Samina Ali Islam and its salient features: Botch SO. Intraduction to Islamquestion. Meaning of Islam. Islam is an Arabic word means total Submission of an Abd (seave) before his Rab (Master), obeying the and worshipping Him with humility. The word Islam has taken from the root word Stor - pronoubled as stom salm; means peace from which the word Aslama is derived which means to submit or surrender. Concept of Islam Islam is a deep of peace which bounds a believer to surrender completely before than this master. To believe that Islam is the only deen professed by all the Prophets from Harrat Adam to Harrat Mohammad and all the divine books tell inform the entire humanity about one God that is Allah; the Almighty and powerful, and that Quran is the last message sent to all mankind which they are obliged to follow

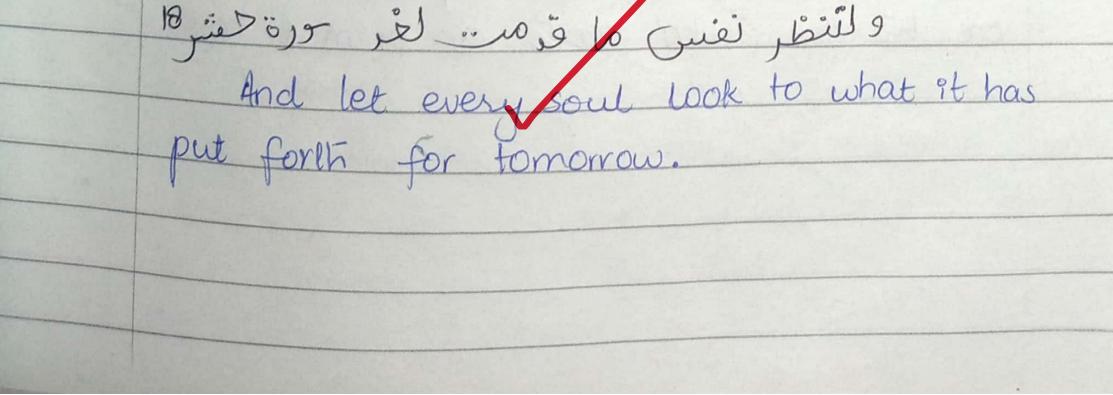
Salient features of Islam Allah's perfectly declared deen has all the quatties which make it superior to all other religions. As Allah Himself says in the Holy Quran إنَّ الدَّبْ عُنْ اللَّمَ الْأَثْرَ الله ورة العران ٩ Indeed, the deen in the sight of Allahis Islam وَمَنْ يَبْتَعْ عَبْرِ الْأُسْلَامِ دِيْنَا فَلَنَ يُعْبَلُمِنْ هُ If anyone desires a deen other than Islam will never be accepted from thim (surah Al-Imran _85) 1) Islam as universal deen Islam is for all times, for all places, and for all peoples. It provides panacea for all problems. That is the reason Holy Prophet's message of Islam was not limited to people of Arabia, but he sent his letters and his representatives to many Emperors and Kings in his time? for instance, to Byzantines (Roman Emperor), Egyptians, Ethopians, etc. وَ مَا أَسُلْنَاكَ إِلَّا بَحْمَةً لَلْعَالَمِينَ وَإِنَّ اللَّهُ إِلَى And we have not sent you (o, Mohammad), but as a mercy to the worlds.

Islam as simple and practical deen. Undoubtely, The first step to enter Islam is Tauheed Chelief in the oneness of Grad) 2) but belief without A'and (Actions) is like a man knows the right part but doesnot walk on it. Saying to accept Allah as the Master is not enough unless one practices the commandments the has given. The reward is for those who betieve and obey. اِنَّ ٱلَّرْبِينَ أَمَنُونَ وَ عَمِلُو الْعَالِحَٰ مُعُمْ أُمَنُ أَمَنُ وَ عَمِلُو الْعَالِحَٰ مُعُمْ "Those who believe and do righteous deedsfor them is a reward uninterrupted." The orders of Allah are simple yet powerful to enrich the entire life and those who implement them know quite well what are positive their effects on an individual as well as social life. There are few things forbidden for the believers, they can enjoy the rest which Allah has bestowed upon them. keep the description of a single argument brief. and use only one reference. And eat and drink, but be not excessive Indeed, He does not like those who commit excess-

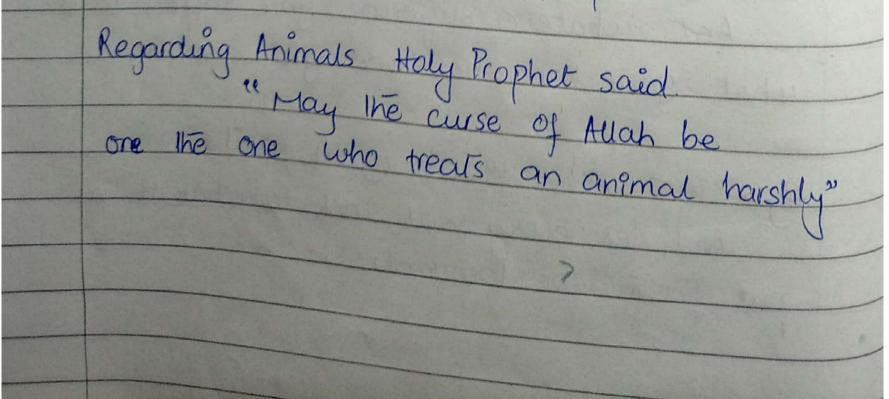
Islam as a rational deen Free from all supersprious, elements, Islam teaches and emphasizes rationality. On one hand, it permits all humanity to interrogate regarding Allah's commandments to seek knowledge and on the other hand, it also puts stress on using one's interect that humans have been best gifted from "Almighty الَّ فَى احْتَلَافَ النَّيل والنَّقار وَمَا خَلَقَ النَّمَا فَى السَّاطُرات والريان لايت لَعَوْم يَتَعَوْنُ (6:0) verily, in the alternation of the night and the day and in all that Allah has created in the heavens and the earth are signs for those people who keep their ducky to Allah, and fear Him much. Similarly, for those who do not use their intellect are rebuked by Allah. أَوْلَئِكَ كَالَاتْعَامِ مِلْ هُمَ اعْمَلْ الْأَلْعَامِ مَنْ الْعَاقَلُونَ (====) (7:179) Those who donot understand and observe (needlad) مَدْ يَسْتَوِى ٱلْزِيْنَ يَعْلَمُونَ وَ ٱلَّذِينَ لَا يُعْلَمُنَ 9 p°; 815 Are those who know equal to those donot know?

Islam as a complete code of life. 4) A deen that has been declared perfect by Allah must can never be incomplete and this wholeness marks its supremacy. Islam guides mankind from all aspects of life; from privaté to public, social to polifical national to international - hence from every minor to significant thing, Islam to tops the list. For instance, giving Azan during birth of the child and his dealth, every matter is instructed by Islam

Individualism in Islam. 5) Islan's main concern is to teach the individual about the accountability of his actions to Allah; whatever he does, no one is going to be responsible but he himself Similarly, the rights to freedom is also given to each individual - but has also warned him about the consequences. It is his responsibility to correct himself and contribute to the bettement of society ذَانَ لَيْسَنَ لِنُونَسَانَ الَّوْمَا تَسْعَى حرق نَجْ And each person will get what he has strived for. وَمَا المَنْحَم مِنْ مَهْسِة قَبْمَا كَسِتْ الرَبِعُ 30 (5,000 019 And whatever suffering you suffer, 9t is what your hand have wrought.



Islam and kindness. 6) Aluman is a slave to kindness (Hazrat Ali) The important component of Islam is that it educates us to be kind to all the creations of Allah and empathize with others' feelings as each act of Kindness is considered charity whereas, in Islam, cruelty or mistreatment is considered a sin. لا يرجع الله من لا يرج الناس الميم البقارى 473 Hadilt "Allah's messenger; "Allah will not be merciful to those who are not merciful to mankind · (int contill glisses And speak & good & to people.



Against all types of discrimination 7)_____ The reason why blees got Mardood by Allah was not polytheism, murder, rape, etc, which are considered as the gravest sins It was his Kibr (pride) which distanced him from his Rab. when all the angels were asked Lo prostaté before Adam out of respect, blees remai defied. When Allah asked the reason, he replied الأحيرمنة, خالقتنى من نار و خلقتة من طين " I am better than him, you have created me from fire and created him from dust." It was his pride which expelled him from the sevenit sky. Islam is the deer of equality, therefore, any discrimination against one another is considered repugnant, be it racial, gender, tribal, or social, etc. It only favors the Supremary of right over might. بالعاليات لن لنا خلقنام من ذكر و التي وجعلنان شعويًا وَ قَبَاعًا ... الى الله علم حير Indeed we have created you from one male and female, and made you into peoples and tribes so that you may know one another. Surely the most noble of you in Allach's eyes is the most righteous among you. Allah is truly All-knowing. All-Aware.

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here the righteousness cannot be decided by individual himself and so that he may start considering himself superior, which is again the Kibr in this heart. Allah Says in Surah Nagm. He has the most knowledge of you, when he first produced you from the earth, and when you were still in your mother? womb and not born yet, so donot about boast pturity of your souls." Islam and justice 8) The sole purpose of the Prophetic for sending them down on Early was to establish justice in the world and mipe out all acts of injustice. The books were sent to Prophets in revelation to inform people and educate them about what is right and wrong. Et A believer is bound do justice even if it goes against its his relative or failors his evening قل تتبعو العرى ان تعدلو (٢٠١٦) Therefore, do not let your desires make you deviate from justice.

(5:42) (un lou lou (.)) Indeed Allah Loves those who do justice. 9) Islam reforms the nafs (soul). Allah has made humans Ashraf-al Maklugaat. Allah sent humans on Earth with free will as well to taste then now they reform He also warned them against their indulgence of their selfish desires. There is no doubt in it that reforming nafs is the hardest task humans have been given by Allah, that is the reason it is considered as Jihad-e-Akbar In surah Yousuf, Allah makes it clear that the job is not going to be easy but humans must struggle against their temptations when Harrat Yousuf said وما ابرى نفسى ان النفس لم مارة بالسَّر 3 I donot claim my nafs was innocent; # Verily the naps incites to evil 6) Islam and humanity Hugoog-ul-Ibad Islam is strict with respect to fulfilling the nights of humans there is no leniency in Hugoog-ul-Ibad acthough some deficiencies of Hugoog - Ul-Allan may be forgiven. From The rights parents to the rights of animals; i.e. from major to more treatures, no negligence is

is acceptable in Islam, regarding their rights. و ومسالانسان بواند علية ام. ورة لعمان And we have commanded people to honor their parents. Their mother bore them through hardship upon hardships ولم تقتلو اولادع حشية املاق ترة اره And do not kill your children for fear of poverty. قاط التيني قاط ال فاط اليني قل تقصى (9:9) And as for the orphans, do not oppress (him) Conclusion. Islam is the deen of peace which gives complete code of life. A perfect cleen that educates man which he did not known before. The message of Islam is universal It is against all disvamination. # As a believer, if we follow Islam; most of our problems will be solved but in the future we may not go through such ptoble issues again. Our society. is in need of Islan which many of us do not - pay head to of Islam Awareness of Islamic teachings is the basic right of every muslim child which will shape his entire personality.

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