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## Islam & Its Features:

### • Origin Of The Term:

The word "Islam" is originated from the Arabic word *aslama* (اسلم) which gives us various meanings; to Submit, to surrender and follow the Allah Almighty Sincerely.

As Al-Razi states;

That the word Islam means;

- Both and follow
- To enter sth to be safe
- Doing something selfless (Sincere)

### • Islam Is God-gifted:

Islam as a *deen-ul-Haq* is created by the only majestic creator, Allah. So, that humans should follow it unquestionably and must submit and surrender themselves to Allah. The practice of Islam truly and sincerely is obligatory for everyone; whether individual, family, male or female, community or state.

Islam is a straight path or guidance which brings true enlightenment in human's life along with the pleasure of

of Allah (SWT), while beside Islam is "Jahiliya" which makes humans wild and fierce because of ignorance. Islam is a way of peace and safety. Jahiliya or ignorance brings Allah's wrath.

## Features of Islam:

### 1) Belongs To Allah:

The Unique characteristic that Islam hold is that it is truly from Allah (SWT), it is not originated or designed from mankind. But it is directly revealed from Allah through His words which is revealed to all His Prophets through Angel Jibreel. And at the end it is given or handed to Our last prophet Muhammad (SWT) (S.A.W) in the form of Holy Quran.

The Word of Allah (SWT), says;  
⇒ He has ordained for you of religion what he enjoined upon Nuh and that which we have revealed to you. (Al-Syura - 13)

We humans cannot create shariah law because we are subjected to certain limitations such time

death) and we are feeble and weak.

## 2) Humanity And Equality:

Islam carries a profound guidance for humans, not solely for one group or tribe but for whole mankind without any discrimination. Islam does not have a space for racism, nationalism or caste system except for piety.

As Allah (SWT) mentions in the Quran in Surah Hujrat that; "O mankind, indeed we have created you from male and female and made you peoples and tribes that you may know one another. Indeed, the most noble of you in the sight of Allah is the most righteous of you."

## 3) Complete and Comprehensive:

Islam consists of various rules, regulations and law which governs the whole world matters.

For instance, Islam gives us a blueprint infrastructure of how to live our familial life and how to deal with

with them, how to induce a System of justice and Criminal law, how to manage any institution and also how to life in a community.

In this way we can conclude that all principles and ways for our better life is enclosed in a term "Islam".

⇒ "We have not neglected in a Register a thing." (Surah Al-Anum)

#### 4) Easy and Understandable:

Islamic teachings are very easy to implement. Not even a single thing seems a burden. Every principle and responsibility mentions in the Quran is easy and simple there is nothing like that seems beyond human capacity.

As Allah says,

⇒ "He has chosen you and has not placed upon you in the religion any difficulty." (Al-Hajj: 22:78)

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#### Conclusion: arguments

Therefore, we can conclude that the term Islam holds a very importance in our lives. It is consider as a distinct

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from all other religion because of all these above mentioned features.

Islam is a true guideline and a complete Code of life for mankind

And Allah (S.W.T) also sets a reward in the Hereafter for those who truly submit for admit to Allah's rules and law and follow them sincerely.