

Write a comprehensive note on Zakat System of Islam and its spiritual, moral and social impacts?

Introduction

Zakat is the third pillar of Islam.

The literal meaning of Zakat is an Arabic word. Its literal meaning is to purify, grow and give better part of a thing. It is the third pillar of Islam. It has been mentioned around thirty times in the Quran. It strengthens economic system, validates equality and brings about a sustainable and peaceful society.

Zakat System in Islam

Zakat is a mandatory form of giving. It purifies both the wealth and spiritual growth of the giver. As the last prophet say

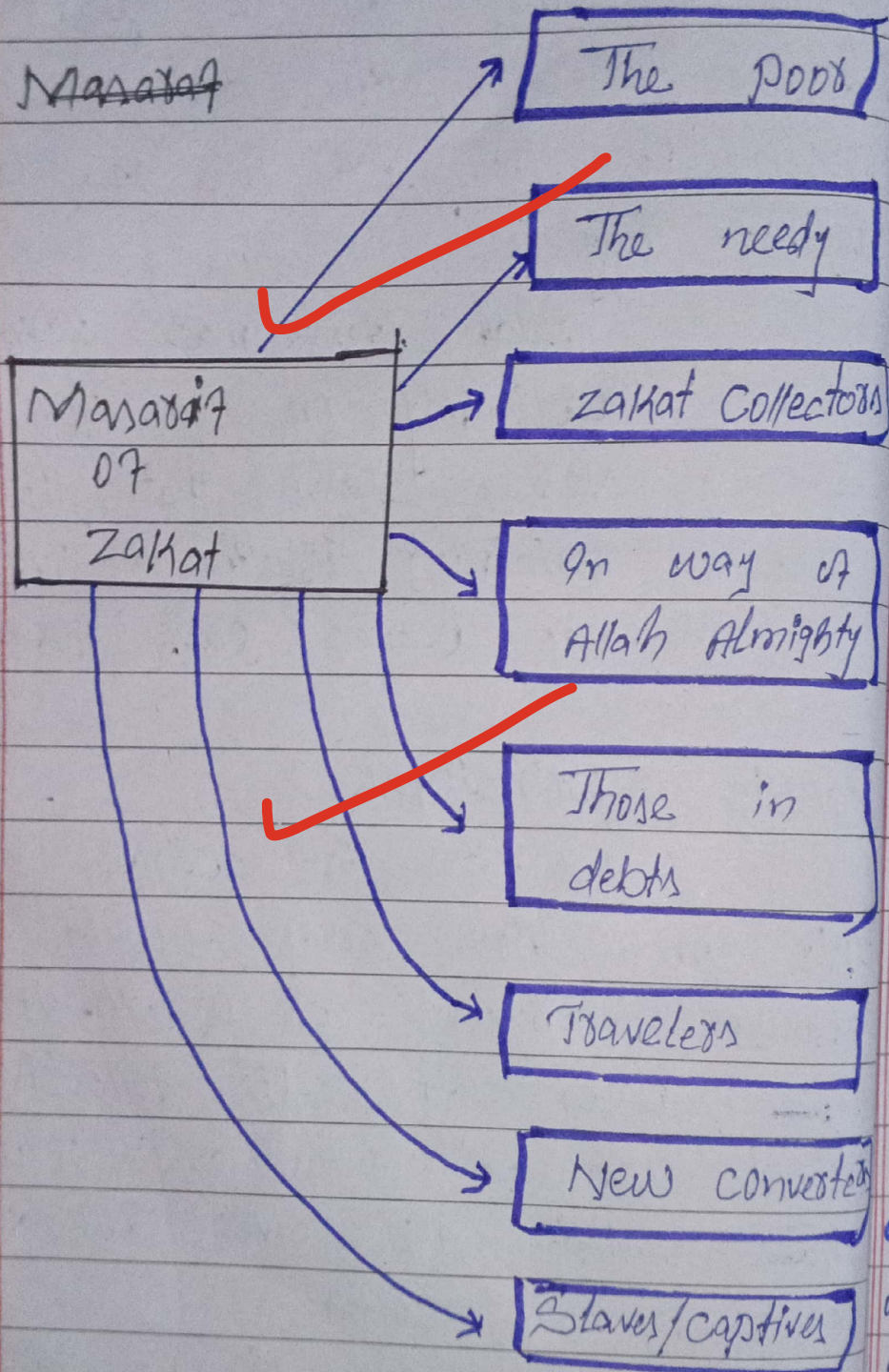
"Allah has made zakat obligatory on you for this every season that the remaining wealth of yours may become pure for you."

Basic Principles

Zakat is obligatory only on those who wield enough amount of wealth. It is based on the following ~~principle~~ set of rules and regulation that justify the giver and the recipients of zakat.

Marafit of Zakat
Marafit (those deserving of zakat) have of zakat are specified in

Quran, Surah-e-al-Jawbah 9:60.
They are as follow.



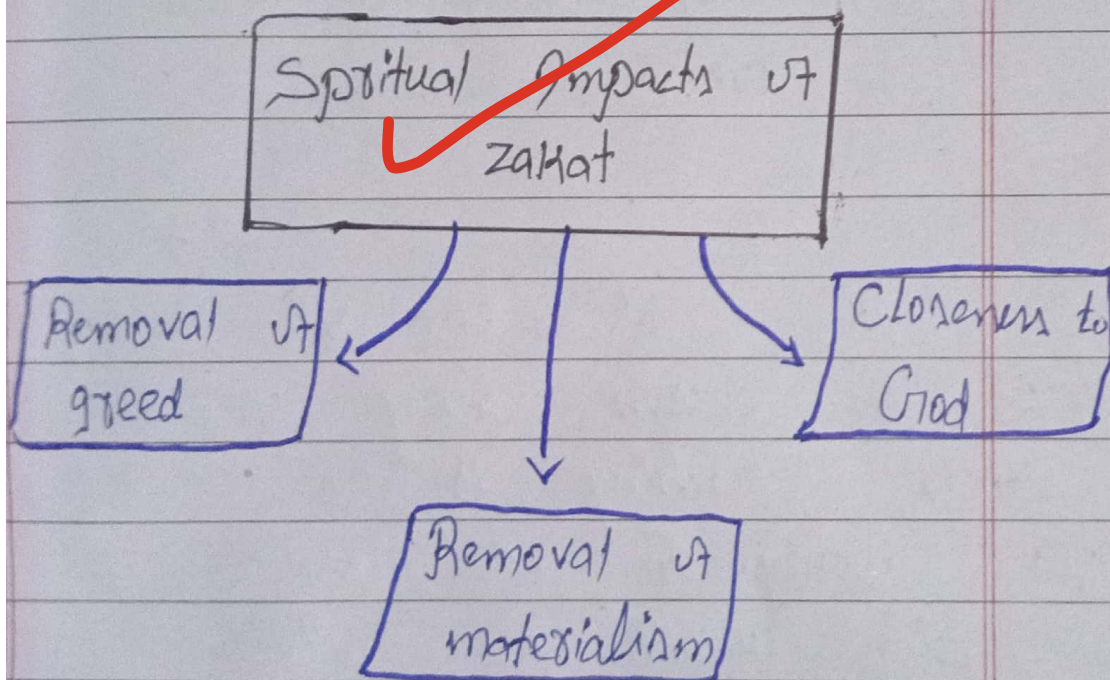
Note

Zakat cannot be given to hospitals Mosques

children and grand children, siblings, spouses, The prophet and his descendents.

(Spiritual impacts of Zakat)-

Zakat has a countless spiritual impacts. Some of them are explained below.



a) Zakat is an effective weapon against greed. It provokes humanitarian spirit. It binds together the society as the rich ~~help~~ the poor by giving them Zakat. In this way, the

lust, greed and avarice parish
in the society. It purifies the
heart of believers by creating
Taqvā as mentioned in the
Holy Quran

"And the person will
be kept away from the
hell who is Mutaqi and
gives money to make it
clean." "

try to add the arabic of quranic ayats.

b)

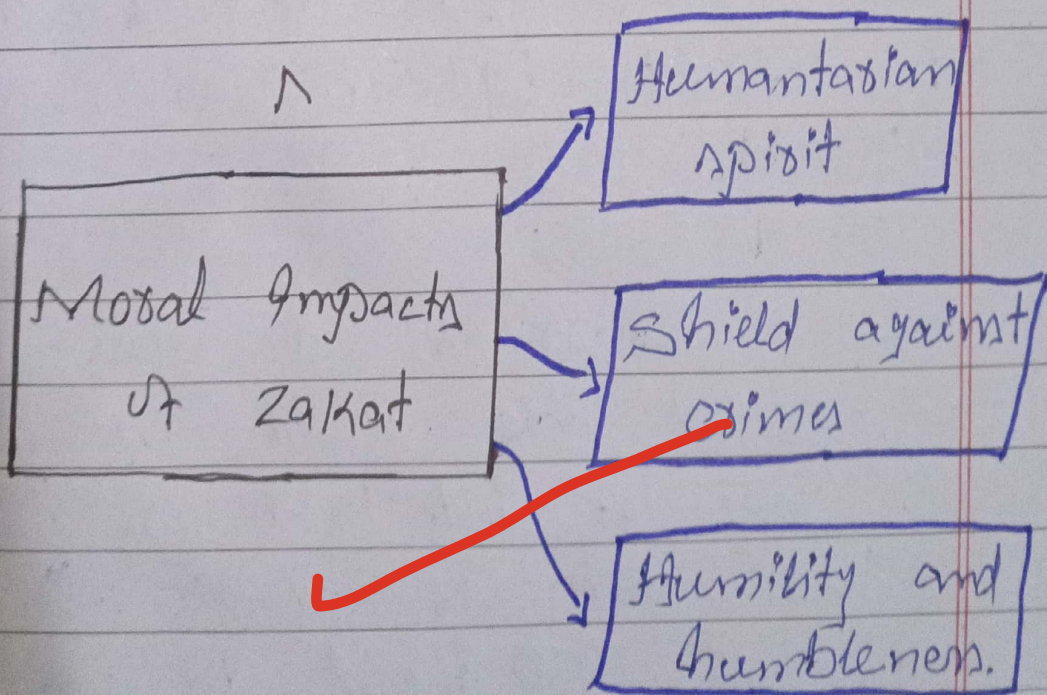
The real ~~evil~~ evil which
keeps a person away from the
religious teaching is the love
for money. In the struggle for
acquiring wealth, an individual
goes away from God. That is why,
The prophet say

"حب الدنيا هو حب الغباث"

"The love of this world
is the mother of all
evils." "

c) Zakat gives an opportunity to exorcise the lust of materialism, remove greed and purify his soul from all evil factors. As the Quran says "He shall be saved from Hell fire who is God fearing and who gives riches to others for the purification of his soul."

— (Moral Impacts of Zakat) —



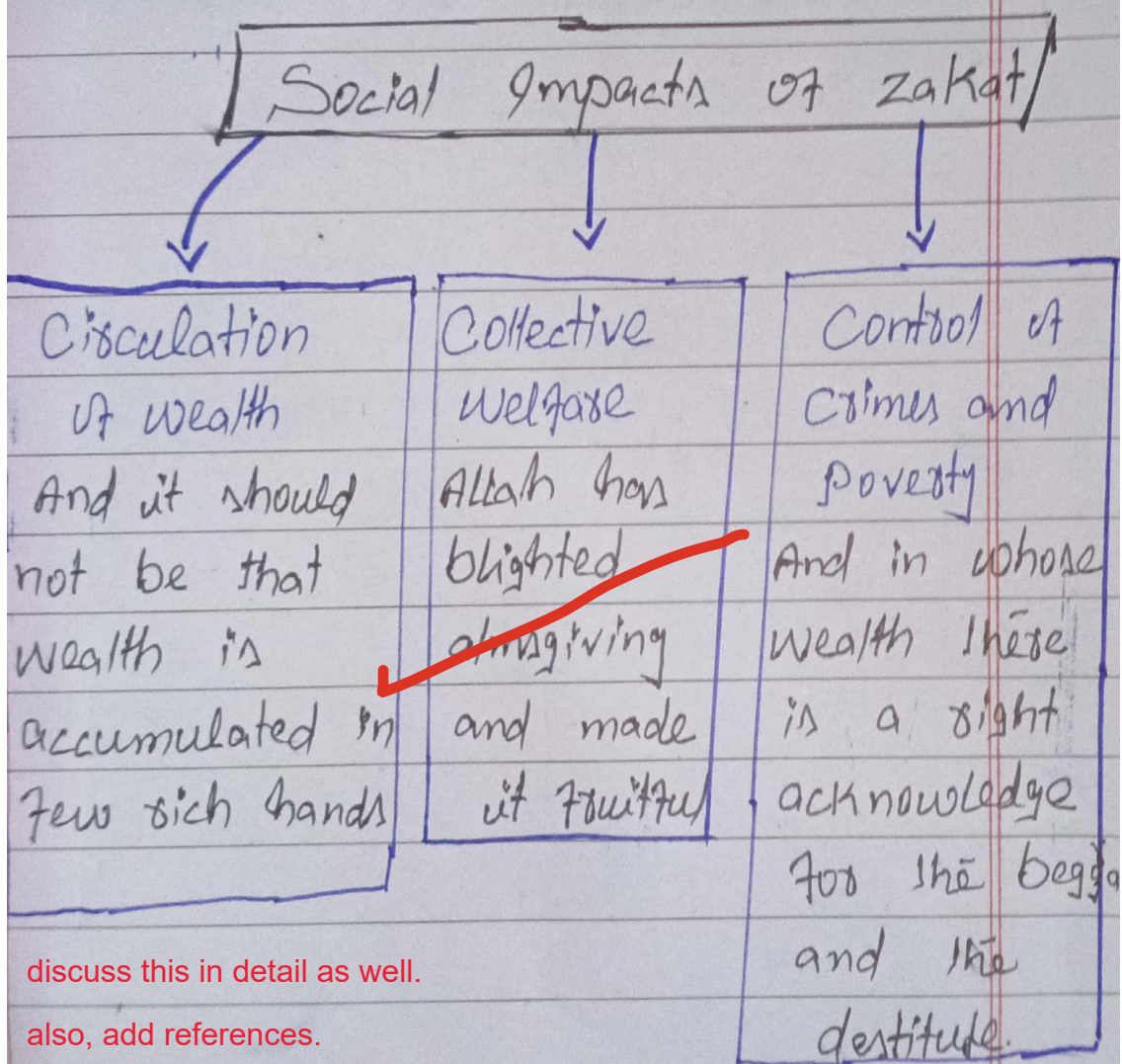
a) No doubt, the Muslims have been repeatedly exhorted in the Quran to spend in the way of Allah Almighty. It produces humanitarian spirit and promotes brotherhood. As the Quran says
 "Surely, Allah loves the doers of good."

b) Zakat is a shield against crimes. It saves a muslim from all social evils. Also its reward will be given hereafter.

c) Zakat encourages a muslim to spend his wealth in the way of God. Furthermore, he believes whatever wealth he has is bestowed by God. It keeps him humble. As it is stated in the Quran
 "O Allah, owner of sovereignty"

"You give sovereignty to whom
 You will and you take
 sovereignty away from whom
 You will."

(Social impacts of Zakat)



discuss this in detail as well.

also, add references.

Conclusion

Zakat is the first institution which ensures social

Date: ___/___/20___

Day: _____

security in a society. It
removes materialism, ^{and} lust for
money. It erodes social
evils, driven by poverty and
extreme income inequality.
It is a way to create
a fair, equal and just
society.