

Q. Describe the importance of Deen (Doctrine of life) in human life. Differentiate between Deen and religions.

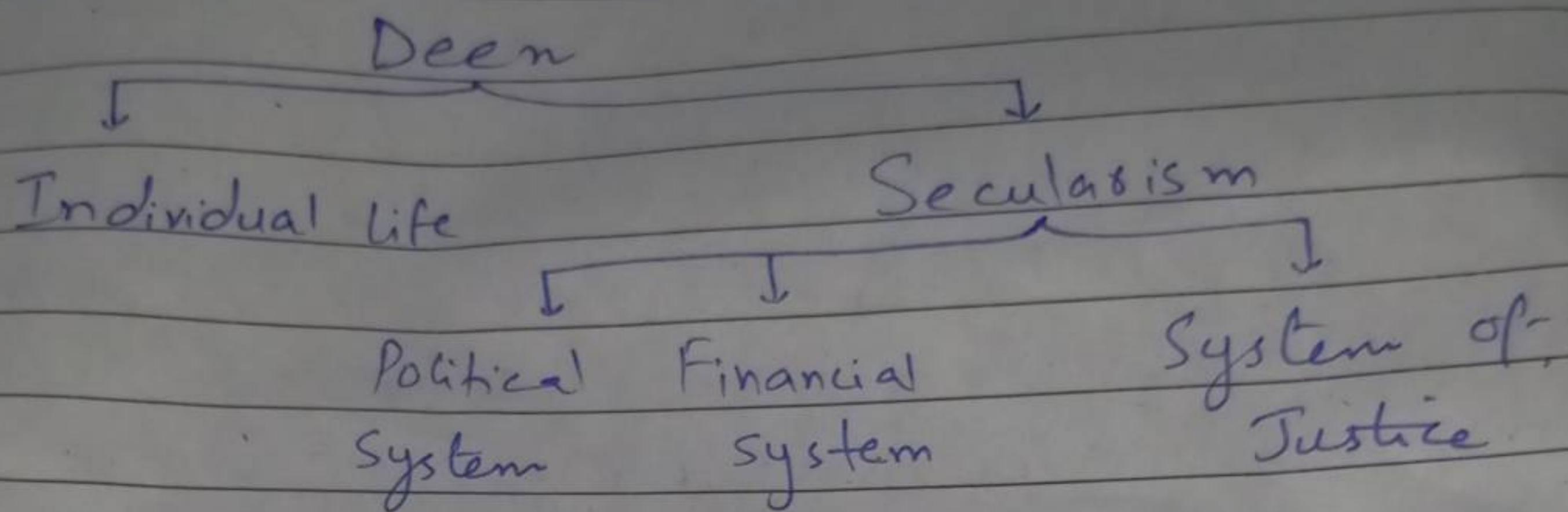
START WITH THE SUMMARY OF THE ANSWER AS INTRODUCTION.....

Ans:- Deen is an Arabic word which is used in various ways because it has many meanings. Allah, the Almighty provides us Islam as a deen, means the way of life. It has many importance in human life, for instance; guidance of mankind, gives cure to modern man, provides lightness of piety and wisdom to a man. Islam is not a religion but a deen. Religion is used in narrow sense and deen is used in wide range. Religion is the relationship of a man to his lord but deen is relation of both man's with lord and His fellow beings.

Meaning of Deen

The word 'deen' has many meanings such as; the first meaning is sovereignty, second meaning is obeying, third meaning is to judge and the fourth meaning is 'the way'. Quran uses the deen in all these meanings but as this word used for Islam so it can be used as 'the way of life'.

The literal meaning of deen is "to attain supremacy". The contextual meaning of deen is the way of life because it provides all aspects of life. It encompasses individual life as well as secular life.



Dr Issar said: "Deen is the combination of faiths, worships, social functions, social systems, financial system, and system of Justice.

Deen has covered all aspects of life, not only personal life but also social life. Islam is the only deen that provides all guidance to human beings.

Allah says in Holy Quran:

إِنَّ الِّذِينَ يَعْبُدُونَ إِلَّا إِلَهٌ وَاحِدٌ

"Indeed, the religion in the sight of Allah is Islam".

Islam is the true religion that has given many benefits to a man.

Benefits of Deen in Individual Life :-

Deen has provided guidance to the spiritual one, given hopes and prevents suicide because one who knows the deen can never be misguided because he or she has known the judgement of Allah in here after and he or she has always piety in inside.

Benefits of Deen in Collective Life :

Deen promotes the equality among all peoples in society. It will also provide justice and rights to every one. Furthermore, deen provides principles to everyone that one who follow these rules and principles will never be misguided and will live his life for the welfare of all living things.

Importance Of Deen in Human Life :

As deen has many benefits in one's life and in society, it has many importance in human life. For instance, its importance is :-

i) Guidance to Mankind:

The deen is only Islam because Islam means (to submit oneself in front of his lord (Allah) means to give sovereignty to Allah because Allah is the only Giver, the Supreme, the provider. He is the Lord of Lord and these all things are ~~taeached~~ taught by Islam. So therefore, Islam is of the deen.

Allah gives guidance to all human beings through the Holy Quran. Allah, the almighty provides all guidance to humans that what one can follow to make his life more better.

As Allah says:

"Indeed, the Quran guides to that who is upright and give good news to the believers who do good and they will have a great reward".

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

(17: 9)

Quran provides guidance to all humans and have given the good news for the believers that if they will do good deeds then they will have reward in hereafter as well as in this world.

iii) Deen provides wisdom to human beings:-

Human being is not an ordinary animal who lives his according to nature but an ashab ul makhraj 'special creation' which needs a way to get knowledge that will be injected by nature to his mind. A man needs the way to get knowledge and utilize and use it for his living. So the deen is the way of life. Therefore, Islam provides these all knowledge through the final revelation 'the holy Quran' so that all human beings can get these information and live this life in better way.

As Allah says in Surah Yaseen:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Yasin, and Quran, rich in wisdom
(39: 1-2)

All the solutions of problems are given in Quran. If one will understand the Quran correctly then he will be learnt all the wisdom given in Quran.

iii) Deen takes man from darkness of evil to the light of righteousness.

Islam gives the knowledge and wisdom to mankind that the misguided one will be on the right path. The guidance in Quran will give the light of righteousness and piety and prevents the man from arrogance and evil.

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

iv) **Provides Justice:**

Deen not only provides guidance/principles for personal life but for collective life too. Islam (deen) provides all guidance, rules and regulations for social, cultural, political, economical and judiciary life. It provides system for justice which creates equality in society. Furthermore, no any distinction will be remained in society.

Introduction to Religion:

The word 'religion' is derived from Latinate, Italian word 'religare' means 'relige' : "bind to".

Religion means 'subjugate' or to make followers.

There are two types of religions

Semantic and non Semantic religions. Semantic are those religions that are with books such as Islam, Christianity and Judaism. All other religions except these three are non semantic religions, means without book such as hinduism. Religions is related with individual life, comprises of dogmas, some rituals and norms.

Difference between deen and Religion:

Religion is narrow concept and deen is a wide concept. Religion is concerned with individual life while deen is concerned with individual life as well as with collective life. Religion is collection of dogmas, rituals and norms for a personal life but deen encompasses religion with secularism.

Religion is relationship of a man with God but deen is connection of a man with God as well as with fellow beings. Concept of reward in religion is only of world life but deen gives the concept of dual life, worldly and life here after.

Deen encompasses Secularism and Religion. While religion is only concerned with personal life. Religion is the way of life with only spiritual becoming but deen is the way of life for all aspects of life, spiritual as well as social life?

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this is the 2nd part of the answer. discuss it in detail by giving multiple subheadings....

add more arguments.

a 20 marks answer should have around 15 arguments

end the answer with conclusion...