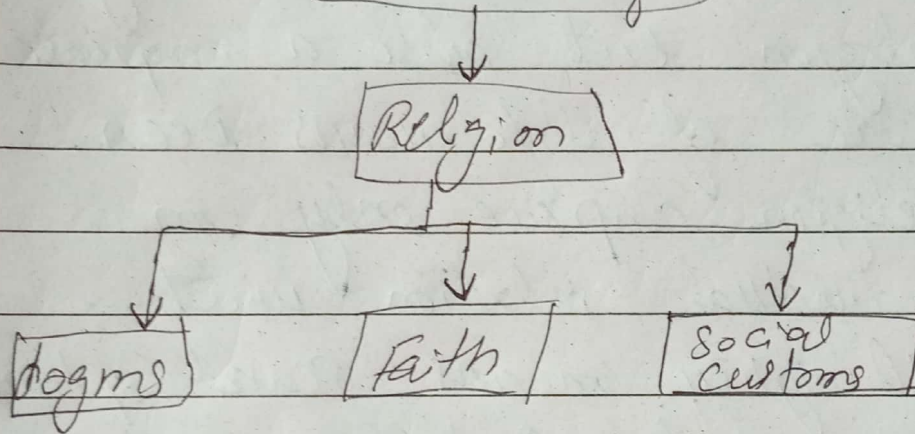


Q no 1 what is the difference between Deen and Religion? Describe the importance of Deen in human life with argument. (2016)

Introduction

Islam is not only religion but also a complete code of life means Deen. Religion comprise only on individual relation with Almighty means sacred sphere of life. But Deen consist on both sacred and secular aspects of life. It take into account collective life means economical, political and social relations. Deen is wider in concept and Religion is narrow. Deen guide in all spheres of lives.

Defination of religion: Religion (mazhab) deals with only sacred relation of God and human. It is narrow scope. According to Dr. Istar Ahmed religion consist on individual life



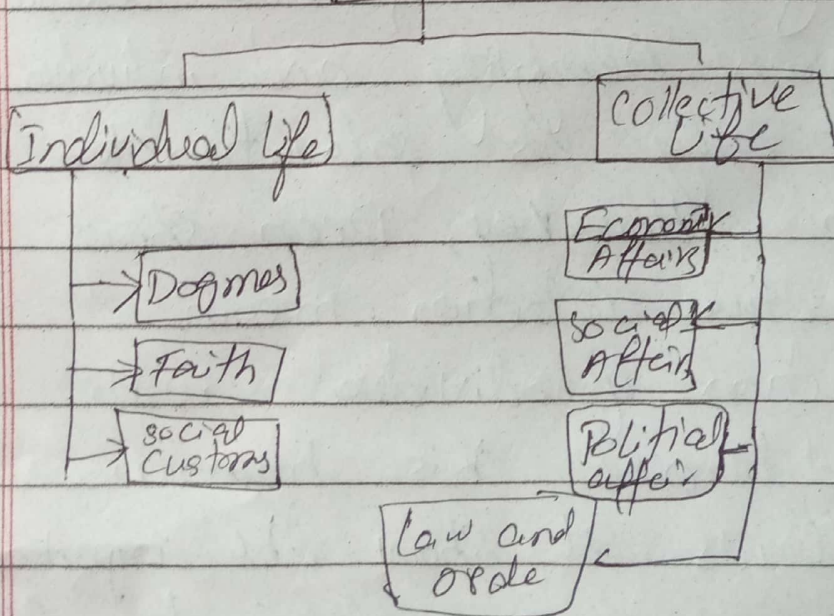
Concepto of Deen : Literally, Deen mean obedience, law government, justice, and so far. But terminologically it means Islam. According to Shariah Deen is fulfillment of Allah's orders. It is a wider concept and complete code of life. It guide us

in economic, political and social affairs. Due to its wider concept or scope Allah has used word Deen in Quran instead of religion (mazhab)

"This day, I have perfected your Deen for you, completed my favour on you, and chosen Islam for you as your Deen."

(Al Madi'an 5:3)

Deen comprises on following



Difference between Religion and Deen

Difference between religion and Deen is based on following concepts

(1) Scope :

The scope of religion is narrow and it is subjective. But Deen is wider scoped and based on objective reality or collective life.

(2) Sort of Relationship :

Religion shows private relation between Almighty and individual and only his salvation to 'Him'. However, Deen shows collective relation. mean relation of individual with 'God' and his human fellows. It show the importance of welfare of and progress of other human fellows.

(3) Struggle of life :

Religion teaches his follower to flee from struggle of life and live without hardships in life. On the other hand, Deen teaches to compete against hardships with courage and rich reach at highest point of life above the mountains.

"There is something for those, who struggle for it"

(Al Quran)

(4) Concept of Fatalism:

Religion teaches individual concept of fatalism and divert them from self-improvement and development. While, Deen teaches them to struggle to change their

fates and get rewards both in this life and Hereafter.

(5) Concept of matter (wealth): Religion ask them to renounce material of world and get paradise (Jannah) in Hereafter. But Deen (Islam) teaches his followers to work for worldly-intended and save for Hereafter. Islam (Deen) ordered them to spend good life in this life and in Hereafter too.

(6) Self motives:

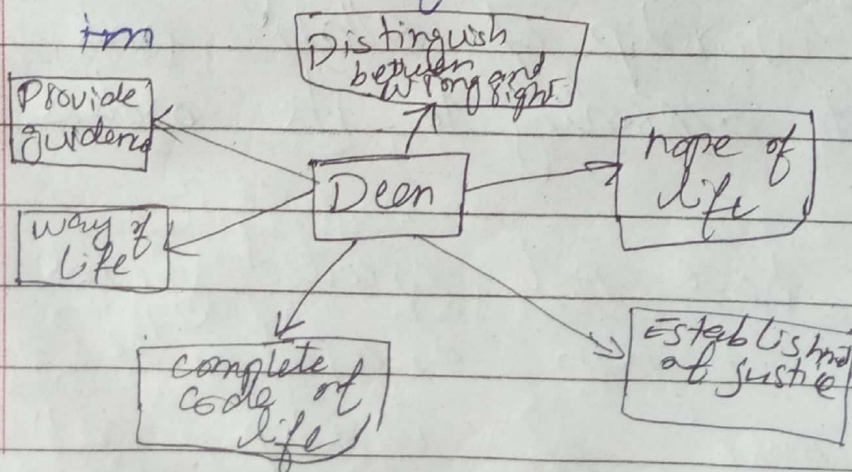
Religion is self motive because its is only relation between Almighty and individual who want reward in Hereafter. But Deen teaches to be open and help others, needy and poor. It ordered them

to fulfill these rights,

"Give rights to relatives,
(and) the poor and the
travelers and do not
spend wastefully!"

Importance of Deen in human
life:

Deen have great significance
in human life as it
guide in all sphere of
human life like social,
economical, cultural and
political. Its importance is
shown in following points.



(ii) Provide Evidence: Deen provide us guides in our dealings and ways of life. It guide in all aspects. We can get guidance from Quran and sunnah.

"The God has provided a book which is most upright and give good news to be believers who do good shall be rewarded"

(Al Isreal 17:9)

(i) Define motive of life:

Deen

provide us motive of life which is only obedience or worship of Allah and act according to its orders.

"We have not created jinns and human except for the purpose of worship me"

(Al zariyat)

(ii) Distinguish between wrong and right: Deen provide us ability to distinguish between wrong and right acts. It shows us our limits. If there are not limits there will be no peace at earth. Every person will act according to his needs without making any distinguish between wrong and right. We have Surrah and Quran for guidenes

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(Al-Isreal 17:9)

(iv) Complete Code of life:
Deen
is a complete code of life.

it guide us in all secular and sacred affairs. It shows relation of individual with humans and Almighty. It help us to improve our economic, social, cultural and societal relations.

(v) Hope of life:

Deen provide us hope that there is always good time after worse, day after night darkness.

"Provide hope that hardships comes with ease"

(94:5)

(vi) Establish principles of justice and equality:
Deen establish principles of justice and equality also order us to act

upon them. Quran and Sunnah guide us to set justice and balance in society at every cost.

"The God has give down the book (Quran) of justice and balance to judge between right and wrong!"
(Al ^{sharua} ~~sharua~~)

Conclusion: Islam is complete code of life and not only a religion but a Deen. It help the individuals to make strong relations between human fellows and Almighty. It impact our lifes and always guide to right course of life.