

Muslim can keep fast any time of the year as form of worship, but saum is mandatory during holy day month Ramadan. Discuss moral, social, psychological and physical significance of fasting in daily life.

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1- Introduction:

Fasting is the 2nd most important pillar of Islam. it is mandatorily ~~fulz~~ and it is obligatory on adults, including man, woman, and old.

Fasting has a number of significant impacts including, moral, social, physical and psychological. It helps an individual to abstain from all unfair activities, which were performed by him in daily affairs. Hence, fasting is a way to safeguard from evils.

According to Hadith,

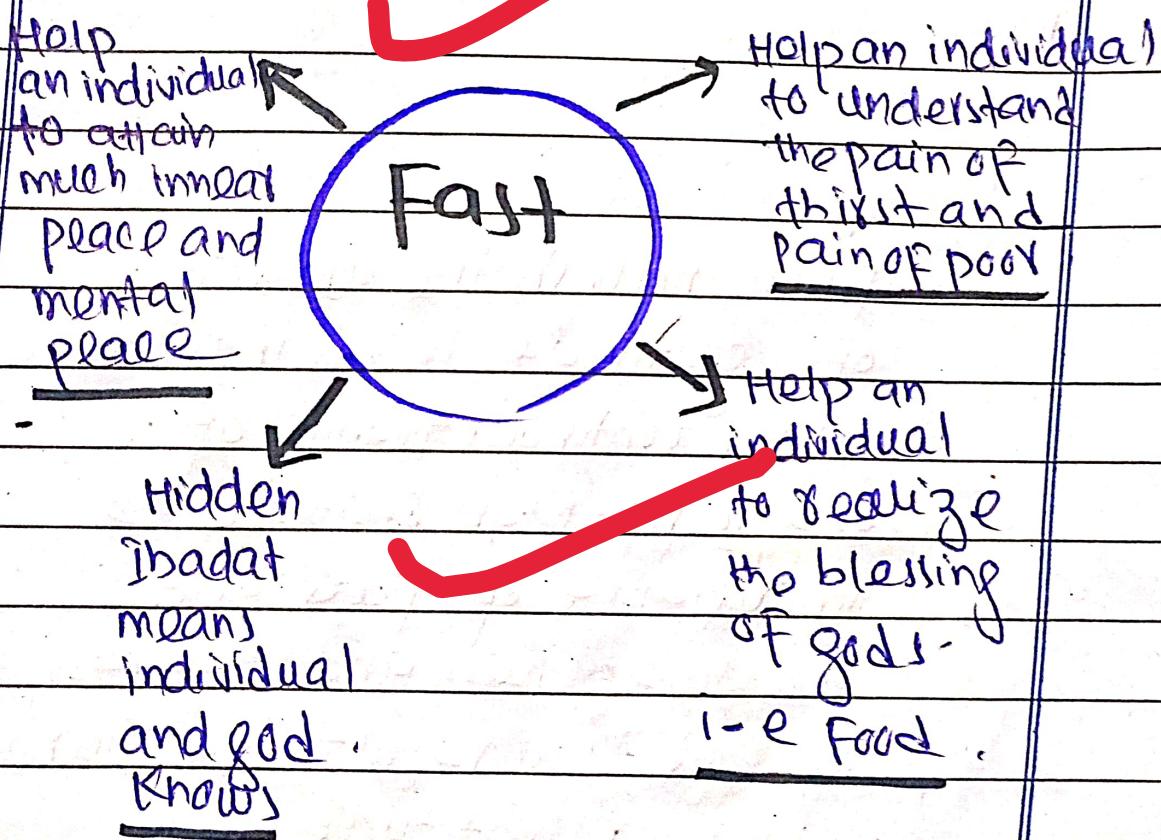
"Fasting is shield".

2- **Literal Meaning of Fasting:**
Literal meaning of Fasting is to abstain yourself from Food, water, lying and many other things.

Imam Ghazali said -
"Fasting is not just about not eating food item, rather than, it will the name to avoid".

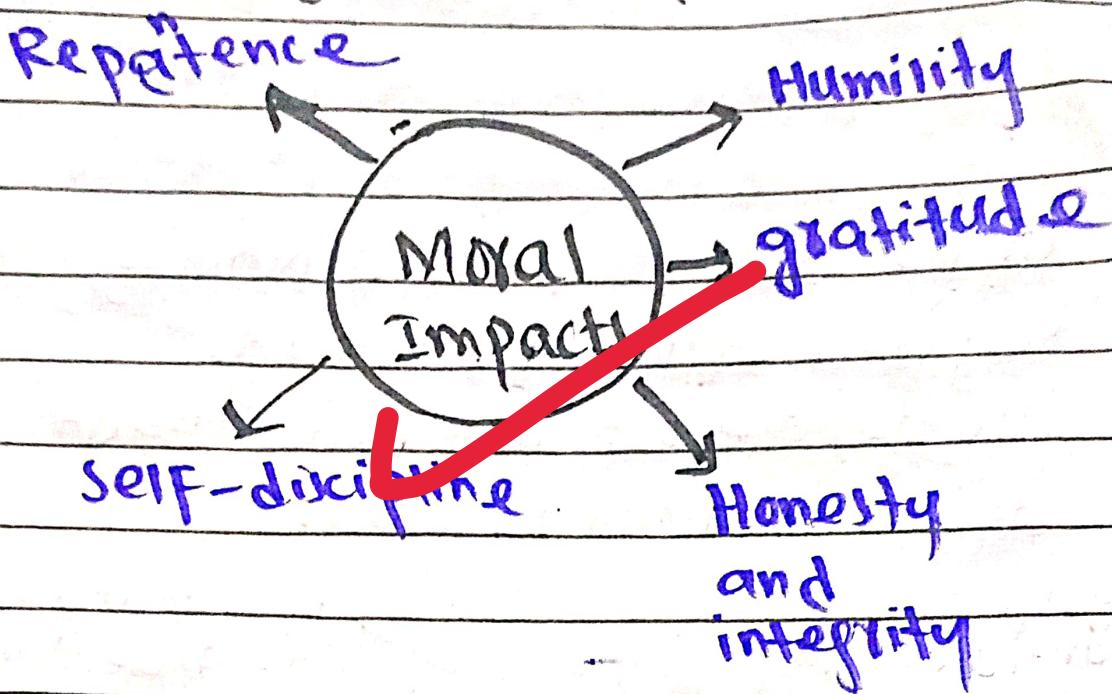
lying and other unfair conducts."

3- Brief overview that why Islam made fasting mandatory pillars
Unlike other ibadat like Namaz, Hajj and Zakat the Roza is also decreased important ibadat due to various reason.



4- Fasting significant impacts on moral, social, psychological and physical state of mind?

(i) Fasting moral impacts:



(a) Gratitude Quality:

Fasting nourish the quality of gratitude in an individual

after continuous fasting of

one month. Man X realized the

importance of Food and

the Sweetness and Closeness

of God. As a result, he found

a innate gratitude in his

self.

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In the end, he adopt the quality

of gratitude.

(b) Repentance:

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Fasting brings man closer to God further, as a result he realize the mistake he committed in past life. Therefore, he becomes more shameful on his mistake. Thus a quality of Repentance builds

فَإِذَا أَنْتُمْ مُّسْكُنُوا

Turn to Allah with sincere regret.

(c) Humility:

During fasting an other quality in man. The man accept the sovereignty of God. Additionally, his beliefs further strengthen that he is dependent on God. Therefore, he starts demanding from God

For mercy and protection from
hell fire,

swaytus! ad!

O' Lord save me from
the fire of hell.

a) Honesty and integrity:

Fasting re-nourish the quality
of honesty and integrity.

And man starts dealing all
matters of life with honesty
and integrity to avoid
the anger of god.

qis? fup!

"Fasting is shield"

(Bukhari)

b) Self-discipline:

Fasting creates
quality of self-discipline.
Therefore, man start avoid

the desires, which impact on his life and soul.

وَالْمَعْرُوفُ مَا حَسِبَ وَالْمَنْكُورُ

Enjoy good and
forbid bad

(ii) Fasting Social Impacts:

Harmony

Solidarity

Social
Congregation

Economical
benefits

Social Impact

(a) Solidarity:

Fasting nourish the quality of solidarity among muslim ummah. All the muslims

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go to masjid and offer tarawih.
and stand side by side. it
faster and showcase the solidarity
of global muslim.

b) Economical Benefits:

During different kind
of ibadat in Ramadhan a privileged
class understand the pain of poor
more as compared to other months.
Therefore, they give more money
in charity which helps poor to
buy food and eat well.

in Iftar

if

Ramadan is month
of charity

c) Social Congregation:

Aftari and
sekol increase the bonding of realities

families and friends. As a result they come closer to closer to one another which foster the love of understanding and peace. And foster the environment of brotherhood.

"Hazrat Muhammad said,
"Muslim is the brother
of another muslim"

This solidarity manifest really in the month of Ramadhan.

d) Harmony:

Ramadhan is the month of forgiveness by god. Therefore, each individual tries to do much and more better in this month.

They do charity, even forgive one another for the happiness of Allah. As a result, a culture

of harmony observe. When two group of people forgive and work together for the seek of

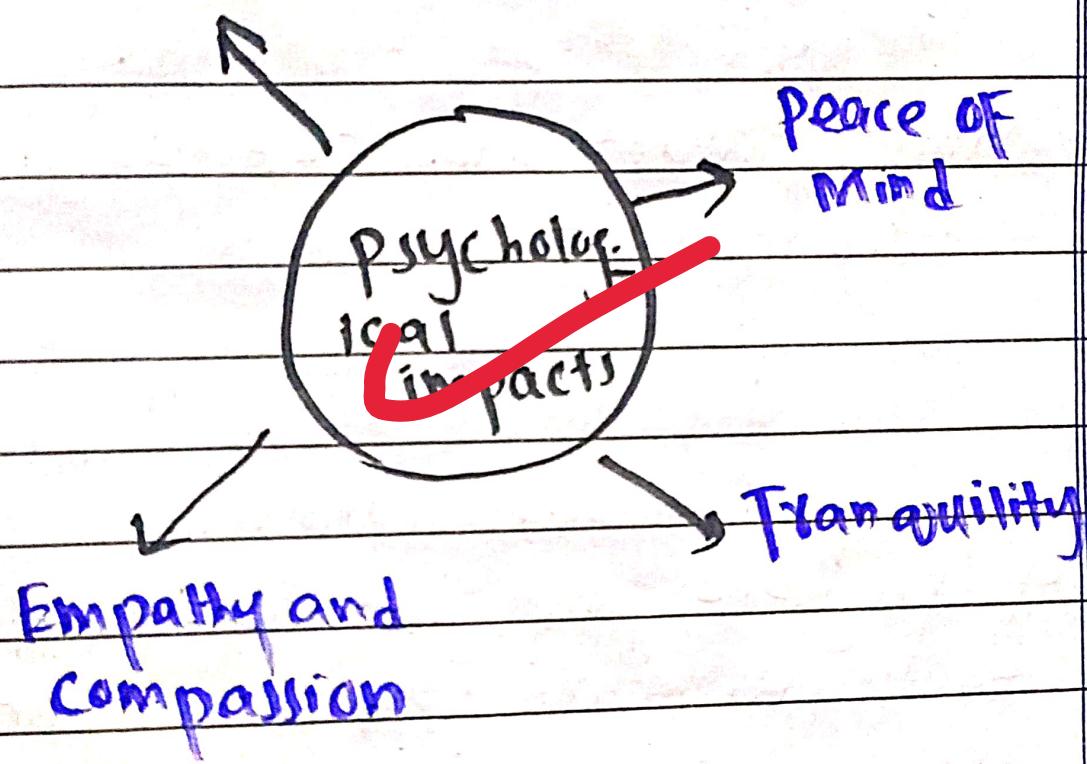
Allah's happiness

juz' 91 q2)

This quality can be manifested by human in month of Ramadhan mainly.

(ii) fast psychological impacts.

Resilience



(a) Peace of Mind

Man get peace of mind. Additionally, get internal peace. As a result, his mind becomes more clear to focus on the blessing of God. As a result,

he becomes more closer to God

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غَلَبَ

another place Hadith said,

Fasting is obedience

(b) Tranquillity:

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Man experience that his mind becomes clear from a lot of distractive thoughts as a result he focus on his important task easily.

(c) Empathy and compassion:

He becomes more

tilt towards humanity too

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(d) Resilience

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He becomes aware

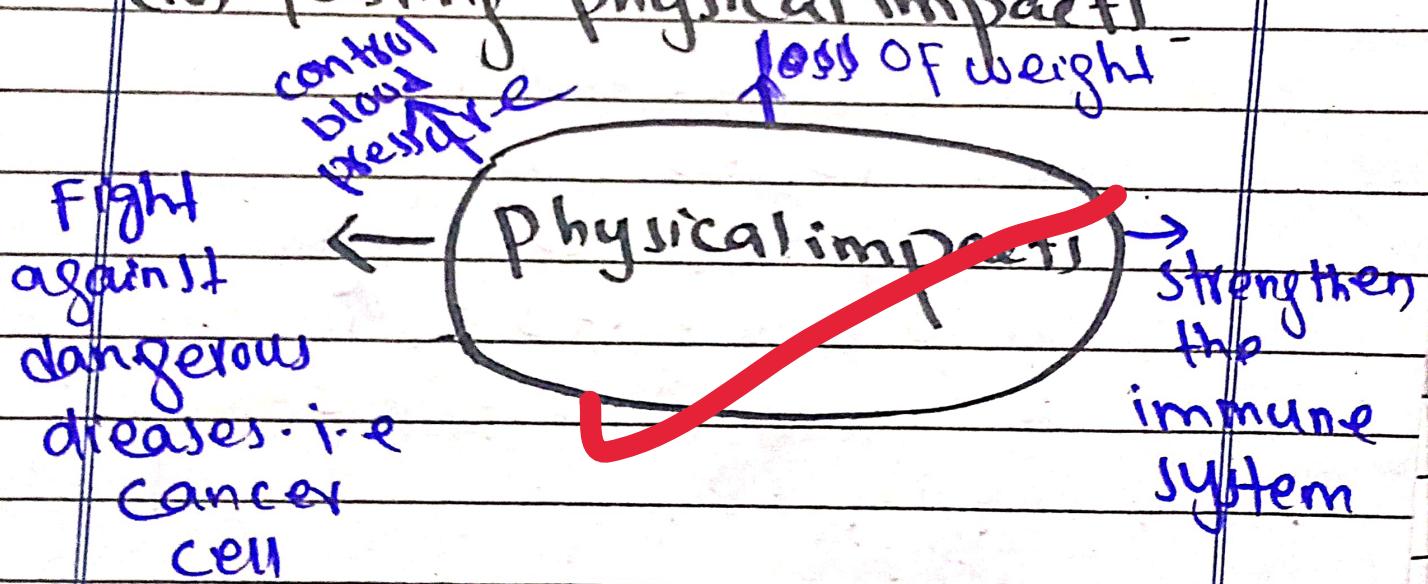
that fasting is the way to fight with a lot of problem. because fasting the continual training which makes man trained to cop up with challenges easily. As a result, man start believing

wisdom, will

and Allah is sufficient

for us.

(iv) Fasting physical impacts



a) Fasting helps against diseases:

Fasting succor to fight against cancerous diseases like cancer.

Doctor mainly suggests to observe fasting to notice better result against cancer.

b) Strengthening of Immune system:

Whole year eating lead to the diseases of immune system. This month provide a break and our immune system recover significantly.

c) Loss of weight:

Fasting help to loss a weight. Therefore, a large number of people prefer fasting to lose weight. Control blood pressure.

Fasting help us to control blood pressure

5- Conclusion: To recapitulate, Fasting has a vast impacts on our different walks of life including mental, physical, psychological and social.