula.
- \* Followers are called Muslims.
- \* primary religious text is the Quran, believed to be the ~~word~~ word of God as revealed to prophet Muhammad (SAW)
- \* Five pillars of Islam are the core practices
  1. Shahada: Declaration of faith.
  2. Salah: Five daily prayers.
  3. Zakat: obligatory charity to help those in need.
  4. Sawm: Fasting during the holy month of Ramadan.
  5. Hajj: pilgrimage for those who are able.

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- \* Emphasis seeking knowledge and promoting unity among all the people.
- \* Strong sense of community and brotherhood among Muslims.
- \* In Islam, avoid gambling and alcohol because they are haram and considered sinful.
- \* belief in the Day of Judgment and the afterlife.

Qur'anic verse about Islam:

"Indeed, the religion with Allah is Islam." (Quran 3:19)

Hadith

Prophet (PBUH) said: "Islam is built on five pillars: declaring there is no god but Allah and Muhammad is His messenger, praying regularly, giving charity, performing Hajj, and fasting during Ramadan."