

### Islamic Studies

- Q.3** Enlist 5 of the major human rights guaranteed by Islam. In the light of Quran and Sunnah, describe how Islam has provided clear guidance for the safeguard and implementation of the 5 rights you have enlisted. *(Please note that the first part asks you to merely enlist the 5 rights you think are the most essential)* **(20)**

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## Introduction:

Islam has granted many human rights five of them are ① Right to life and security ② Right to freedom and religion & beliefs ③ Right to justice and equality ④ Right to property and wealth ⑤ Right to dignity & honour. Quran and Sunnah emphasize these rights.

### ① Right to life and security

Islam considers human life sacred & prohibits unjust killing.

"Whoever kills a person - unless in retribution for murder or spreading corruption in the land - it is as if he has killed all of humanity (5:32)

The prophet (ﷺ) emphasized the importance of life and security at the Farewell sermon.

### ② Right to Freedom of Religion & Belief

Islam upholds religious freedom and prohibits coercion in matters of faith.

"There is no compulsion in religion. The right path has become distinct from the wrong path".  
(2:256)

### ③ Right to justice & equality

Justice is fundamental pillar of Islamic teachings.

"Indeed, Allah commands you to render trusts to whom they are due and when you judge b/w people to judge with justice" (4:58)

### ④ Right to Property and Wealth

Islam guarantees individuals to right to own and manage their wealth lawfully

"Do not consume one another's wealth unjustly or send it (in bribery) to the rulers in order to (illegally) consume a portion of others' wealth knowingly and sinfully" (2:188)

### ⑤ Right to dignity and honour

Every human being is honoured in Islam, regardless of race, ethnicity, or status

"And we have certainly honoured the children of Adam" (17:70)



## Conclusion

Islam provides a comprehensive framework for human rights, ensuring justice, freedom & dignity for all individuals.