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QNO: 05: Through light in detail on the moral value system of Islam as significant feature of Islamic civilization.

1 Introduction:

[Indeed, Allah commands justice, doing good, and giving to relatives, and forbids immorality]
(Surah An-Nahl, 16:90)

The moral value system of Islam is a foundation of Islamic civilization. This foundation is based on Quran and Sunnah. ^{the} Key moral values in Islamic civilization contains Justice, Truthfulness, and Truthworthiness. These moral values were implemented by the four pious Khalifah in their rule.

2 Foundations of the Moral value system

a) In the light of Quran

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b) In the light of Sunnah

a) Foundation of the moral value system in the light of Quran

Quran is the primary source of moral guidance in Islam. There are many moral values mentioned in Quran.

"And do not mix truth with falsehood or conceal the truth while you know it" (Al-Baqarah, 2:42)

"And do not approach immoralities - what is apparent of them and what is concealed" (Al-An'am, 6:151)

b) Foundation of the moral value system in the light of Sunnah

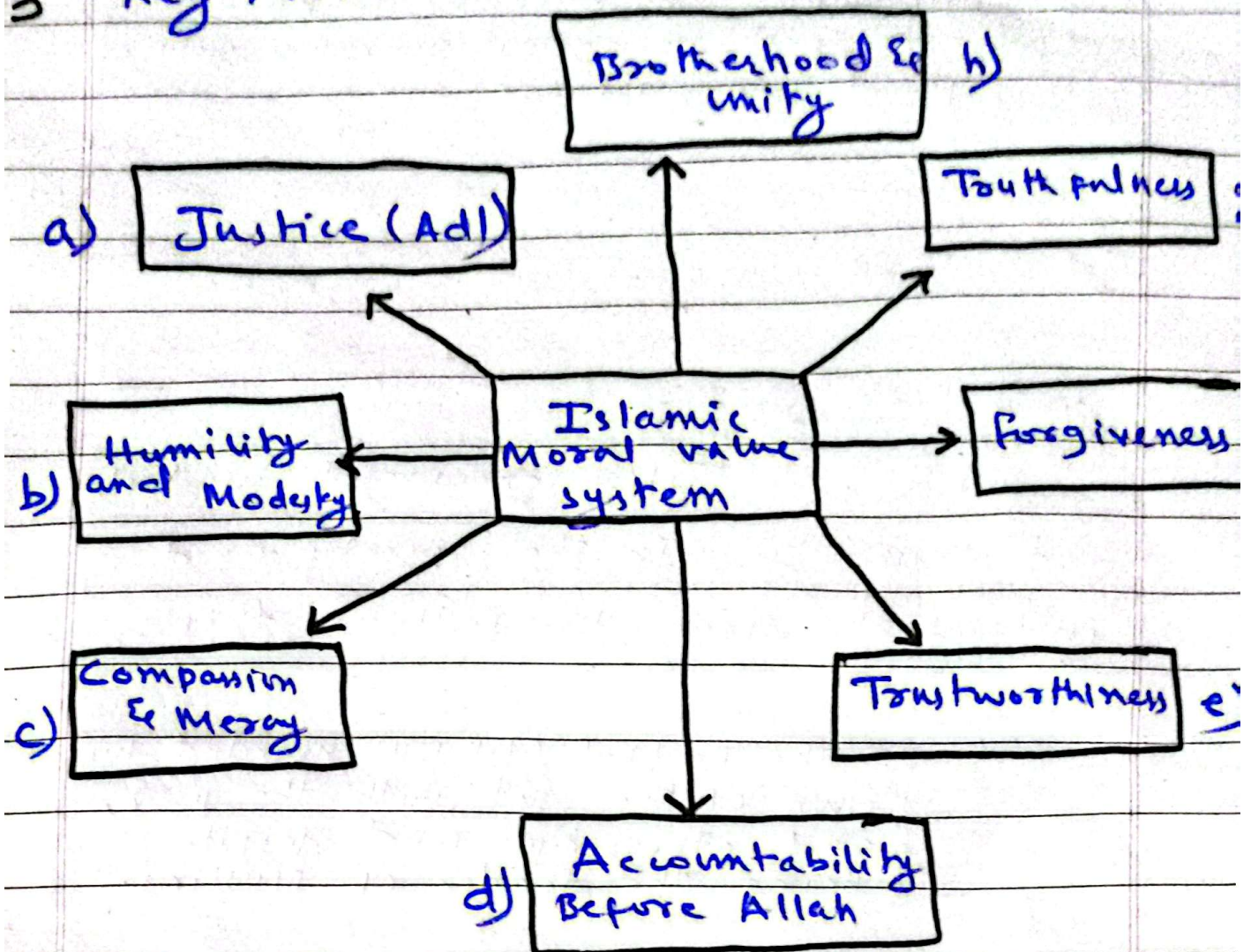
The foundation of the moral value system also found from the Sunnah of Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) such as:

"By Allah, if Fatima, the daughter of Muhammad (SAW), were to steal, I would cut off her hand" (Bukhari)

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Do not belittle any good deed, even if it is meeting your brother with a cheerful face! (Muslim)

3 Key Moral values ^{system} in Islam



a) Justice (Adl) is the central pillar of Islamic value system, ensuring fairness without discrimination

In Islamic value system, Justice is the major pillar which ensures fairness in the society and

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promotes rule of law. This discourages discrimination in the society.

"O you who believe, stand firmly for justice as witnesses to Allah, even if it be against yourselves, your parents, or relatives" (AN-NISA, 4:135)

b) Islamic moral value system emphasises on humility and modesty and discourage arrogance

Islam encouraged modesty and humility in the society and individuals have to follow this.

The Prophet (P.B.U.H) mended his own cloths, sat with the poor, and ate simple food despite being the leader of Muslims.

c) Islam promotes compassion and mercy and it is witnessed in the whole life of Prophet (SAW)

After conquering Makkah, the Prophet (P.B.U.H) forgave his persecutors, granting them safety.

The merciful are shown mercy by the most Merciful (Tirmidhi)

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d) Everyone have to accountable before Allah and Islamic moral value system emphasizes on it

Islam ties morality to divine judgment, making it self-enforcing.

"So whoever does an atom's weight of good will see it, and whoever does an atom's weight of evil will see it"
(Az-Zalzalah, 99: 7-8)

e) Trustworthiness is major value of Islamic moral value system, even, Prophet (SAW) was a trustworthy before wahi

During Hijrah, the Prophet entrusted Hazrat Ali (RA) to return belongings to Quraysh, even though they were his enemies.

"Indeed, Allah commands you to render trusts to whom they are due" (An-Nisa, 4: 58)

8) Islam emphasizes on forgiveness and it is encouraged by Prophet (SAW)

Forgiveness is also a moral value of Islamic civilization. Forgive is preferred over revenge to maintain peace and dignity.

"Let them pardon and overlook. Would you not like that Allah should forgive you?" (An-Nur, 24:22)

9) Truthfulness (sidq) is the foundation of trust and it is promoted by Prophet (P.B.U.H) in his life

"Truthfulness^{ness} leads to righteousness and righteousness leads to paradise" (Sahih Bukhari, Muslim)

"Do not mix truth with falsehood or conceal the truth while you know it" (Al-Baqarah, 2:42)

10) Brotherhood and unity promoted by Prophet (SAW) and Islamic moral value system also emphasizes on it

Islam promotes unity based on

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Faith and mutual respect

"None of you truly believes until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself" (Bukhari, Muslim)

i) Charity and helping others are also a moral duty of believers in Islam

"Whoever saves one [Life] - it is as if he had saved all mankind" (Surah Al-Maidah, 5:32)

"The most beloved people to Allah are those who are most beneficial to people!" (Tabarani)

4 Historical Implementation of moral value system in Islam in Islamic civilization

i) During pious khalifah

During the rule of four pious khalifah, strict justice was upheld, even if it meant punishing governors.

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ii) In the time of Prophet (P.B.U.H)

During the life of Prophet (SAW), these Islamic moral values were witnessed. The Prophet established Mu'akhah (Bond of Brotherhood) between the Muhajirun and Ansar in Madinah.

5 Conclusion

Islam promotes moral value which had been witnessed in Islamic civilization. These moral values are emphasized by Quran and Hadith. These include forgiveness, justice, truthfulness, mercy and modesty.