

1) ISLAMIYAT Assignment 1

What is Islam and write salient features of Islam? (11 points)

Ans

Definition :-

The word "Islam" means

"Submission to the will of God." Followers of Islam are called Muslims. Muslims are monotheistic and worship one, all knowing God, who in Arabic is known as Allah. Followers of Islam aim to live a life of complete submission to Allah.

They believe that nothing can happen without Allah's permission, but humans have free will.

Features of Islam:-

- ⇒ Islam is the latest and last addition in the divine knowledge as prophet hood has come to an end.
- ⇒ most preserved divine guidance and a living religion. No change in the actual scripts
- ⇒ Practical and Relevant to all times.
- ⇒ Liberate people from superstitions and fear.

1) Islam - a universal Religion;

- (a) Lord: 'the sustainer of ~~the~~ All the worlds (1:2)
- (b) Message: 'a message for all the worlds. (81:28)
- (c) Prophet: 'messenger for the whole humanity'. (7:159)

(2) Islam Advocates The Truth of All The Prophets And Their Book;

(No monopoly of truth)
And there is no people to whom a warner has not been sent (35:25)

(3) Differences and Contradictions Among Faiths - Their Reality Exposed only by Islam:

They pervert the words from their proper places and have forgotten a

good part of that with which they were exhorted (10)

4) Islam - an Eternal Religion:-

This day have I perfected your religion for you and completed my favour upon you and have chosen for you Islam as religion (5:4)

5) Safeguarding of the Holy Qur'an:

"Verily we have sent down this book and verily we shall safeguard it" (15:10)

6) Islam combines all Truth in a new Perspectives:-

This indeed is what is taught in the earlier Scriptures; the Scriptures of Abraham and Moses (87:19-20)

7) complete code of conduct and a perfect model.

1) Verily the most honourable among you, in the sight of Allah, is he who is the most righteous among you [41]

8) Economic Aspects:

: ZAKAT VS INTEREST:

"Save yourself from Hell-Fire even by giving half a date - Fruit in Charity." Sahih Bukhari

9) political Aspects.

A government is duty-bound to protect the honour, life and property of its people (18)

- ① Islamic concept of Justice
⑧ Revealed Book is in a Living

Language.

⑨ Fulfillment of Prophecies :-

The prophet said, "Time will pass rapidly, good deeds will decrease, ^{اور دل سے} miserliness will be thrown (in the hearts) ^{اور دل سے} of the people) afflictions will appear and these will be much "Al-Harj."
They said, "O Allah's Apostle! what is "Al-Harj?" He said, "Killing! Killing!"

Sahih Bukhari

10 Conclusion