

Q.no: 02 What is difference between Deen and Religion? Explain the importance of deen in human life.

Answer :

Outline

1. Introduction

a) Deen

b) Religion

2. Difference between:
Deen and Religion

3. Importance of deen in human life

a) Deen provides guidance

b) Deen influences on economy

c) Difference between right and wrong

d) Deen as a ^{complete} way of life

e) Deen as a complete code of life

f) Deen ~~influences~~ ^{fight against} discrimination

g) Roots of religious sense

h) Power to Endure of the adversities of life

4. Conclusion

Deen is an arabic word which means rewards, punishment or day of judgement. Deen has multiple meanings in arabic lexicons: dominance, following or obeying, etc. Religion is also called Mahzab. Mahzab is also called arabic word which means path. Religion means a way of life. Deen means a complete code of life.

According to the Dr. Israr Ahmed,

Deen is a collection of three things:

- i) Rituals
- ii) Values
- iii) certain social functions

Religion is a collection of six things:

- i) Rituals
- ii) Values
- iii) certain social functions
- iv) economic and financial system
- v) political system
- vi) justice system.

Allah Almighty says in the Holy Quran:
(Surah - al - Imran : 19)

"Islam is the only in sight of Raab-ul-Aaalameen the true religion."

"Islam is the only way of life in the sight of Allah."

Deen

Religion

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| (iii) Deen is an arabic word. | (iii) Religion is an latin word, Religion is also called Mazhab. Mazhab is a arabic word. |
| (ii) Deen mean a complete code of life. | (ii) Religion means a complete way of life. |
| (iii) Deen is a broader term. | (iii) Religion is a short term. |
| (iv) Deen provides guidance on every aspect of life such as Individual life and collective life. | (iv) Religion addresses as Individual life. |
| (v) Deen is also called doctrine of life. | (v) Religion is also called Mazhab. |
| (vi) Revealed scripture termed as deen. | (vi) A set of beliefs. |
| (vi) Deen is a pure. | (vii) It is not pure. |
| (vii) Deen is a complete. | (viii) It is incomplete. |
| (ix) Deen means day of Judgement. | (ix) Religions means root. |

(X) It is hereafter
and world.

(X) It is only hereafter.

Allah Almighty says in Holy Quran:
(Surah - Al - Baqarah : 2 : 11, 12)

"Creates peaceful and Better world."

→ Deen provides guidance :

The Holy Quran is not saying deen but it is saying Al-Deen. Deen provides guidance on every aspect of life such as individual life and collective life. Deen provides guidance through "Holy Book Quran", "Fundamental Beliefs", "Five Pillars of Islam".

A famous Hadith :

"The Holy Prophet peace be upon him is a good teacher."

→ Difference between right and wrong:

Deen sets a criterion for right and wrong. Deen provides guidance about right and wrong, and set rules and regulations.

→ Deen as a complete way of life:

“So believe in Allah Almighty, His messenger and His Holy Book Quran his has sent down and Allah is acquainted with what you do.”

(Surah Al-Tulq : 08)

→ Deen as a complete code of life:

Deen provides guidance on principles of morality of justice. Deen provides equality and righteousness, brotherhood, etc.

→ Deen fight against discrimination:

“Surely! the most honourable of you in the sight of Allah is he

Who is most pious."

(Surah - al - Hijrat 49:13).

⇒ Roots of Religious Sense: "It is entangled of outcome in his deeds."

(Surah - Al - Rum 30:30).

power to

⇒ Endure of the adversities of life:
"Surely! the who are close to Allah, have no fear, nor shall they grieve." (Surah - Younus 10:62)

Islam is a natural religion.

Religion is a sets of beliefs,

Deen means a complete code of

life. Deen provides guidances on every aspect of life. Deen produces roots

of religious sense. It kept great

significance in human life such as fight

against discrimination and power to endure

the adversities of life. We will follow on

deen, we successes in our life. Islam is

a true religion.