

Define Tauheed and explain its impact on the individual and society. —

Answer

## 1. Introduction

“ قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ”

“ Say: He is ~~the~~ ALLAH, the One.” — Surah Al-Ikhlas (112:1)

In Islam, Tauheed is a belief on oneness of God, there is no deity except Allah.

As Dr Hameedullah renowned Islamic scholar stated that, “Tauheed is the axis of Islam in which whole Ummah revolves. The first pillar of Islam is also Tauheed. In Islamic obligations Tauheed is not only verbally claim that the Creator is only one but also spiritually.

# Definition of Tauheed

Tauheed is derived from the word "Wahadda" which means Oneness, single entity. In Islamic terminology "Tauheed" is known as believe in Oneness of Allah and also believe in only Creator, Sustainer, and object of worship.

## Concept of Tauheed in light of Hadith

The Holy Prophet S.A.W Said:

"Who soever dies knowing that there is no deity but Allah Enters Paradise." — (Sahih Muslim)

## Types of Tauheed

- i) Tauheed al- Rububiyyah → Only Creator
- ii) Tauheed al- Uluhiyyah → Exclusive of worship
- iii) Tauheed al- zaat wa Sifaat → Unique names and attributes

## 2. Impact of Tauheed on individual life

### 1) Sense of Accountability

A muslim avoid unethical activities in fear of self-accountable on the day of Judgement

### 2) Spiritual strength and belief

Belief in Oneness of Allah creates a satisfaction in the heart of believer that everything happens in order to Allah's Command.

### 3) Purposeful life

Tauheed removes (Shirk) polytheism from believer and entrust that Allah is only merciful.

### 4) Restricts Exploitation and Immoral behaviours

Allah Commands in Holy Scripture "Quran" not to exploit any substance

also restrict believers from fraud and unethical behaviours

## Impact of Tawheed on Society

### 1) Unity and Brotherhood

"And the believers are but brothers, So make settlement between your brothers and fear Allah that you may receive mercy."

(Al-Hujrat 49:10)

Islam delivers message of equality, no racism and Cast are Superior in muslim Ummah everyone is accountable before Allah equally.

### 2) Social Justice and rule of law

Islamic teachings are divine revealed and Allah commands

everyone to make justice;  
no exploitation of anyone's wealth.

### 3) Peaceful Coexistence

Tauheed removes shirk (Polytheism)  
relying on individual trust Allah.

### 4) Economic Integrity

Prohibition of Riba, Fraud,  
Zina (Adultery) strongly restricted.

## Conclusion

Tauheed "oneness of Allah"  
purifies and strengthens heart of  
a believer — believing Allah is  
only Creator and sustainer build  
firm intellect. Impact of Tauheed  
in individual and collective life  
is like a body with soul, without  
soul the body is only a structure,  
with intellect. Therefore, Tauheed  
is both spiritual and verbal claim  
of a believer in Oneness of Allah.