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no need for a detailed outline for a 20 marks answer.

What is Islam? Elaborate the salient features of Islam?

Islam:

Cyril Glasse says in "The Encyclopedia of Islam"

"Islam means peace or submission"

According to ~~Islam~~ -ol- Arab "Islam" means to the submission of Allah & follow the Shariah introduced by the holy prophet (P.B.U.H.)

Quran says "The true religion before Allah is Islam"

Salient features of Islam

1- Belief in the Oneness of Allah

Islam is strictly monotheist. Islam teaches us these things. He has no partner, family or ~~equal~~. He is the controller, creator & sustainer of the world. This belief shapes the entire worldwide & complete submission to Allah.

Quran say

"He is Allah (who is) one (sami' al-khass)

2. Belief in finality of prophethood:

The Holy prophet (S.A.W) was

the last messenger of

Allah. After him, no

prophet will come. This

mean the message

of Allah has complete

in a preserved form

Quran say try to add the arabic of quranic ayats.

"But he is the messenger of Allah

& the seal of the prophets."

3- Belief in Divine Books

leave a line space between headings for neatness.

Questions Believed in all

the Books revealed Allah

on this prophets

like Turah (Torah),

Zabur (Psalm), Injeel (Gospel)

& the last one

Quran on the Holy

prophet (S.A.W) which is

a guidance of all

human being.

discuss all the belief systems as in heading.

4. Belief on Angels:

Angels are created

from lights & perform

duties assigned by

Allah. For Example Jibrail

bring revelation, the

israfeel will blow trumpet

on the day of

judgement, and Karaman Kullibeen
 record deeds so they perform
 their duties and never
 disobey to Allah

5- Belief on the day of judgement:

Belief that
 every soul will be
 resurrected & judged
 by Allah on the
 basis of their deeds.
 Good deeds will be
 rewarded with paradise
 & wrongdoers will face
 punishment. This motivates
 Muslim to live righteous
 & responsible life

6- Equality & Universal Brotherhood.

Islam teaches that all
 human beings are equal
 regardless their race,
 color & social status.
 Superiority is based on
 piety & good deeds
 not on wealth or
 birth. This promotes a
 sense of unity.

7. Balanced Between Religion & worldly life.

Islam encourages Muslims
 to maintain a

Balanced in religion & worldly life. Its worship is important. but earning halal livelihood, supporting family & contributing in a society is also a kind of worship in Islam.

8. Rights & Duties (Huquq-ul-Allah & Huquq-ul-Ibad)

Islam gives importance to the rights of Allah (Fasting & Praying) But also gives importance to the rights of human (Kindness, honesty & fulfilling promises) neglecting either is sin. Islam teaches complete ethical & moral responsibility.

9. Peace, Tolerance & Coexistence

Islam itself means peace. Islam promote tolerance toward other religion, cultures & peaceful coexistence in society. It forbid compulsion in religion & encourage dialogues & mutual respect.

Quran
"There is no compulsion in religion. For the truth stand out clearly from falsehood."

10- Islam as a complete code of life:

Islam is not limited to rituals. It guided about all the areas of life such as spiritual, social, economic, political & moral. It provides comprehensive guidance for individual & societies to live in harmony & righteousness.

add more arguments.

a 20 marks answer should have around 15 arguments and be on 7-9 pages.

Conclusion:

The salient features of Islam guide highlight that is not only a belief system but a complete way of life. It promote faith, discipline, justice, equality, universality & peace. Its teachings are timeless & universal, offering guidance for both individual & collective life.

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