

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 none 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).

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 is mentioned 'He is the one (Allah)-(42:1)

Believe 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 Prophet - (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)

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 provide 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 Tauhid, prayer, zakat, fasting and Hajj are the important one. Every muslim should practizes those fundamentals of Islam. These fundamental are to bring more equality in this human life. Bring more prosperous 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.

Create a balance between Individual and Society:

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 the educational policy. As Quran say: 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 upheld 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.