

Q. What is the difference between Deen and Religion? Describe the importance of Deen in human life with arguments.

ANSWER:-

1. INTRODUCTION:

2. LITERAL AND CONTEXTUAL MEANING OF RELIGION:

→ literal meaning = to subjugate

→ Contextual meaning = way of life.

→ Edward Tylor;

“If you believe in spiritualism that is your religion.”

→ Emile Durkheim;

“To practice certain faiths related to god.”

→ Dr. Israr Ahmed;

“Faiths, Rituals, and social functions combinely is religion.”

3. LITERAL AND CONTEXTUAL MEANING OF DEED:

→ literal meaning = to attain supremacy

→ Contextual meaning = It's a complete

code of life, provides full guidance in every phase of life.

→ Dr. Israr Ahmad;

“Faiths, Rituals, Social Functions, Social Systems, Political + Financial systems, and Justice. Deen is the combination of six components.”

→ Bernard Shaw;

“The future religion of the educated, cultured and enlightened people will be Islam.”

→ Umar Ibn Al Khattab;

“We were the most humiliated people on earth and Allah gave us honor through Islam.”

4. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DEEN AND RELIGION:

4.1 → ~~Deen~~ Monotheism vs. Polytheism

→ Deen = consolidated entity

→ Religion = has endless branches

4.2 → Deen deals with all aspects of life

→ Religion deals with personal beliefs and customs

4.3 → Deen is God-gifted,

Religion is man-made

4.4 → Deen ensures equal rights for all

→ Religion divides human into casts.

4.5 → Deen application is universal

→ Religion application is associated with specific faith tradition and belief system.

5 → Importance of Deen in human life.

→ Provide guidance to mankind - right path

“Surely this Quran guides to that which is most upright and gives good news to the believers who do good that they shall have a great reward.” Al-Asraa 17:9

→ Provides a clear path - It is a divine light, shows right path.

“Therefore believe in Allah and His Messenger and the light which we have revealed; and Allah is Aware of what you do.” (Al Taghlabun 64:8)

→ Leads mankind from darkness to light.

→ Contains wisdom and knowledge, the wisdom of Quran is really insightful and provides guidance.

→ Sets Criterion for Right and wrong. Quran provides guidance on judgement and justice.

→ Spiritual cure of modern man, God promises mercy to those who follow the guidance of the Quran.

“And we reveal of the Quran that which is a healing and a mercy to the believers.” (Al-Israa

17:82)

→ Quran develops fear of God, and reverence and love for Him; thus it guards those against evil:

→ Deen induces a in man Piety and Remembrance of God, God has clarified His message aptly in Quran for man to attain taqwa

“Thus does Allah make clear His communications for men that they may guard (against evil)

(Al-Baqarah

2:187)

b- CONCLUSION: