

Question 02

Define Tauheed and also explain its importance.

1) INTRODUCTION:

Tauheed is the corner-stone of Islamic belief. Tauheed means the absolute Oneness of Allah that Allah is the only God who is worthy of worship. Tauheed have great significance in shaping a Muslim's life. As Imam-Ibn-Taymiyyah meticulously elucidate the importance of tauheed as,

“The Foundation of Tauheed is the knowledge of the Oneness of Allah.”

2) CONCEPT OF TAUHEED:

The concept of Tauheed revolves around the Unification. It declares that Allah is one in His Person, Dominion and attributes. This is evident in al-Quran in chapter Al-Imkhas.

" He is Allah, the One. Allah,
the eternal, the absolute,
He begets not, nor is
he begotten and
there is none
comparable
to Him. "

(Sura Al-Ikhlās)

3) IMPORTANCE OF TAUHEED :

Following the concept of Tauheed, the importance of Tauheed is as mentioned below :

3.1) Strengthen Spiritual Connection :

Tauheed deepens the relationship between the Allah and believer, fostering a sense of closeness and devotion.

(Al-Fatiha : 1-4)

3.2) Source Of Divine Guidance :

Believing in Tauheed, provides a clear guidance and direction in all aspects of life - as anchored in the Quran and Sunnah.

(Al-Fatihah: 5-7)

3.3) Promotes Unity Among Muslims :

Tauheed plays a vital role in promoting unity among muslims all over the globe through shared belief and practices that transcend social, cultural and racial discrimination.

(Al-Imran: 1-4)

3.4) Means To Attain Allah's Mercy :

Believing in Tauheed is such a way to earn the Allah Almighty's mercy, blessings and ultimate pleasure.

(Al-Fatihah: 6-7)

3.5) Cultivates Empathy and Compassion :

Through believing in Tauheed, it cultivates in Muslims a feeling of empathy for less fortunate one's and a desire to help those in need.

(Al-Falaq: 4)

3.6) Reminds Of Accountability:

Believers are constantly being remind of accountability to Allah for their deeds in this life or the next.

(An-Nas : 1-3)

3.7) Protects Against Evil and Sin:

Believing in Tauheed, serve as a protecting spiritual shield from sinful and evil behaviour.

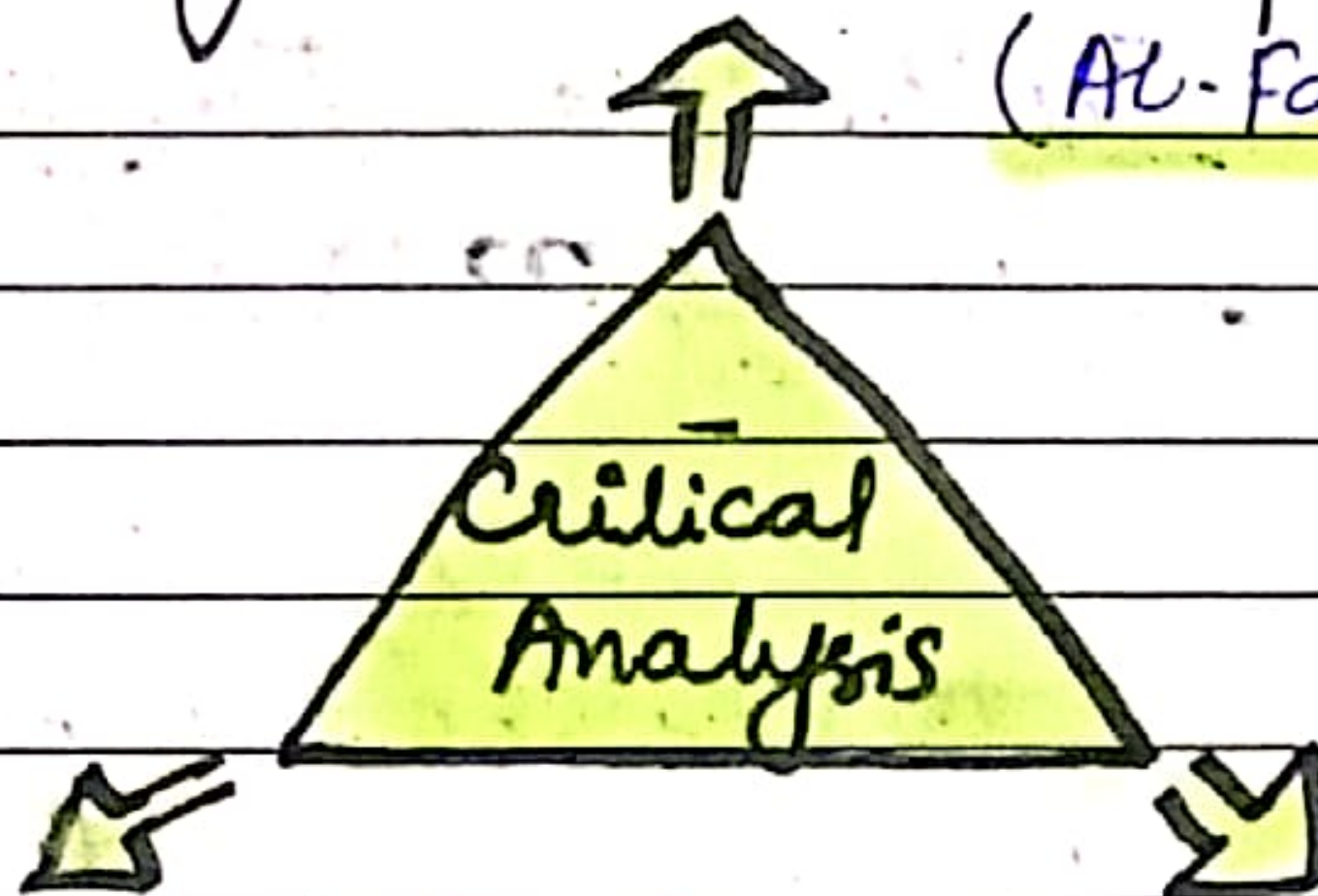
(Al-Falaq : 3-5)

4) Critical Analysis:

Tauheed-al-Rububiyah

Believing in Allah's Lordship

(Al-Fatihah : 02)



Tauheed-al-Uhudiyyah:

Believing in that only Allah is worthy of worship

(Al-Fatihah : 05)

Tauheed-al-Asma-wa-Sifat:

Believing in Allah's Unique Names & Attributes

(Al-Hashr : 23)

The above mentioned critical analysis vividly articulates that there is only the absolute oneness of Allah which upholds the utmost importance in shaping Muslims life in ~~from~~ all spheres.

5) CONCLUSION:

To Cap it all, Allah is the one who is Supreme and only Allah is worthy of all acts of worship. Tauheed has great significance in an individual's life.

"Tauheed means to direct all acts of worship to Allah alone."

(~ Imam-Al-Shafi).

