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Introduction:-

General Instructions

The Concept of deen in Islam holds profound importance as it encompasses more than just religious rituals. Deen signifies a complete way of life. Deen plays a vital role in human life and society. A message is real and practical because it comprehensively covers all human action.

1. Give numbering to headings
2. Do not write lengthy paragraphs. Write medium sized paragraphs with headings.
3. Do not use table for comparison and contrast questions.
4. Draw figures/diagram/flowchart where needed.
5. Start new question from fresh page.
6. Give around 15 headings for 20 marks question.

Factors:-

1) Monotheism (Tauheed):

Islam's core belief is the absolute oneness of God (Allah). The monotheistic concept is central to Islamic ideology, emphasizing the worship of the one true God without any partners or intermediaries.

2) Quran/Hadees references wherever possible

3) Narrate incidents from the life of Holy Prophet (SAWW) and Khulafah-e-Rashideen.

4) Add one quotation of famous religious scholar in each question.

5) Change colour scheme for references to give them more visibility.

6) Manage time

7) Wide page borders are discouraged. Should be reasonable.

8) Avoid writing wrong references.

9) Give more weightage to expressly asked part/s of the question.

“He is Allah One, Allah is Eternal  
Refuge. He neither begets nor is born,  
nor is there to Him any equivalent”  
Surah Ikhlas 112  
“Your God is one God”  
Surah 2:163

## 2) Comprehensive Way of Life:-

Islam provides a holistic framework for life encompassing not only religious ritual but also social, economic, ethical and political guidelines. It offers guidance on how to conduct oneself in various life situations. Deen offers individual spiritual guidance helping to connect their creator.

According to Quran,

"This day I have perfected for you your religion and completed My favor upon you and have approved for you Islam as religion"

Surah (5:3)

## 3) Balance in Life:-

Deen promotes a balanced life by addressing the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of individuals. It encourages moderation and self-discipline.

"O Children of Adam, take your adornment at every masjid and eat and drink, but be not excessive."

According to Hadith

"Give everyone his due right, even the one who has taken away your right"

Prophet Muhammad (SAW)

## 4) Political and Civic Engagement:-

Islam encourages ethical and responsible political and civic engagement, advocating for justice and fairness in society.

## Conclusion:-

Islam's comprehensive nature means that it provides guidelines for muslim in all aspect of their lives helping them navigate challenges and make ethical decision while striving for spiritual growth and closeness to Allah.

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## Introduction:-

The hajj is one of 5 pillars of Islam is a sacred pilgrimage with profound significance that extends beyond religious devotion. This annual journey to the holy city of Mecca carries a rich tapestry of philosophy impacting the spiritual lives of millions shaping social bonds among muslims worldwide. In this exploration the hajj philosophy examine through its social essence, social implication and its history.

## Spiritual Impact:-

### 1) Submission to God's Will:-

Hajj serves as a physical manifestation of submission to the will of Allah

## According to Quran

"Proclaim to the people the Hajj, they will come to you on foot and on every lean camel, they will come from every distant pass"

## 2) Unity & Equality:-

During Hajj, Muslim from diverse backgrounds and social statuses come together as equal. They symbolize the unity of Islamic Ummah and emphasize that we are equal all in the eyes of Allah.

## According to Hadith

"The Reward for an accepted Hajj is nothing less than Paradise"

Prophet Muhammad (SAW)

## 3) Political Impact

1) **Diplomacy**:- Hajj often involves political diplomacy, as leaders of Muslim-majority nations gather and discuss issues. It can serve as a platform for diplomatic negotiation and alliance.

## Social Impact

1) **Unity and Brotherhood**:-

The experience of Hajj fosters a sense of brotherhood and sisterhood among Muslim pilgrims from different

Countries and background come together, promoting cross-cultural understanding and cooperation.

## 2) Cultural Exchange:-

Hajj is a melting pot of cultures, where diverse traditions and languages converge. The cultural exchange can lead to greater importance of tolerance and appreciation of differences.

## 3) Economic Impact:-

The pilgrimage has significant economic implications, boosting local economies in Saudi Arabia and benefiting various sectors such as hospitality, transportation and commerce.

## Conclusion:-

Hajj's philosophy centers on spiritual purification, unity, and submission to God. Its impact spans the social, political and spiritual realms and promoting harmony among diverse communities.

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## Introduction:-

The concept of Ijtihad is a fundamental aspect of Islamic Jurisprudence (Fiqh) that allows for the independent interpretation of Islamic law in situations where there is no explicit guidance from Quran & Hadiths.

## Ijtihad:-

is a concept in Islamic jurisprudence (Fiqh) that refers to be independent and scholarly interpretation of Islamic law when there is no clear precedent in Quran & Hadith. It involves the rigorous intellectual effort of qualified scholars to derive legal rulings based on the fundamental principle of Islam.

### Forms of Ijtihad

#### 1) Individual Ijtihad:-

This form involves qualified scholars making independent legal judgement like Imam Abu Hanifa, Imam Malik, Imam Shafi establishing their own school of thought.

#### a) Collective Ijtihad:-

In this form a group of scholars deliberates on a legal issue. The approach aims to harness the collective wisdom and expertise of scholars to arrive at a consensus-based legal ruling.

### Method of Ijtihad:-

#### 1) Qiyas:-

Scholars use this method to extend legal ruling from known cases to new situation based on shared underlying principles. For example, if alcohol is prohibited

## 2) Istihsan :-

This involves choosing one legal opinion over another based on what is considered more just/beneficial to society.

## Benefits of Ijtihad :-

### 1) Adaptation to Change times :-

Ijtihad allows Islamic jurisprudence to remain relevant in changing social, cultural and technological context.

### 2) Legal Diversity :-

Ijtihad has led to the development of multiple schools of thought within Islam, allowing for a diversity of legal opinion and interpretation.

## Conclusion :-

The Ijtihad has essential role to qualification and ethical consideration and it should be performed by trained and knowledgeable scholars.