

Q1. What is the concept of Islam?

Introduction:-

Islam is the religion of truth. It is the embodiment of the code of the which God, the Creator and the Lord of this Universe, has revealed for the guidance of the whole mankind.

The Lord has provided nature with all kinds of resources, which lie at the disposal of man. He raised His Prophets from among men and revealed to them a code of life which can guide man's step to the Right Path.

Meaning of Islam:-

Islam is an Arabic word and denotes submission, Surrender and obedience.

As a religion, Islam stands for complete submission and obedience to non-but Allah only, that is why it is called Islam. As in holy book Quran say that, Those who believe and whose hearts find rest in the

Remembrance of Allah-(13:28).

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~~Tawhid (Oneness of Allah):-~~

The basic foundation of Islam is the Unity or oneness of Allah is known as Tawhid. This unity expressed in the kalima i.e. 'La ilah ill' Allah'.

Tawhid means that there is one, Supreme Lord of the Universe, who is the creator, cherisher and sustainer of heaven and earth, man and animal.

In Quran it's mentioned 'He is the one (Allah)-(112:1)

Belief in the Prophethood:-

One of the fundamentals of Islam is to believe in the Prophethood. This is supported by the second kalima which states that to believe in a prophet means to believe in his message, to accept the Law which he gave and to follow the code of conduct which he taught us. That is Sunnah. According to Quran, Muhammad (SAW) is not the

father of any of your men, but he is the Messenger of Allah and the last Prophets - (33:40).

Life after death :-

Belief in life after death which means to the judgement, bodily resurrection, heaven and hell. is the basic principle of the Islam. According to Quran, whoever believes in Allah and the last day and does right and good deeds shall have their reward with their lord, on the day of judgement - (2:62)

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Islam is a Complete way of life:

Islam is not a religion in the common, distorted meaning of the word, confining its scope to the private life of man.

It is a complete way of life, catering for all the fields of human existence.

Islam provides guidance throughout the life. Its impact on individual and social, material, moral, economic, political, legal, cultural, national and international.

## Unity of Matter and Spirit:

A unique feature of Islam is that it does not divided life into water-tight situation which compartments of matter and spirit. It holds that spiritual elevation is to be done by living to believe in God in every situation.

As Quran says, Our Lord gave us the good in this world and the good in the hereafter - (2:201).

## Fundamentals of Islam:

There are many fundamentals of Islam but the most important are Tawhid, prayer, zakat, fasting and Hajj are the important one. Every muslim should practices those fundamentals of Islam. These fundamental are to bring more equality in this human life. Bring more prosperity to others life too. For example, in zakat, if you give zakat to a needy. It means you are gooding a good act and help the poor or needy.

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Create a balance between Individual  
and Society:

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Another unique feature of Islam is

that it establishes a balance

between individualism and collectivism.

It makes the proper development of

the personality of man one of the

prime objectives of its educational

policy. As Quran says: Man shall have

nothing but what he strives for-

(53:39)

Conclusion:-

Islam is not just a religion but it is

a complete code of life. Islam teaches

us or the human kind the whole concept

of living in this earth. Islam which

promotes equality, social justice, humanity

and spiritualism. Islam also uphelded

the fundamentals of the human rights.

Islam which teaches us on individual

and collective capacity on human life.

Islam discourage all kind of negativity

and promotes and bring positivism in life.

Q10

Discuss the moral and social effects of collective worship, such as Friday prayers and the hajj, on the Muslim community?

Introduction:

In Islam, one of the fundamental and basic principles is to do worship of Allah. The worship has moral as well as social effect in individual as well as in the daily life. As Prophet Muhammad states that, one with good manners and noble qualities of mind and character and avoiding evil will have a better place in heaven. As far as the social effect are concerned it promotes more equality, and discourage any kind of discrimination.

Place of morality in Islam:

A person with good morals will not only lead a happy and peaceful life himself, but his existence will be a source of comfort to others as well.

It keeps away from indecency and evil and helps the people or individual to remember Allah, which

makes him attain the highest degree of moral perfection.

Worships in Islam:

Worship in Islam denotes act a person performs solely with the object of paying his humble homage to the glory and magnificence, holiness, humility, and of gain acts which are called Kurubat. The worship, not limit to Namaaz but includes, fasting, Hajj and even sacrificing of animals. As Quran says, Seek your livelihood from God, and worship Him, and thank Him —

29:17.

**Salah** in Islam:..

This is the chief pillar of the Islam.

The Namaaz distinguishing feature between a Muslim and a non-Muslim.

The Namaaz is a kind of worship which is made obligatory upon Muslim by Allah. As Quran says, they will say, we were not those used to offer the

Salat (prayer), will have a place in hell.

Salat in collective worship:

The Salat in collective worship is to promote moral and spiritual perfection in mankind. This purifies all the mankind, physically and spiritually. prayer is also means of seeking help and guidance from Allah.

As Quran says, guide us to the straight way - 2:6. This can guide the Muslim of the world.

Importance of Friday prayer:

The Friday prayer is the most important prayer in the whole week. It mostly occurs in Friday as in the collective way. In Friday prayer the people pray for the world and seek help from the Allah. Not only this rich and poor standing together and where all follow the imam, teaches the lessons of equality and discipline. The meaning of this that leveling all differences

of Status, colour and nationality. As

Quran says, when you have finished

Salat, remember Allah is standing,

sitting down, and lying down on your sides, but when you are free from

danger, performs the salat — 4:103.

Significant of Haj prayer:

The Haj or pilgrimage to Makkah is

the month of zil haj is the fifth and

the last of the acts of worship prescribed

by Islam. It means the pilgrimage

that is made to Kabba, which is the

first house, built on earth of the wor-

-ship of one Allah. Pilgrims from all

over the world, belonging to different

races and nationalities and speaking

different languages, assembly on the

occasion of haj. Haj is an exhibition

of brotherhood, equality and discipline.

It affords an opportunity to muslims

from various countries of the world to

become acquainted with one another

and of discussing common problems

Facing the Muslim community.

Islam is not just a religion but

Deen::

Islam has broader level. It has a

Spiritual and moral values. The Islam

has a collective life, Secularism, Social

-System. Islam provides complete

guidance at individual level, as

well as at collective level. It

created a Sense of Muslim Ummah

or brotherhood to support each other.

Conclusion:

In Islam the worship one has

many types but the most important

one are Salat and Haj. The

Impact of moral and spiritual effect

are most important in Islam. The

Islam uphold the moral values to

all mankind. The respect of each other

and promoting the brotherhood in

collective form. In Muslim community

the Friday and Haj or collective

prayer are have important values. Because

Allah is the one who give guidance in this

world.

Q9. In what ways do Islamic beliefs influence the formation of ethical and legal systems in Muslim Societies?

Introduction:-

The Islamic beliefs which are belief in Oneness of Allah, Angels, Prophet, Day of Judgement and Holy Books. In Islamic these principles are very important to shape the ethical and legal system in Muslim Societies. The Muslim all over the world upholds the knowledge of the principles of individual and social behaviour to enable man to have self-fulfilment and to maintain justice and tranquility in human life.

Islamic beliefs shapes the Ethical System:-

Islam is a religion of peace and ethical values. The Allah revealed a code of life which can guide man's step to the right path. The saying of Holy Prophet relating to the Moral (ethical) reforms are of two kinds.

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- i) One is which he has laid emphasis on 'moral goodness' as a principle, this means importance of good and virtuous habits.
- ii) The other one is very important, which helps the human to get a unique reward in the Hereafter. This principles are upheld by the individual and by the social community to do for the righteous things.

### Belief in Hereafter:-

One of the basic beliefs are that belief in the life of Hereafter. This belief means, do the righteous or good deed in the present life to save the life of Hereafter. As Quran says, He sent down the criterion of judgement between right and wrong.

Truly, those who believe in the Ayats of Allah, for them there is a severe torment, as Allah is All-knower - 3:4.

### Following the Sunnah:-

The action of Holy Prophet are also contributing to the ethical system.

The Prophet of Islam said, He who leaves his home in search of knowledge walks in the paths of God. It says that faith is not a mere profession of beliefs but it is the very mainspring of life. Righteous conduct must follow belief in Allah. As Quran says, Those who believe and act righteously, joy is for them, and yet a blissful home to return to - 3:29.

### Give a space here Relationship between Belief and ethics:

One who has a perfect belief will definitely has very good manners and viceversa. It must be understood that without belief, a person's manner which he performs are become meaningless.

Belief is the spirit and driving force for every deed. As Quran says, Muhammad (SAW) is the Messenger of Allah, and those who are with him are severe against disbelievers, and merciful among themselves - 48:16

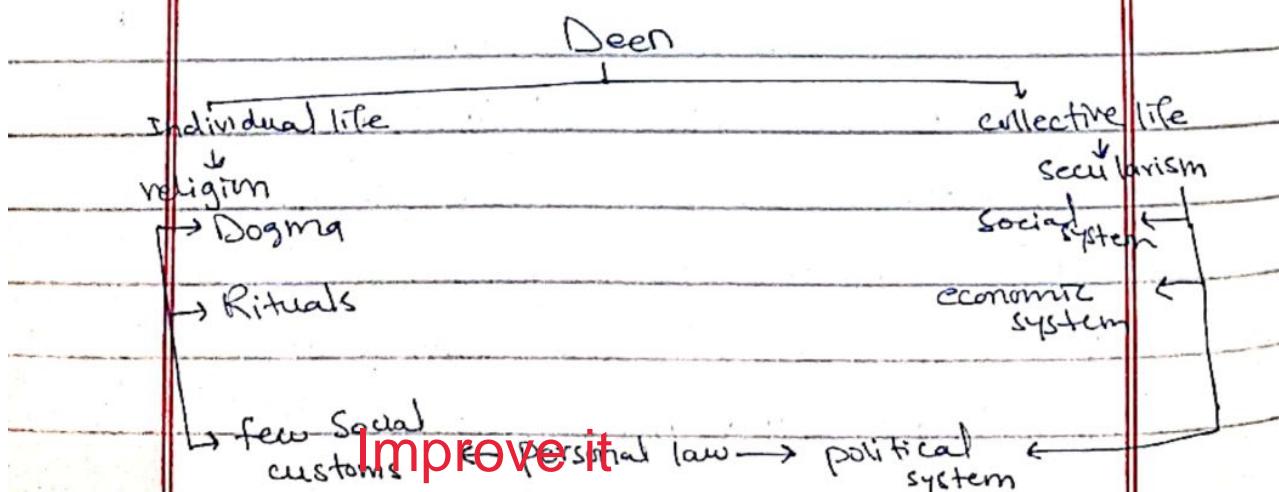
Islamic belief and legal system:

The Islamic belief also influence the Islamic legal system. As Islam is a complete code of life. As Imam Raghib says, Islam is law is of two kinds;

- i) one is a simple confession with the tongue and other is;
- ii) that along with confession, there is belief in the heart and fulfilment in practice, and resignation to God in whatever He brings to pass or decree.

Islam covers all aspects of life:

As Islam is a Deen covers entire life, from individual level to collective level, from personal life to collective life.



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Laws are to be in-lined with Islamic Injunctions.

The Muslim states like Pakistan has inlined all legal system according to the Islamic injunctions. Moreover, even a law which is against the Islamic injunctions cannot be passed by the Parliament. For example, the concept of diyat is a Islamic concept but it is a part of Pakistani legal system.

Sharia in Islam:

The Sharia means the correct path in Arabic. In Islam, it refers to the divine counsel that Muslims follow to live moral lives and grow close to God.

The Sharia is derived from two sources; one is Quran, which is considered the direct word of God and Hadith, thousands of sayings and practices attributed to the Prophet Muhammed that collectively form the Sunna. The process of interpreting Sharia, known as Fiqh. This really help in the Islamic

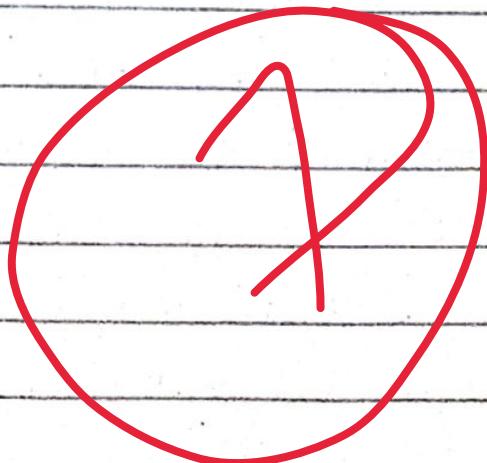
legal system.

Conclusion:-

In Islam all the ethics and legal system are driven by belief. If the belief is not present the task will be in-complete even if it is completed.

The ethics shaped <sup>by</sup> the Islamic belief system, Because if the good deeds in the good direct is done then it will be count to be done. Same as belief contributes in the legal system of Islam. As Islam is a complete code of life and also guide the human to the legal system.

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# Din

Q2.

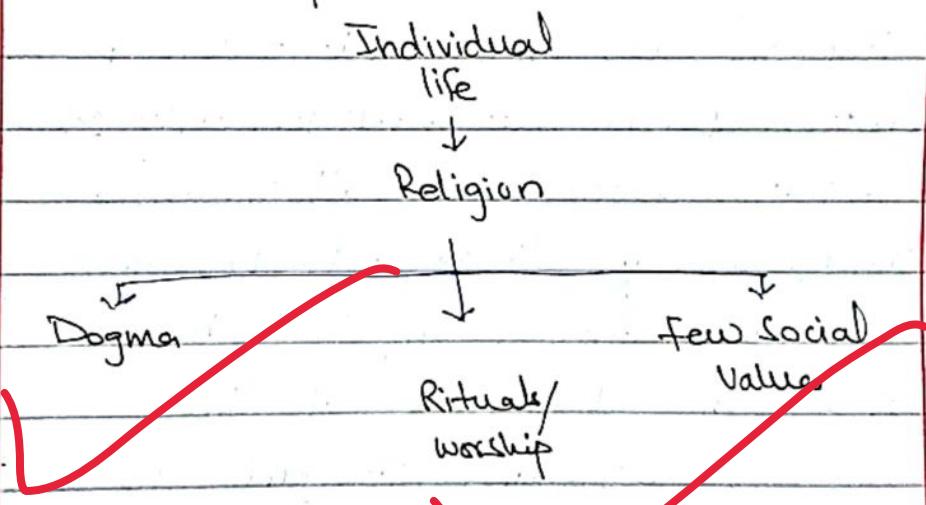
Explain the term "Din" in the context of Islam and describe its scope in comparison to the concept of religion in western thought?

Introduction:-

Islam is characterized as a religion it seems as if it just one of the other religions of the world. In this 21st century the modern educated Muslims also think that Islam is not a Deen but a religion only. Moreover, it is incorrect to call Islam a religion only. It is a Deen which simply means a complete code of life. Islam deals with all the matters. For instance, it guide the human, in individual and social capacity, Moral, ethics and material knowledge. Not only this but it covers, the legal, economic and legal matters. As Quran states, and kill not your children due to poverty. We shall provide for them as for you. Surely, the killing of them is greatest sin — 17:31.

## Islam as a Religion:-

Islam as a religion will narrow down the sense of Islam. The word religion scope is only limited to a set of dogmas, ritual for worship, and a several number of social values to be celebrated in the life. Further, the religion only deals with individual life only.

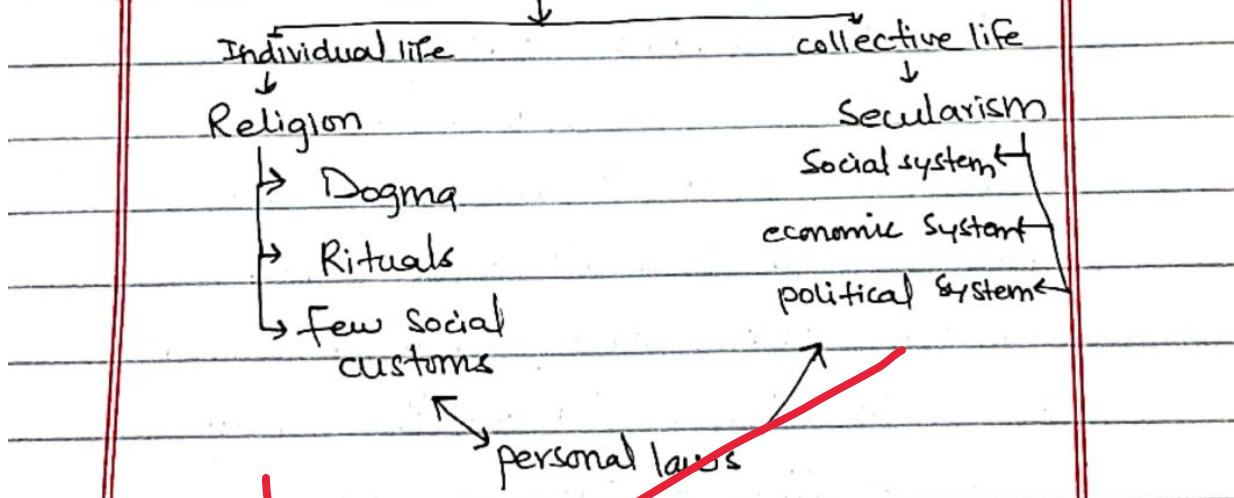


## Islam as a Deen:-

Islam as a Deen covers all aspects of the human life. It includes all religio-Socio-economic-political System. It also highlights upon the material as well as spiritual parameters of human life. It also includes all the

deed are to be done in right way  
in the name of Allah. The Quran and  
Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad is  
obligatory upon all members of the  
Muslim Ummah. The aim is to achieve  
true way of life. Islam as a Social  
justice, which covers human freedom,  
equality and fraternity. As Quran  
states that, And you see that the  
people enter Allah's Deen in crowds  
110:3.

### Deen (code of life)



### Islam and Secularism

The Secularism means, it is the belief  
that state, moral, education and  
politics should be separated from  
religion. Moreover, there is no guidance

provide in Secular System. While Islam provides guidance in Individual level as well as collective level. As Quran state that, This day, I have perfected your Deen for you, completed my favour upon you, and have chosen for you Islam as your Deen — 5:10.

Religion in West :-

In the Western Country the religion is separated from the life. It is a personal matter of the human being. It only contains worship in there and some moral only. Apart from this, the west do not have any kind of involvement of socio-economic, nor Socio-political attachment to their religion. However, they may have a little influence over the political party. In west the human rights are associated with the state. But in the Islam all Human rights are associated with Islam. And Islam provided all basic human right to

men and women, without any distinction.

Deen is better than west concept of Religion:-

In Islam, Deen covers all the matters.

from individual capacity to collective level. It also covers from political, economic and social principles. For

example in Islam the women have right to own a business. While in

West the women still not received the equal pay as men do. For example in

Iceland, men have higher pay than women.

Conclusion:-

Islam is better in all way. It is a complete code of life. It covers all aspect of life. Islam is a guide for a human being in entire life. It

guides us from all kinds of situation.

Not only this but also connect with the God. It guides us morally,

Social and politically. It give all types of fundamental human rights

which west providing it in this 20 and  
21st century. Thus, Islam is not just  
merely a religion but a Deen.

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