
PART-II

- Q2.** Elucidate the doctrine of Tauheed (Unity of God) in Islam. Describe its importance in individual and collective life.
- Q3.** Discuss in detail the Socio-Economic System of Islam. Explain its postulates and functioning. How it eradicates poverty?
- Q4.** Salat (Prayer) is the basic pillar of worship in Islam. Analyze its social, moral and spiritual effects.
- Q5.** Elaborate the concept of Good Governance and its principles in Islam in the light of era of Pious Caliphate.
- Q6.** Discuss the status and role of Women in Islam. How Islam ensures their rights in various spheres of life. Elucidate-

Introduction: Tauheed means to believe in the oneness of God. Islam highly emphasizes to have them believe on Tauheed. This emphasize is so important because when a person enters the religion Islam and calls himself Muslim then he do that on basis of his Kalma Tauheed. The concept of Tauheed had has enormous impact on the life of individuals and society as a whole. When individuals knows that their God is one so they remain in one direction and do not become directionless. Similarly, the society as a whole will remain one page and donot get scattered on the basis of religion. Therefore, this doctrine of Tauheed is not just a religious concept but an important aspect in the practical life of individual and society.

Meaning of Tauheed:

Tauheed means unity of God or oneness of God. When individuals hold this belief then they have faith in one God only and not in multiple Gods. Following are the meanings of Tauheed,

- Tauheed gives a sense of immense love and affection towards God.
- It provides shelter and protection to those in danger or despair.
- It gives peace to the believers.
- Tauheed is like a feeling of a lost baby camel who just finds his mother.

Different scholars have explained the meaning of Tauheed in different ways.

~~Al-Orabi~~ Al-Orabi says that "Allah" is the proper name given to ~~the~~ God. While others say that the word Allah is derived from ~~the~~ noun wallah which

means immense love.

Types of Tauheed:

- Unity in Person: The concept of Tauheed entails that Allah is one and he has no relative, no children or any such relations. He is alone and only.
- Unity in Action: The actions and phenomena that Allah can do, no human or other creature can do. The miracle of pregnant camel from mountain is not even imagined by a human that it can even happen but Allah did that. So, he is the one who can perform such actions.
- Unity in Attributes: The attributes that Allah has is not possessed by humans in its true and whole manner. He can create and destroy universe. He

is omnipresent, Eternal, sufficient etc

Importance of Tauheed in Quran.
Tauheed is given crucial importance in Quran.

"I am God and there is no other God. worship me, and keep up prayer for my remembrance" (Taha 20:14)

Importance of Tauheed in individual life:

- Prevents directionless individual:
The individuals remain in one direction as they know they have to obey commands of one God only not of multiple gods. This keeps their life align with the religion.
- Peace: Individual knows that there is one entity in whole world to which they can

turn whenever they are at
pains or sorrow. This keeps
individual heart and mind
at peace.

- Creates sense of accountability:
Tawheed creates sense of
accountability as it makes human
believe that there is one
God and ~~the~~ ^{all} humans
are accountable for their
actions to Him.

- Tawheed induces self respect:
The ~~idea~~ concept of Tawheed
makes individuals believe that
man is the highest degree
among other creatures and so
this induces self respect in them.

Impact on collective life:

- Society ~~is~~ stays undivided:
when collectively all individuals
will have believe in one God
then society will stay at
one page. This keeps people
undivided at least on

religion basis.

- Equality: Tauheed makes humans believe that all are from same God and so all are equal before Allah. This prevents societal divide too. All people then considers each other as equal.
- Unity and Brotherhood: unity of God leads to unity of his creation. The concept of brotherhood is promoted.

"لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ، وَهُوَ الْغَنِيُّ
"certainly all Muslims are brothers"
(Al Hujraat 49:10)

- Promotes collective peace and social justice: Tauheed creates peace and justice in society

Conclusion: Tauheed is the concept that makes humans believe that ~~there~~ there is one God. This has significant impacts on

individual and collective life of
the Muslims.

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Introduction: Salat means offering
Namaz, which is the second pillar
of Islam. Salat is emphasized in
Quran and Sunnah with great
relevance for worldly and
eternal life. Salat keeps Muslims
away from evil and sins
which is also one of the major
reason behind emphasizing on
Salat in Quran and Sunnah.

Muslims are ordained to offer
5 times a day Salat, which
will keep their individual,
social and moral life upright.

Salat is

the second pillar of Islam and
being one of the five basic pillars
of Islam, its importance
cannot be neglected in Muslim's
life. Salat keeps the Muslims
in Sirat - Al-Mustaqeem

means the right path. Being on
the right path will make
Muslim's worldly and after
world life in peace.

Importance of Salaf in Quran
and Sunnah: The importance of
salaf is elucidated in Quran
and Sunnah, so that Muslims
would follow it. In Quran,
salaf is mentioned at many
places with Zakat.

• And be steadfast in prayer,
pay regular charity, and bow
down your heads with
those who bow down"
(Al-Baqarah, 2:43)

How Prophet has emphasized
about Namaz too;

"Namaz is mibras for the
believers"

"النَّاسُ أُمَّةٌ وَالْحَقُّ لِلَّهِ"

Types of prayers:

- Fardh (obligatory)
- wajib (semi-obligatory)
- Sunnah
- Nafl (superogatory)

Fardh: The prayer which is obligatory on Muslims no matter what circumstances would be, except for in few scenarios. Following are the

- Fardh prayer,
- Five times prayer
- Friday prayers
- Tarawih prayer (Fardh Fardh al Kifayah).

wajib:

- Hanafi considers following as wajib while others considers them as Sunnah - Mu'ajada,
- Salat al witr
 - Namaz of Eid.

Sunnah: The prayers performed by Holy Prophet (PBUH) are

Sunnah. These prayers includes
Namaz-e-Taraweeh.

Nafil: These can be performed any
time and are not obligatory.

There are many specific conditions
on which nafil may be performed.

- Namaz-e-Kusuf (For lunar
eclipse)
- Namaz-e-Khusuf (For solar eclipse)
- Namaz-e-Ishraq (For seeking reward
equal to one Hajj and Umrah)

Impact of Salat:
on spiritual life:

- Closeness to Allah: Bowing down
to God five times a day keeps
the Muslims close to Allah.
Muslims feel secure and safe
by being close to Him.
- At peace: The Muslims feel
peace because Namaz is the
good for soul, when soul is
getting good so it will stay

at peace.

- Taharat (Purification): Muslims feel purified as they perform wudu 5 times a day, which keeps them, not just physically, but spiritually clean too. When Muslims know they are in wudu, so they refrains from evil and sins.

On social life:

- Political Exalting and Muslim Unity: Muslims standing before Imam and following him in Namaz shows that how whole Muslim Ummah should stand together with their righteous and virtuous leader for prosperous nation building.

- Special social meaning of salat: Salat is not just a prayer but it is a way for Muslims Ummah to gather at one place 5 times a day for

To offer Namaz. This creates sense of unity among people. Then we have other types of prayers too like Namaze janooz which shows Muslims being gathered to show their grief and support for the departed soul.

On moral life

- Remain from evil: Prayers keeps individuals close to Allah and away from evilness and sins.

"Salah prevents men from evil and lewdness" (Al-Ankaboot)

- Realization of value of time: Salah ~~is~~ 5 times a day keeps Muslims vigilant and enough to perform Salah on time. Muslims realizes the importance of punctuality because if they do not perform Namaz on time then it will be lost. This helps them

in their worldly matters too by being punctual.

- Sense of independence: Muslims dependence, in all matters, on Allah makes them self sufficient enough that they no longer stay dependent on anyone else.

Conclusion: Prayers are crucial aspect of Muslim life ~~for their~~ worldly life and life thereafter.

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Introduction:

women before Islam were ~~is~~ was a stigma for the family and society as a whole. They were treated with worst treatment possible. They were deprived of their basic rights too. After the advent of Islam, women were given the most important right; which was right

to live. Their roles were redefined which ultimately made their status elevated too. Islam ~~en~~ beautifully portrayed women and her dignity which needs to be ~~not~~ respected at all times. Islam elevated the status of women and redefined women's roles in a way that made them a respectable and productive part of society rather than just being confined to house chores and reproductive function.

Status and role of women before Islam:

→ Women infanticide: Prior to Islam, ~~women~~ baby girl births in a family was a disgrace for them. The family used to do every possible thing to hide the birth, even so if they had to kill the baby girl. This is

called women infanticide and it was common in Arab before Islam.

→ No education; A far dream for women. The education or even home education schooling was not a thing for females. The females were deprived of education rights.

→ Property rights deprivation; women were deprived of their property rights. If women is married then her property rights would rest with her husband.

Status and role of women after Islam:

status of women: Islam elevated the status of women in the society. Islam ~~speaks~~ told people and Arabs that women are honourable and a respectable gender which deserves equal rights as male. The status and dignity of women is perfectly explained as,
"Paradise is under the feet of mother" (Abu Saaleeb)

This shows that women is a highly respectable part of society.

Roles of women: Women were treated as ~~the~~ "good for nothing" for society or anyone which kept them under - status and their roles as hidden and despised. But Islam beautifully gave women their rights which ultimately redefined their roles. Islam explained in Quran and Sunnah the right to education

and after rights for women which showed that men and women have equal rights. Their status is slightly less than male but they deserve equal rights as male. This redefined their role as career-oriented, intelligent and productive women who can play significant role in nation building.

After ~~that~~
Rights of women in different spheres of life:

⇒ Education sphere:

- Right to education: women were given right to education just like their male counterparts.

"seeking knowledge is mandatory for every Muslim" (Ahadees)

When women were provided with this right their role in society increased from just a mother or wife to an individual who can have be a

productive part of society
nation building too.

→ Employment on market sphere:

• Right to earn: The ways of life of respectable caliphs, Prophets and their wives along with other Muslim women show us a perfect example for us to know how Islam views women. Hazrat Khadija, wife of Holy Prophet (P.B.V.H), was a businesswoman. She used to earn for herself. This shows that women in Islam are given right to earn. Islam even gives so much flexibility to women that if a woman earns so it is for herself and it is up to her how she spends it. While a man earns for his family.

→ Personal life

• Right to divorce/Khula: women are given right to take Khula ~~to~~ to end her relationship with male. This will be a request for ending marriage in court.

• Right to Marriage: Islam provides women right to marriage wherever she likes. So, parents are required to take their daughter's consent before deciding her marriage. Ibn Abbas reports that a girl came to Holy Prophet (PBUH) and said that her family is forcing her to marry without consent. Holy Prophet (PBUH) gave her two choices; either accept the marriage or invalidate it.

Conclusion: women are no longer a stigma in society after Islam. women were given right to breathe after Islam which clearly shows the significance of Islam in elevating status of women.