

Define Tauheed and explain its impact on the individual and society. —

Answer

1. Introduction

"قل هو الله احد"

"Say: He is the ALLAH, the One." — Surah Al-Ikhas (112:1)

In Islam, Tauheed is a belief on oneness of God, there is no deity except Allah. As Dr Hameedullah renowned Islamic scholar stated that, "Tauheed is the axis of Islam in which whole Ummah revolves. The first pillar of Islam is also Tauheed. In Islamic obligations tauheed is not only verbally claim that the Creator is only one but also Spiritually.

Definition of Tauheed

Tauheed is derived from the word "wahadda" which means oneness, single entity. In Islamic terminology "Tauheed" is known as believe in oneness of Allah and also believe in only Creator, Sustainer, and deity of worship.

Concept of Tauheed in light of Hadith

The Holy Prophet SAW said:

"who soever dies knowing that there is no deity but Allah enters paradise." — (Sahih, Muslim)

Types of Tauheed

- i) Tauheed al- Rububiyyah → Only Creator
- ii) Tauheed al- Uluhiyyah → Exclusive of worship
- iii) Tauheed al- zaat wa Sifaat → Unique names and attributes

discuss this part in more detail.....

Impact of Tauheed on Individual life

1) Sense of Accountability

A muslim avoid unethical activities in fear of self accountable on the day of Judgement

2) Spiritual strength and belief

Belief in Oneness of Allah creates a satisfaction in the heart of believer that everything happens in order to Allah's Command.

add and highlight references/examples against these arguments.....

3) Purposeful life

Tauheed removes (shirk) polytheism from believer and entrust that Allah is only merciful.

minimum description under a heading should be 5 lines.....

4) Restricts Exploitation and Immoral behaviours

Allah Commends in Holy Scripture "Quran" not to exploit any substance

also restrict believer from fraud and unethical behaviours

Impact of Tauheed on Society

1) Unity and Brotherhood

try to add the arabic of quranic ayats.....

"And the believers are but brothers, So make settlement between your brothers and fear Allah that you may receive mercy"

(Al-Hujrat 49:10)

Islam delivers message of equality, no racism and Cast are Superior in muslim Ummah everyone is accountable before Allah equally.

2) Social Justice and rule of law

Islamic teachings are divine revealed and Allah Commends

everyone to make justice;
no exploitation of anyone's wealth.

3) Peaceful Coexistence

Tauheed removes shirk (Polytheism)
relying on individual that Allah.

4) Economic Integrity

Prohibition of Riba, Fraud,
Zina (Adultery) strongly restricted.

add more arguments.

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

Conclusion

Tauheed "Oneness of Allah"
purifies and strengthen heart of
a believer — believing Allah is
only Creator and sustainer build
firm intellect. Impact of Tauheed
in individual and collective life
is like a body with soul, without
soul the body is only a structure,
with intellect. Therefore, Tauheed
is both spiritual and verbal claim
of a believer in Oneness of Allah.

Discuss the Importance
of Sunnah in Understanding
the Quran

— 'Answer' —

1. Introduction

Sunnah and Quran both are mutual integrated terms. Quran is Direct divine Scripture while Sunnah is Interpretation of Quran. Importance of Sunnah is lightened as where the Quran remain silent the Sunnah itself speaks.

Definition of Sunnah

Sunnah is defined as the saying action, life style, and acts of Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessing upon him).

Quranic Evidence on Holy Prophet^{S.A.W} teachings

اطيعوا الله واطيعوا الرسول

"obey Allah and obey Messenger S.A.W" — Al-Nisa

Allah Commanded in Holy Quran to obey Prophet S.A.W also Commanded as:

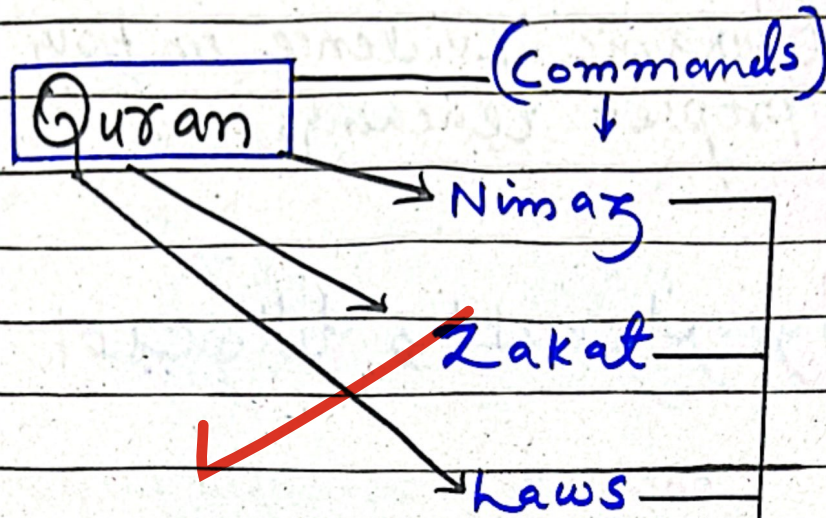
وما اتاكم الرسول فخذوه

"whatever Messenger (S.A.W) gives you — accept it"

(Al-Hashan 59:7)

Sunnah as Interpretation of Holy Quran

Sunnah is more practical form of divine Book and saying.



Practical Teaching in Sunnah

Sunnah is Complete practical
Guide of Quran. In Quran
Allah Says:

واقبلوا الصلاة

"And perform Salaah (Prayer)
but not mentioned how to pray.
In light of Hadith prophet S.A.W
teaches Salaah Verbally and practically
by Actions

"Pray as you have seen
me praying"

Hadith (Sahih-Bukhari)

Interpretation of Nisab
(calculation) of Zakat

In Quran Allah says

وَأَقِمْ زَكَاةً

"And Give Zakat"

Al-Baqaraah (2:43)

But practically Muslims do not
know about how much Zakat
is to be given. Sumrah details
every calculation of Zakat e.g.,
On gold there is 7.5 gola atleast
told by Holy Prophet S.A.W.

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Sunnah add more legislation

Holy prophet SAW prohibited:

- 1) Eating Meat of Donkey.
- 2) Marrying a woman and her Aunt

Conclusion

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Qur'an and Sunnah are both single entity. Qur'an is General form of Islamic Guidance while Sunnah is more detailed and explanatory form of teachings.

As Imam Al-Shāfi'i describes "All that the Holy Prophet S.A.W Commands is from the Qur'an".

In Modern Interpretation of new rules, Sunnah is same necessary as Qur'an itself in interpretation