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

## Introduction:

There are various difference between Deen and Religion. As both deals with the connection of divine power. But the main and very fundamental difference between both is following: Deen cover all aspects of individual life, including social, political, legal and economical. However, the religion is a set of belief which only deals with connection of divine power.

E. B Taylor defined the religion in following way:

"Religion means a set of spiritual beliefs"

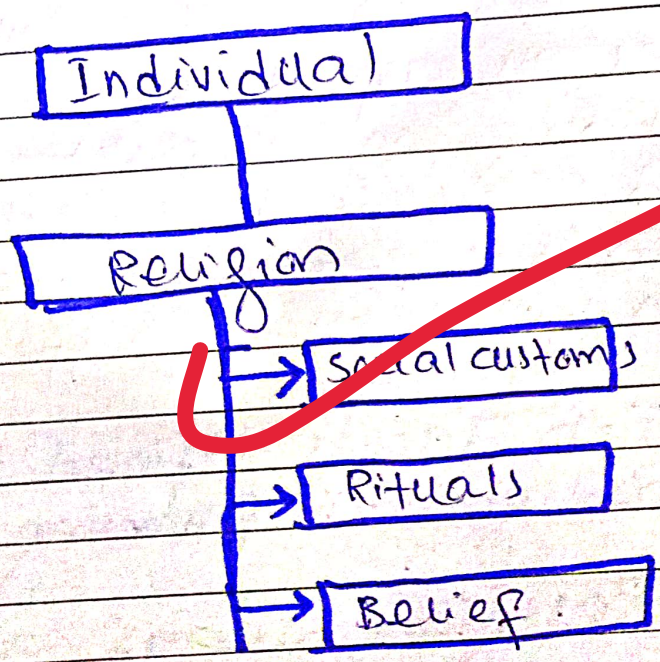
Hence, the prime difference of religion and deen is that one cover all the aspects of life, while the other has limited scope.

# What is Religion?

Religion is a set of belief, practices which link an individual to divine power known as religion.

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## Religion has limited scope:

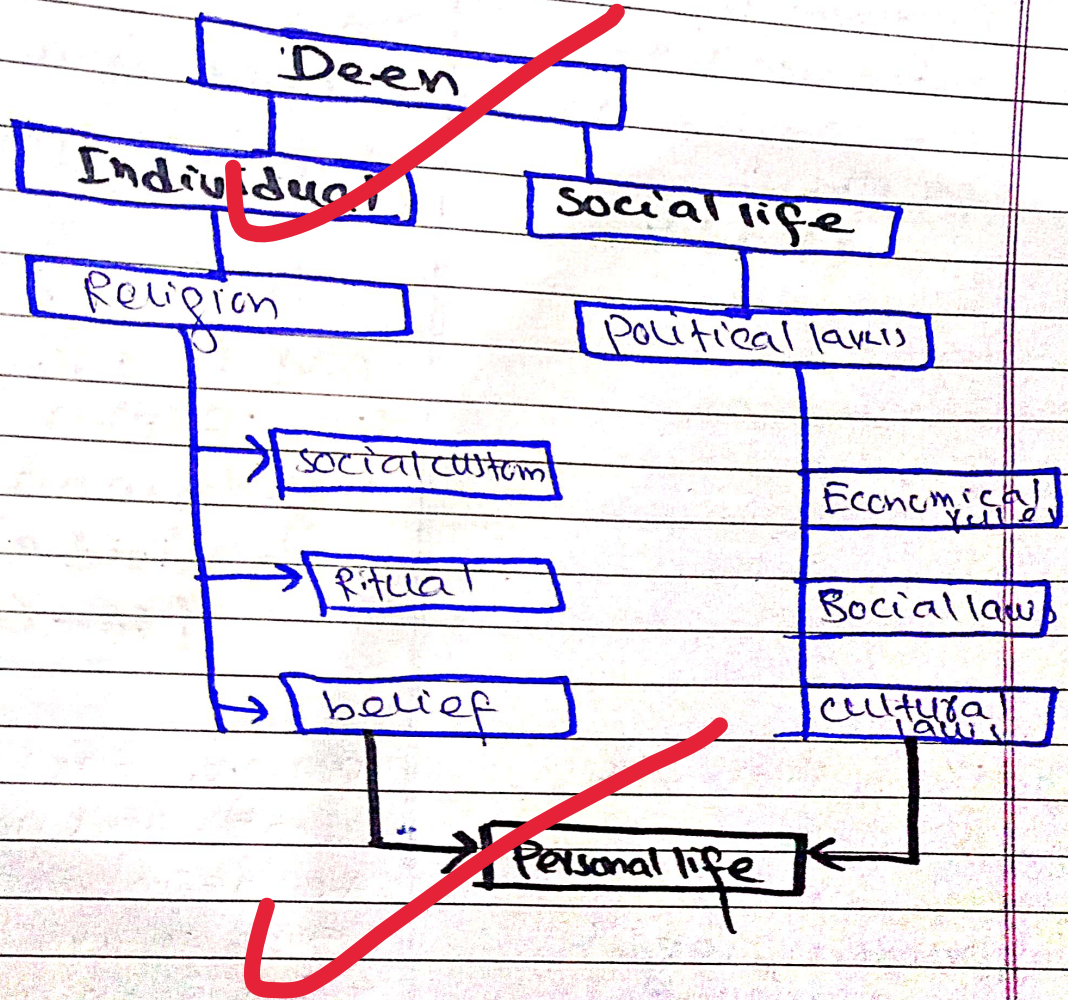


## What is Deen?

Deen is a complete code of life which covers all the primary

aspects of life, including social, political, economical and cultural.

## Vast Scope of Deen:



## Difference between Deen and Religion

# Deen

1) Deen emphasizes on society growth as well as individual growth.

Reference: "The best among you is the one who is best for others!"  
(Hadith)

2) Deen deals with all aspects of life, including political, legal and cultural values.

# Religion

Religion emphasizes on individual growth, neglecting the society well-being. And violating the basic teaching of Islam and Allah.

As per Quran  
وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ  
عَمَّا يُشْرِكُونَ

And hold the rope of Allah tightly, and do not divide.  
(Al-Quran)

Religion has limited scope. And unable to define and give a complete road map as like as Deen has given.

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Deen is allow to ask question, to think rational and act as an intelligent individual.

Example: Islam

4) Deen makes an individual brave and allows and strengthens the fundamental of freedom of speech.

"Saying Kalma Haq in the front of cruel King is equal to Jihad."  
(Hadith)

5) Deen emphasizes to love other creatures too.

Religion doesn't allow to ask question, rather than sometimes, it is just followed because it was adopted by ancestors.

Example: worship of idols.

As aforementioned, Religion has limited scope, it hasn't have any concern with freedom of speech.

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Religion is related to private relations without any concern with creature.

Hazrat Muhammad  
said

"A woman  
was sent to Jannah  
because she gave  
water to thirsty  
dog". - Hadith -

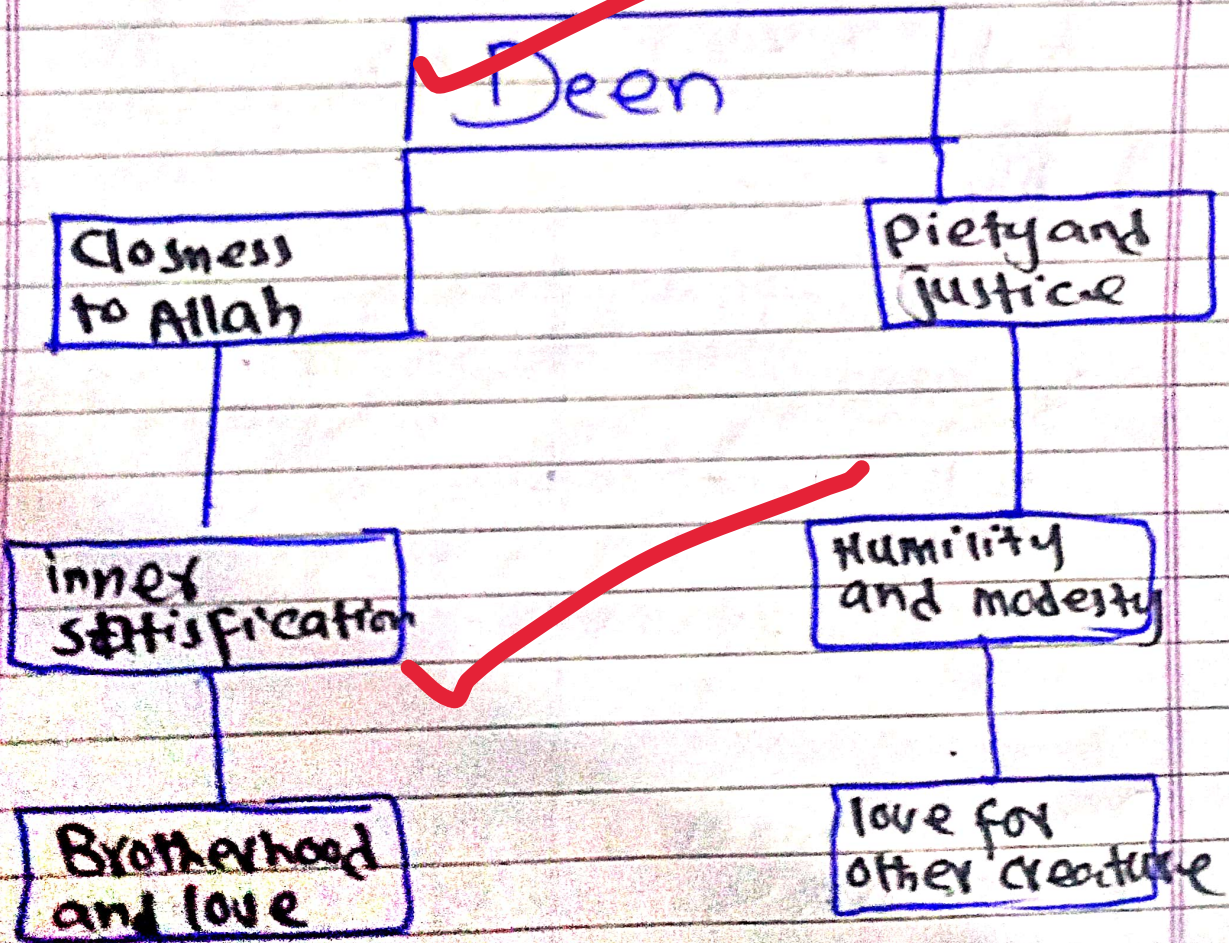
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## Importance of

## Deen in Human being life:

Deen has a number of impacts  
in individual life. Following are  
one of them.



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## Clothes to Allah

Deen emphasizes to close all the aspects of life to Allah (swt). it emphasizes to the follower to bow in the front of him only and ask help from him alone.

إياك نعبد وإياك نستعين

There is no power except Allah

Al-Gurān

(ii)

## Piety and Justice

Deen nourish the quality of piety and justice. Hence, the follower delve himself in the ocean of piety and justice from head to toe.

التقوى أساس كل خير

"Piety, is the foundation of all goodness" Al-Gurān

## Inner satisfaction

Deen allows an individual to feel the beauty of life which can only get by doing the divine deed (Islam).

"Allah is peace"

Al-Ghuram

## Humility and modesty:

Deen develops the quality of humility and modesty, resulting in a well justice society with no social difference. Rich see the ~~poor~~ poor equal. Because he knows the real power and the real sustainer is only Allah.

## (v) Brotherhood and love

Deen motivates to behave gently, and help all the members of society. As it helps the whole



society to grow.

كُلُّ الْمُسْلِمِينَ إِخْوَةٌ

"Muslims are brother"

Al-Gurrah

(vi)

love for all creature:

Deen emphasizes to love all the creature of nature, including animals. As the teaching of Islam and Hazrat Muhammad showed that why we should love the other natures

Hazrat Muhammad

Said,

"

A woman was sent to hell because she was careless about her pet-cat"

Conclusion:

Deen and religion have various differences. The religion covers the basic connection to divine power.

However, the deen covers all the aspect of life including, political, social and legal.