

What is Islam?

What are the essential features of Islam? Elaborate

Start with the summary of the answer as introduction

Islam :-

In Arabic, Islam literally means submission, but when term is used in a religious context, it means submission to Allah alone.

So Muslim is the one who submits to the divine injunctions and does not deviate from them.

⇒ Islam in the lights of Holy Quran :-

ان الدين الذي اتيه الله الاسلام (آل عمران 19)

The only religion with Allah is Islam (Submission).

Surely the (true) religion with Allah is Islam

وَمَنْ يَتَّبِعْ غَيْرَ الْإِسْلَامِ دِينًا فَلَنْ يُقْبَلَ مِنْهُ
(آل عمران 85)

He who chooses a religion

Other than Islam, it will not be accepted from him.

Add more details in the first part of the answer

Salient features of Islam:

The ink of the pen will come to an end, but the salient features of Islam will not end. Highlighting some of the features of Islam.

Tauheed: (توحيد)

Without the belief in the oneness of Allah, one cannot enter in the Islam.

Allama Shibli Naumani in his book Seerat un Nabi said that:

Prophet said "Tauheed is the first chapter of Islamic syllabus" Without knowing tauheed one can't understand Islam.

Meaning of Tauheed:

"Tauheed" meaning is "unification" (making something one or "asserting oneness") and it comes from the Arabic word.

Keep the description of a single heading brief and increase the number of arguments instead of

Tauheed is the belief that Allah is One, without partner in his dominion and His actions.

⇒ Tauheed in the light of the Quran.

Surah Al-Ikhlās is all about Tauheed

قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ. اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ. لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ. لَهُ كُفُوفٌ أَعْيُنٌ لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ.

Say (O Muhammad SAW):

"He is Allah, (the) one

Allah, the Eternal, Absolute

"He begets not; nor was he begotten"

"And there is no one co-equal or comparable unto him."

Fourth Kalima is tauheed

لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له
له الملك وله الحمد وهو على كل شيء قدير

There is no god but Allah alone, without any partner. The Kingdom and Praise belongs to Him and He has power over everything.

ثم ان الله لا يتقون
Then is it other than Allah that you fear.

والله لا اله الا هو الرحمن الرحيم

And your Lord is one

Tauheed in the light of hadith:

Prophet said:

Islam is like a fort and the gate of that fort is Tauheed.

Discuss all the belief systems under one argument

2- Prophethood:

Believe on Prophethood is our second part of Kalima.

Prophethood in the light of Quran:

لقد كان لكم في رسول الله أسوة حسنة... القرآن

You have indeed in the Messenger of Allah a beautiful pattern of conduct.

وما أرسلناك إلا رحمة للعالمين... النبأ، ١٥٧

We have not sent you (Prophet Muhammad) except as a mercy to all the worlds.

وإنك لعلى خلق عظيم... القلم، ٤

And indeed, you are of a great moral character.

One reference is enough for a single argument

Prophethood in the light of Hadithes.

Prophet said:

أما بعثت إلا خالقاً متكفراً

Allah has sent me to perfect good qualities of character and to complete good deeds.

I have been sent as a
Teacher.

Prophet guidance is a way to
success.

Allah said in surah Najam ayat
No 3 and 4
"يا فتى انزلناك القران
والتحيم فيك لعلك تتقون
والقران انزلناه بالقرين
الذي هو الروح الامين
والذي يوحى اليك
فانك لعلك تتقون
والقران انزلناه بالقرين
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والذي يوحى اليك
فانك لعلك تتقون"

We all know the importance of
Namaz in the life of Muslims.

"Prayer distinguishes Muslims from Kafirs"
700 times, there is talk of
Prayer in the Quran. How to
pray we can't know this without
the belief in prophethood.

Prophet told the people the
way how to perform
prayer with doing ablution
at without the light of prophet
head, alot of things cannot
understood.

3) Complete Code of Life:-

Islam teaches us on each
and every aspect of life.

From birth to death.

Islam giving us the

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Islam give us the complete guidance in individual life - Giving guidance from birth, Azhan in the ears of the new born; Hafsa and the how many Quls to be Slaughter sacrifice for the son and the daughter. Upbringing of a children "first institute of a child is his mother."

Second institute is his full family then to upbringing a child, Islam teaches us.

Masjid is also a institution. At the age of 7, one should have to start performing Prayer. Character Building say truth, no lie.

Education guidance:-

Prophet said

"Seeking knowledge is obligatory for every Muslim."

Character Building:-

Character of Prophet should be followed.

Way of Livelihood.

Allah said in Surah Baqrah "We have given the earth Zameen and opportunities in earth

This much description is enough

SK " Rights of Allah and humans:-

Islam is a Complete Code of life

Allah Rights: (إلله (جبر)
Islam guided us in a
proper way, the importance of
Prayer, fast, Zakat, Hajj in the
life of Muslims

Human Rights (الإنسان)
Islam gives full knowledge
and guide regarding family
guides husband wife duties
importance of Parents

Political system

Justice system

System of administration (How to
run Country)

Global international status.

4) Islam promotes humanity:

Islam is a Universal religion. Humanity is a natural instinct in persons soul that welfare of all human with empathy, tolerance, show, love, care, welfare.

In 21st Century, humanity is not only to show or care for humans. Humanity includes the following things:

Humans:

Animals:

Prophet reprimanded a badan because his camel was thirsty.

Environmental Protection:

Prophet said, Don't cut green trees if even you are in war. "One more being"

"Don't waste a single drops of water even

if you running...
Prophet said "Plant...
+ love...
Islam...
Character...
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are...
Char...
In...
Allah...
give...
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if you are sitting on a
 running stream said by prophet
 Prophet said "Charity"

"Planting a green tree is a best
 + low Islam promoter humbly.

Islam - teaches us to be
 Characterful. Good deeds should
 be in the Muslims.

listen to the others in a
 good way, it will reduce half
 of their sorrows.

Prophet said

"The perfect among believers
 are - those who are best in
 character."

In Surah Bakrah, Ayaat No 177
 Allah said

"Muslims are - those who
 give wealth, instead of loving
 - the wealth."

Zakat is said to be - the
 financially prayer.

Hazrat Abu Bakr jihad
 against - those who not
 give Zakat.

The amount of Zakat cannot
 be spend on mosque, prophet

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but can be spent on the poor relatives.

To do the social work is considered humanity. Islam gave his msg 1400 yrs ago.

In Egypt, Famous University doctor ^{Maamunah} Muhammad abbass

wrote a book, Key feature of Islam.

He said

distinct feature of Islam is to practice social services. Provision of Medical Services.

To provide the medical services to the needy is humanity.

In surah maidah, Allah said, "Whoever save the one man, saved the whole mankind."

Many of the noble personalities of the world giving the provision of medical services.

Bill gates -
Edli foundation

Hadees qudsi: (Words of Allah but not in Quran).

"Allah is angry with those, who do not go to (see) the ill."

is to complete the human rights humanity

- the last affair of the Prophet. Humanity is what is said in Well German

Labour rights:

Women rights:

Eradicate racism:

like "No Arabi is superior to the ajmi, No white is superior to the black, the superiority is on the piety"

End of Nationalism.

Nelson Mandela of South Africa famous political leader worked on it -

5) Integration between Science and Faith in Islam:

Integration between Science and Faith in Islam is the distinct value of Islam

a) The Water Cycle:

The Quran in the following verse -
 "And We send down water from the sky according to (Our) measure, and We cause it to soak in the soil; And We certainly are able to drain it off (with ease)"
 Al Quran 23:18

b) IRON

IRON

Iron is not natural to the Earth. It did not form on the Earth but came down to Earth from outer space. Scientists have found that billions of years ago the Earth was struck by meteorites which were carrying iron from distant stars which had exploded.

The Quran says - the origin following on - the origin

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ween Science
at least

of ~~Quran~~ Iron

" We bent down iron
with its great inherent strength
and its many benefits
for human kind.

(57:25)

So what - the scientists searched
- today we have in our holy
book 1400 yrs ago -

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C) Oceanology:

Salt and Sweetwater

barrier.

Consider - the following Quranic
verse in this regard

" He has let free the two
bodies of flowing water
meeting together; between them
is a barrier which they do
not transgress (Al Quran/55:19-20)

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This is in the Kattegat - the
strait between the Denmark
and Sweden.

6)

Justice:

Out of the many latent features of Islam, justice is also one.

Justice is the equilibrium in the distribution of rights and duties.

Holy Prophet said

Goal of Administration is justice.

ان الله يامر بالعدل والاحسان وايتاء ذى القربى
 قايماً على الفتناء والمكسر والبن
 يعظم اعظم ان تكون - 16:90

Inhabed Allah order justice and good conduct and giving to relatives and which immoralities and bad conduct and oppression He admonishes you that you perhaps will be.

Justice in the Islamic political system, including social justice which means that the government should arrange.

to meet and satisfy the

needs and desires of all people
this includes - the provision of
jobs, means of subsistence and
economic justice.

Economic justice aimed at
equitable distribution

7) Women rights in Islam:

- Islam has given the women the
respect and - they rights - they deserved

وعلى الرجال ان يوقروا ويحفظوا حقوق النساء

The duty of feeding and clothing
nursing and mother in a family
responsibility is upon - the father of
- the child

Women's right of Property in
Islam

بما لها من المال من قبلها او من غيرها

ولا يملكها غيرها

و ye who believe! ye are
forbidden - to inherit women
anything - their will should be
- level - them will be witness,

→ Women Right To dowry: -

وَالْمَوْلَىٰ عَلَيْهِمُ الْمِيرَاثُ ۚ وَمَا يُعْطُوا فِي الدَّوْلِٰةِ حَسَنًا مِّمَّا رَزَقُوا فِي الْاٰلِهٖ ۚ اُولٰٓئِكَ هُمُ الْمُتَّقُونَ

Give Women - their bridel dowry in good cheer.

Maximum → unlimited
Minimum amount ... 10 dirham

→ Right - to KHULA

وَالَّذِيْنَ يَخْتَفِئْ بِهٖ نَفْسًا فَاُولٰٓئِكَ لَا جُنَاحَ عَلَيْهِمْ فَاِذَا حَضَرَ نَفْسًا فَاُولٰٓئِكَ لَا جُنَاحَ عَلَيْهِمْ فَاِذَا حَضَرَ نَفْسًا

Surah Baqrah 229

- If ye (judges) do indeed fear that they would be unable to keep the limits ordained by Allah,
- here is no blame on either of them if she give something of her freedom.

Right - to witness

Right - to earn

Right - to marry

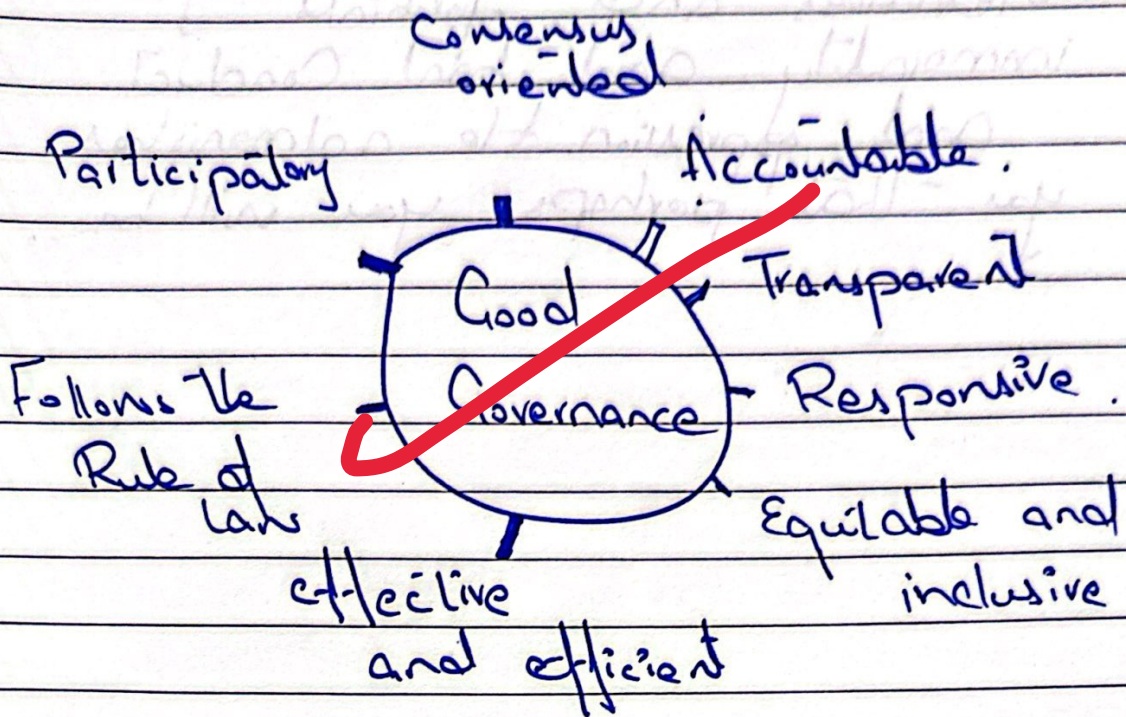
Woman as a wife

Woman as daughter

each explained in

Quran

8) Good Governance :-



Models of good governance in Quran

Good governance models of prophet Muhammad (P.b.u.H)

Holy Prophet said:

My Nation shall not agree upon an error.

Holy prophet said

ان الله يامر بالعدل والامانة ما اتاكم ولا يامر بالفسق والظلم
 والترى ورسى على الامانة والعدل والامانة
 والعدل والامانة ياتكم لعلكم تتقون -

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Indeed, Allah orders justice and
good conduct and giving to
relatives and forbids
immorality and bad conduct
and oppression. He admonishes
you - that perhaps you will be.

This is a lengthy answer and will
affect your time management.
Shorten it

End with conclusion

Improve the structure and the
headings quality