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Express the principles of accountability of rulers according to the holy Quran and Sunnah.

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1. Introduction

Islam covers all aspects of life and the world, as of accountability. Since the inception of Islam, it has kept its rulers under strict accountability. The process of governance in Islam has always been an enormous responsibility. The Koran has explicitly mentioned in Surah of Alzab, Luqman, and Nissa not to do any mistreatment with people. Moreover, prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) always advised his companions, whom he appointed governors and rulers, to fear Allah almighty. It was because the authority sanctioned to them is a big responsibility.

"even if an animal dies of hunger - the ruler will be held accountable for it"

2. Expressing the principles of accountability of rulers

The Koran - holy of Islam - has described

the principles of accountability of rulers in following

2.1, Justice and Fairness

has strictly advised in Surah Nissa (Koran) to rulers to be just and fair. They are advised to treat everyone equally, be it his/her daughter son, relative or someone close. (Surah Nissa : Koran)

2.2, Counsel and Consultation

The rulers are strictly advised to take input from the expert people while dealing with affairs of the state Koran in Surah Shura elaborates and advises ruler to consult with people having expertise or it will be upon them, if there is a mishap. (Surah Shura : Koran)

2.3, Avoiding Oppression

has strictly advised rulers of avoiding oppression (Surah Hud : Koran) whoever being a ruler commits oppression and contradicts

the values of Islam will
be held accountable.

2.4, Fair appointments

Koran
has advised rulers to appoint
highly qualified and capable
individuals to responsible
offices. Unlike the practice
of today where supporters
and relatives are gifted
offices. Koran has advised
rulers to do fair appointments
(Koran)

3. Expressing the principles of accountability through the prism of Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).

Prophet Muhammad
was himself the best
ruler of his era. It
is because of his strict
compliance to the basic
principles of Islam while
ruling. Therefore, all of
his principles of accountability
encompass values and principles
of Islam. Following are
some key

3-1, Accountability on the day

of judgement

Rulers will be accountable for every act and action of theirs. Muhammad (S.A.W) always advised his appointees to fear the wrath of Allah Almighty (References given by Imam Ghazali)

A key case in this regard can be of appointment of Hazrat Muz Bin Jabal as governor of Syria. When he was leaving for taking up charge of the area there, he was strictly advised by Muhammad (S.A.W) that he is going to have a big responsibility and every sin of the Syrian state will be upon you, if you misgovern them.

3-2, Just and Equitable

Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) always advised govern in a manner "Everyone should has courage to speak truth in your state, everyone should pay charity, no one should commit sin, and if someone does sin, ~~speak~~ lie, and speaks

do not pay charity - all of
 his sins will be on
 you (Sahih - al Bukhari)

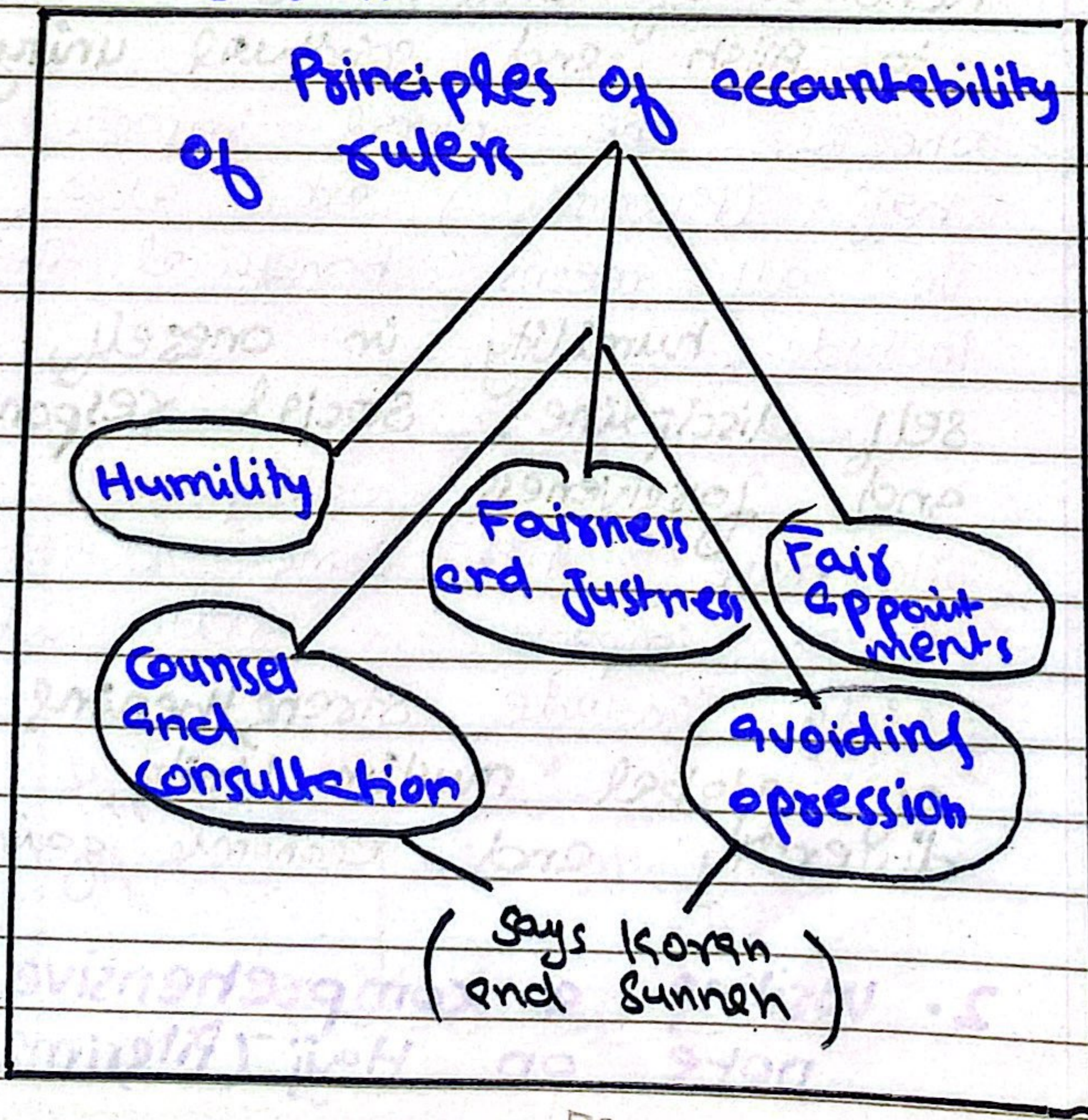
3-3, Humility

Prophet asked
 and advised all the rulers
 that "the best amongst you
 is the one best in
 himself and has best character
 and humility"

(- Sunnah Timidihi)

Therefore, their harsh behaviour
 could make them be at
 loss. It was therefore that
 rulers had humility and
 best character.

4- Conclusion



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1. Introduction

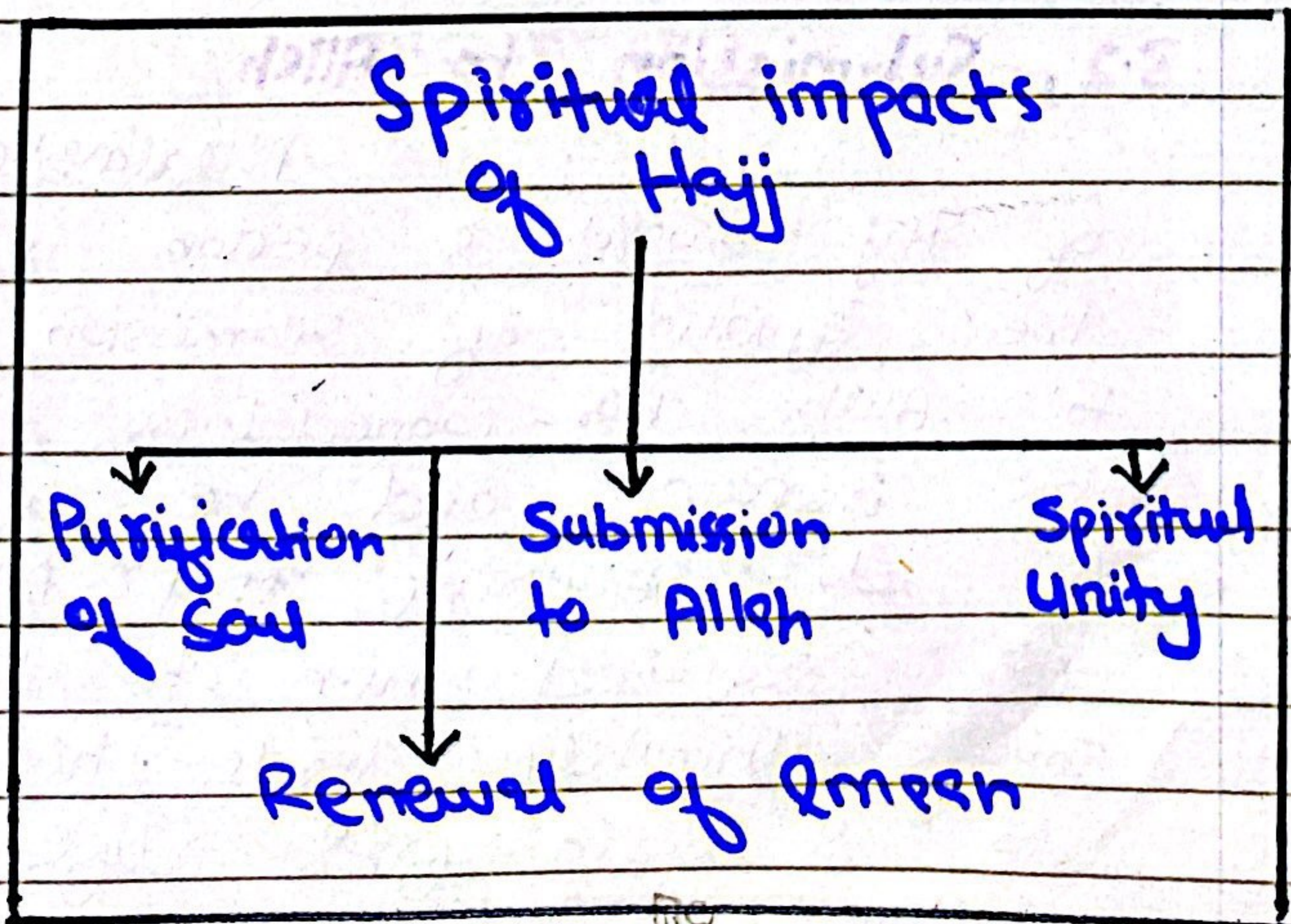
Hajj is a pilgrimage to the holy Khana-e-Kaaba. It is one of the five pillars of Islam. It takes place annually during the month of Zil-Hajj. It has spiritual, moral and social impacts, which benefit a human in specific and society in general. The spiritual impacts of Hajj are purification of soul, Renewal of Imaan, Submission to Allah and spiritual unity. Whereas, the moral impacts of Hajj (Pilgrimage) are also in all means beneficial. These include humility in oneself, self discipline, social responsibility and forgiveness. Lastly, the pilgrimage has some advantageous social impacts as well, which mainly include strengthening of global muslim unity, diversity and economic gains.

2. Writing a comprehensive note on Hajj (Pilgrimage)

Hajj is one of the five pillars of Islam and is of paramount interest. It takes place annually in Mecca at Khana-e-Kaaba. All Muslims from all over the world join each other under the banner of Islam. They do pilgrimage, visit Meena, Arafat, Sa'ee Merve and then sacrifice an animal-fulfilling the custom of Hazrat Ibraheem (A.S). The performers of Haj are labelled Haji.

3. Describing spiritual impacts of pilgrimage

Performance of Haj bestowed Muslims with spiritual impacts. Following are some important ones in this regard.

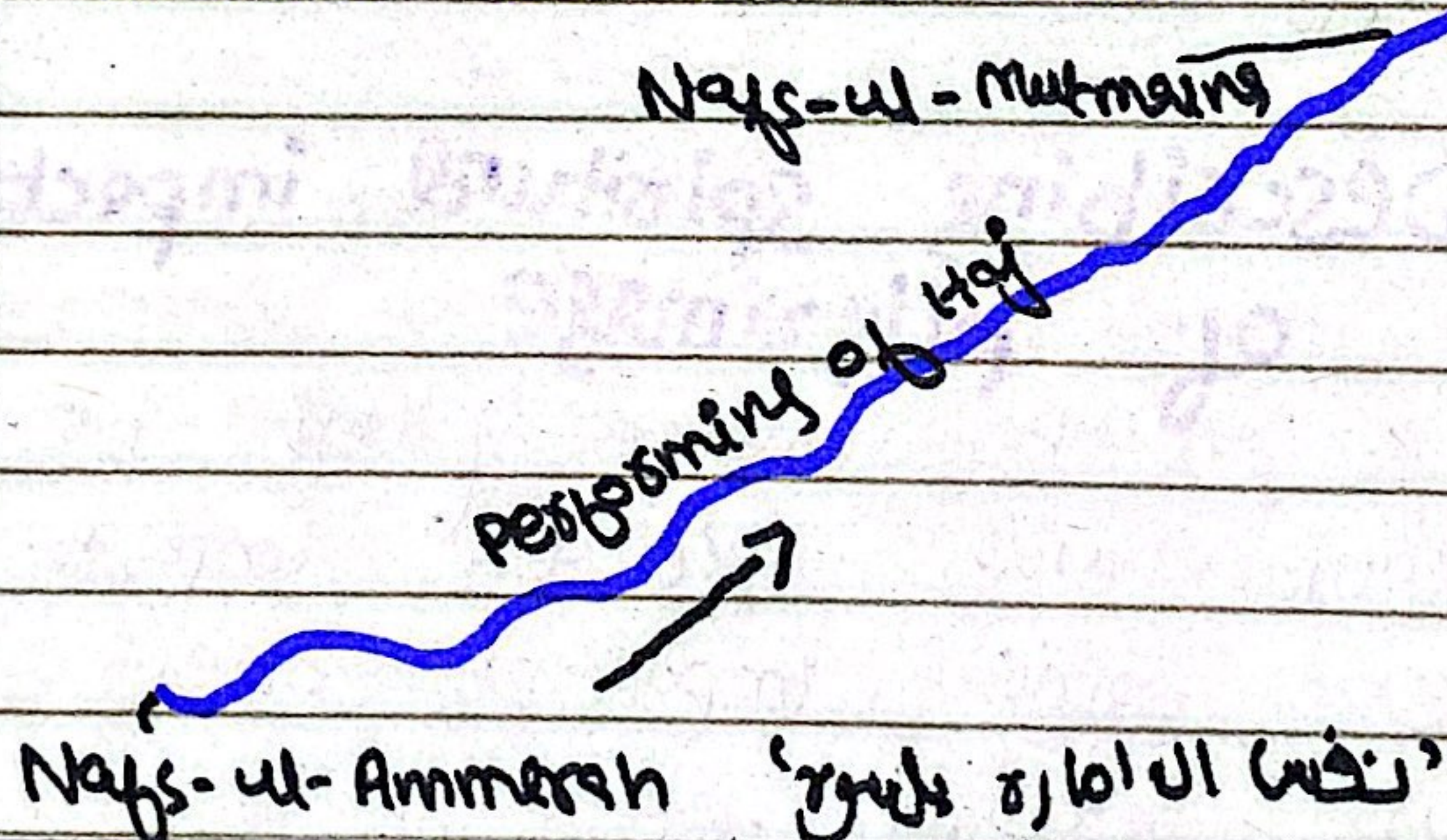


3.1, Purification of Soul

Performance of Hajj purifies the soul of a muslim. It happens with the association of him with the divinity of creator when he is on pilgrimage. This is the most beneficial impact, as Kuran says "He who has internally purified himself is indeed successful"

- Sush Shams

Haj matures inner self from **Amarah** to **Mutmainah**



3.2, Submission to Allah

Pilgrimage of Hajj awards a person with the quality of submission to Allah. His connectedness to Allah increases and he wishes to do everything that Allah has required him to do. This ultimately leads him to a sin-free life.

Before
Hajj



Does everything
an ordinary
muslim does

After
Hajj



Does everything
strictly that
creator has
ordered him
to do - it
is due to
Submission of
him to Allah.

3.3, Spiritual Unity

A beautiful
impact of Hajj is that all
souls under the process of
purification come under one
umbrella - Hence the spiritual
unity of muslims and their
brotherhood unites.

4. Describing moral impacts of Hajj (Pilgrimage)

Following
are some important moral
impacts in result of the
performing of Hajj.

4.1, Humility in oneself

Humility
in a person automatically
develops, when he sees

khana-e-kaaba and see that every one irrespective of their cast, creed, colour, status bows to the creator of Universe - Allah almighty. As

prophet muhammed (S.A.W) said "the best amongst you is the one - who is of good character"

- Sahih-Al-Bukhari

4.2, Sense of Social Responsibility

In result of performance of Hajj, the sense of social responsibility develops in a human being. with time he understands that he has some sense of responsibility or duty of care towards society

"A person with sense of social responsibility will ultimately achieve noble character"

Dr Israr Ahmed
A prominent Islamic
Scholar

4.3, Forgiveness:

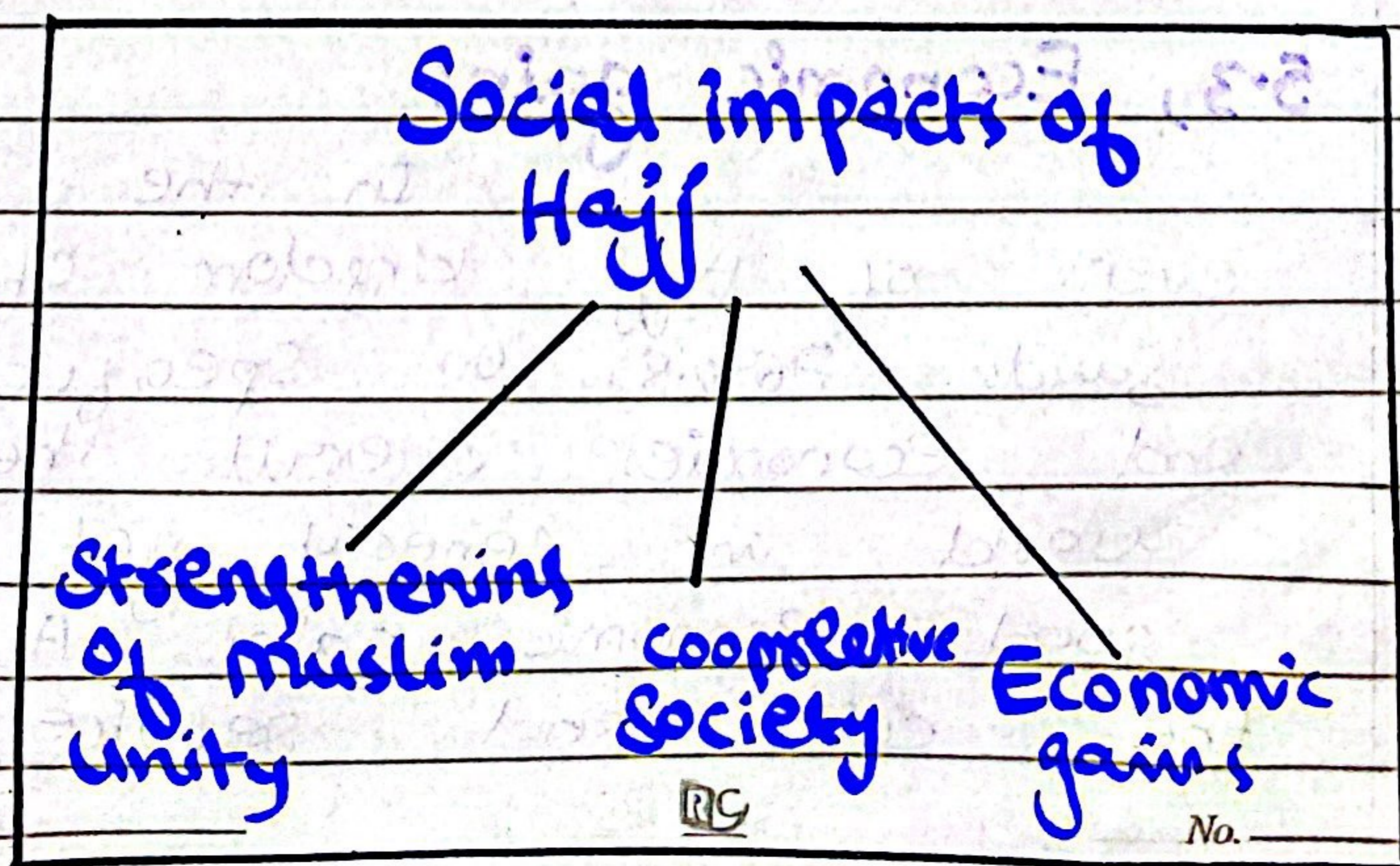
Forgiveness is one of the best

humanely. quality that a person can acquire. Fortunately, it is possible to acquaint oneself with such a quality by pilgrimage of Hajj. It is because humans seek forgiveness from ~~people~~ Allah almighty during pilgrimage. Therefore, a sense of forgiving others and not keeping any grudges develop in a muslim in the aftermath of pilgrimage.

Non forgiving and arrogant → Humble and forgiving fellow brothers and sisters

5, Describing Social impacts of Hajj (Pilgrimage)

Following are some prime social impacts of Hajj



5.1, Strengthening of muslim Unity

Hajj is a gathering of muslims of the world. Muslims from all around the world unite under the banner of Islam; it provides a diverse and unique experience to interact with fellow muslim brothers and sisters. Thus, the unity of muslims boldens.

5.2, Establishment of cooperative society

Hajj changes the life of individuals and by making them mature and good in character. Resultantly, they help each other and the basis for cooperative society is laid, where everyone helps each other by all means.

5.3, Economic gains

In the event of Hajj Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in specific and economic overall the world in general get good economic gain. As the cost and services

best serve the economy of Saudi Arabia. Wherese, transportation costs and Hajj packages contribute to overall economies - from where muslims come for pilgrimage

6, Conclusion

Hajj is a pillar of Islam, and a fundamental act. This is annual gathering of muslims in Mecca. It impacts spiritually, morally and socially an individual and society. The spiritual impacts include submission to Allah, purification of soul, moral unity and renewal of iman. wherese, the moral impacts include sense of responsibility, sense of forgiveness and humility in one's character - all of them increase. Besides, Hajj has social impacts which establish a cooperative society, strengthening muslim brotherhood and the economic advantages. required by states.