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## Question 4

### Introduction :-

The Islamic political system is a comprehensive framework that guides the governance of society in accordance with Islamic principles. Rooted in the teachings of Quran and the Sunnah, the traditions and practices of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW). The system is characterized by its emphasis on justice, equality, consultation, and accountability.

### Key Principles of Political System of Islam

#### 1) Sovereignty ultimately reside with God

The foundation of Islamic political thought is the belief in one God. This principle establishes that all authority and sovereignty and human ruler

## 2) Islam fairness and impartiality in all Aspects :-

Justice is a central pillar of the Islamic political system. It encompasses fairness, equity and impartiality in all aspects of governance including social, economic and legal spheres.

For Example: The early caliphs such as Abu Bakr and Umar continued the Prophet's legacy of social justice.

## 3) Consultation is a fundamental Concept Principle Islamic decision-making.

Consultation is a fundamental principle in Islamic decision-making. It emphasizes seeking the opinions and expertise of qualified individuals to make informed and well-considered decisions.

## 4) Maslahah prioritize welfare community

The Islamic political system prioritizes the welfare of the community as a whole. It seeks to promote the common good and ensure that all citizens have access to basic necessities, education and health care.

## 5) Khilafa (Stewardship Concept in Islam)

The concept of khilafah emphasizes that those in positions of power are trustees of public resources and must exercise their authority responsibly and for the benefit of the people.

## 6) Amanah (Trustworthiness) is important Islamic principle :-

Leaders in an Islamic political system are expected to be trustworthy, honest, and upright individuals who act with integrity and fulfil their responsibility.

For example:-

A wealthy merchant before becoming Caliph Hazrat Abu Bakr. Hazrat Abu Bakr continued living modestly. He avoided ostentatious displays of wealth and power and focusing on the needs of the people.

## 7) Islamic political System are accountable to God and the people :-

Rulers in an Islamic political system are accountable to God and the people. They must be transparent in their actions and subject to scrutiny to ensure that they uphold the principles of justice and the common good.

For Example:-

Bay'ah (Pledge of Allegiance) is the transfer of power in Islamic political system often based on a pledge of allegiance between the ruler and the people. This pledge creates sense of responsibility and holds the leader accountable to the people's interest. During the time of Prophet (PBUH), the people pledged their allegiance to him at Saqifa Bani Sa'idah.

Tawhid is the foundation of Islamic Political

Justice and Fairness

Shura (consultation)

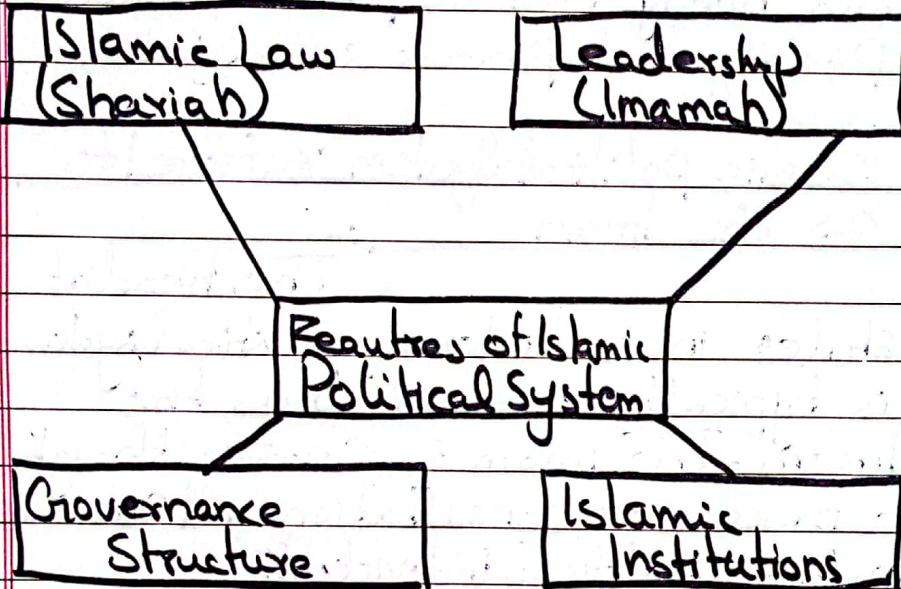
Maslahah  
Public Interest

Khilafah  
Stewardship

Amanah  
Trustworthiness

Accountability

# Features of Islamic Political System



## 1) Shariah is the legal framework in the Islamic Political System

Shariah provides the legal framework for the Islamic political system. It encompasses all aspects of life including social, economic and criminal law. Shariah is derived from the Quran and Sunnah and that is interpreted by qualified jurists (Ulema).

For example: The Quran states

“And those who hoard gold and silver and do not spend it in the way of Allah, give them tidings of a painful

## punishment" (Quran 9:34)

Shariah requires Muslims to contribute a portion of their wealth to the poor and needy. This helps to alleviate poverty and promote social justice.

## 2) Islamic Political System referred to as the Imam :-

The head of states in an Islamic political system is typically referred to as the Imam. The Imam is chosen through a process of consultation and consensus among qualified individuals.

### For Example:

Expanded the Islamic empire by Hazrat Umar ibn al-Khattab. They established a strong administrative system.

## 3) Islamic Political System adopted various governance structure :-

Islamic political systems have employed various governance structures throughout history including caliphates, sultanates and councils.

The specific form of governance may vary depending on the context and historical period.

#### 4) Institution support the functioning of the Islamic Political System :-

A range of institutions support the functioning of the Islamic political system including courts, administrative bodies and educational system. These institutions play a crucial role in upholding Islamic law and promoting the values of the system.

### Contemporary Relevance of Islamic Political System

#### 1) Addressing Inequality and Social Justice

The emphasis on justice, fairness and the common good in the Islamic political system that can help to address issues of social inequality, justice and poverty.

#### 2) Promoting Inclusive Governance in the Islamic Political System

The principle of consultation and the emphasis on the public interest can foster more inclusive and participatory form of governance.

### 3) Combating Corruption and abuse of power :-

The principles of accountability, trustworthiness and stewardship can help combat corruption and promote ethical leaders. It ensures that power is exercised responsibly.

### 4) Balancing Individual Rights and Community Welfare :-

The Islamic political system seeks to balance individual rights and freedoms with the collective well-being of society. It emphasizes the importance of social cohesion, mutual respect and responsibility towards community.

## Conclusion :-

The Islamic political system, with its emphasis on justice, accountability and the common good offers a valuable framework for addressing contemporary challenges and promote a more just and equitable world. While implementation depending the core principles offers a timeless vision for ethical & effective governance

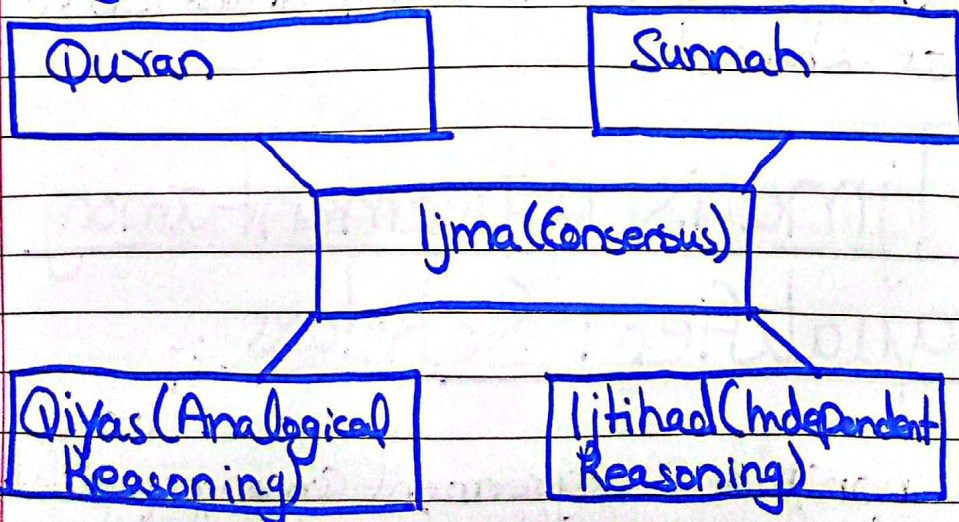


# Question 6

## Introduction:

Islamic Shariah is the legal and ethical code of Islam that provides a comprehensive framework for individual and collective life. Its sources serve as a guide for navigating moral dilemmas and resolving legal disputes. It also offering the solution for contemporary challenges faced by the world. There are various types of shariah sources and their necessity.

## Types of Shariah Sources



## 1) Quran is the first Source of Shariah

The primary source of shariah considered the direct word of Allah revealed to Prophet Muhammad (SAW). Its verses provide clear guidelines on matters of faith, morality, law, and social interaction.

## 2) Sunnah is the Second Important Source of Shariah

The Prophet's actions, sayings, and tacit approval and serving as interpretations of the Quran. Sunnah is compiled and documented in Hadith collections. That considered the second most important source of shariah.

## 3) Ijma is agreement among qualified Scholars :-

Unanimous agreement among qualified scholars on the legal issue not

explicitly addressed in the Quran or Sunnah. Ijma bridges gaps and provide guidance on evolving issue.

#### 4) Qiyas is the Analogical Reasoning :-

Applying legal rulings from existing Quranic verses or Hadiths to new and similar situations through deduction and analogy. Qiyas allows for adapting Shariah to changing circumstances.

#### 5) Ijtihad (Independent Reasoning)

Qualified scholars exercising their intellectual faculties to interpret the Quran and Sunnah and derive legal rulings on issues not explicitly addressed. Ijtihad fosters flexibility and adaptability within Islamic law.

### Necessity of Diverse Sources :-

#### 1) Comprehensive Guidance through Shariah Sources :-

The diversity of sources ensure comprehensiveness and covering a wide range of issues and providing guidance for various aspects of life.

## 2) Adaptability allow<sup>by</sup> Shariah

Different sources allow Shariah to adapt to changing contexts and address new problems that may arise overtime.

## 3) Dynamic Interpretation of Ijtihad and Qiyas

Ijtihad and Qiyas enables continuous interpretation of Shariah principles to ensuring they remain relevant in contemporary times.

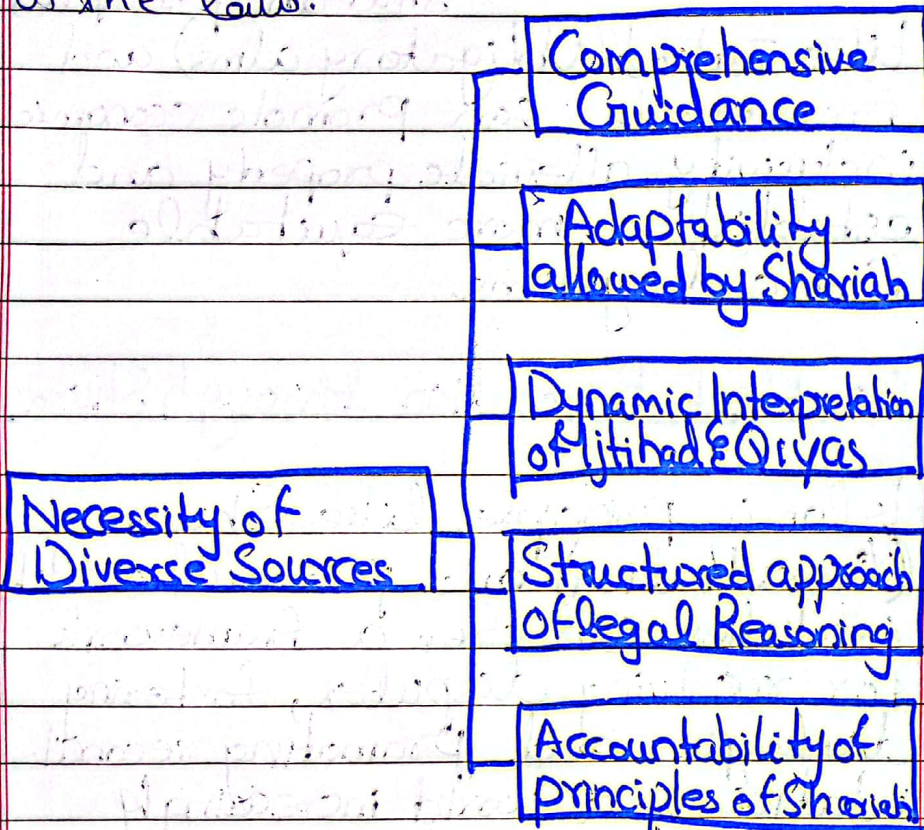
## 4) Legal Reasoning to fostering Intellectual discourse

The system provides a structured approach to legal reasoning and fostering intellectual discourse and scholarly debate on complex issues.

## 5) Ijtihad are held accountable to the principles of Shariah:-

Scholars engaged in Ijtihad are held accountable to the principles of Shariah and the

broader community to ensuring responsible interpretation and application of the law.



## Addressing Contemporary Challenges

1) Environmental Sustainability is the one of major challenge :-

Islamic teachings on environmental stewardship and the interconnectedness of creation can inspire initiatives for sustainable development, resources conservation and protecting the planet.

## 2) Shariah Source emphasizes the Economic Equity :-

Shariah principles like Zakat (Obligatory alms) and fair trade can promote economic inclusivity, alleviate poverty and establish a more equitable financial systems.

## 3) Conflict Resolution through Shura

Islamic principles like Shura (Consultation) and peaceful conflict resolution can offer a framework for resolving disputes, fostering dialogue and promoting reconciliation in a world increasingly plagued by conflict.

## 4) Sharia Source highlights the Social Justice :-

Shariah principle like Adl (justice) and Maslahah (public interest) can guide efforts to address social inequalities, promotes equitable distribution of resources and create a more just society.

## 5) Shariah emphasizes the Ethical Leadership

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The importance of ethical leadership, accountability and transparency. These principles can guide leaders in various sectors to promoting responsible governance and building trust within communities.

## Conclusion :-

The diverse sources of Islamic Shariah provide a rich and comprehensive framework for addressing contemporary challenges. By embracing its inherent adaptability and fostering continuous scholarly discourse, Shariah can continue to guide individuals and societies towards a more just, equitable and sustainable future.

# Question 3

## Introduction:-

In Islam, the concept of Peaceful Co-Existence is rooted in the teachings of tolerance, compassion and mutual respect for diversity. The Quran emphasizes the importance of harmony among people of different faiths and background. Peaceful Co-Existence known as "Taaawuf" in Arabic that encourage individuals to understand and appreciate the differences that exist in society. This principle aims to foster an environment where people coexist peacefully irrespective of their religious, cultural or social distinction.

## Peaceful Co-existence: A Foundational Principle of Islam :-

Peaceful co-existence is a fundamental pillar of Islam. It is interwoven into its very fabric.



It is not merely a political idea, but a spiritual imperative reflected in the Quran, The teachings of Prophet (PBUH), and the history of Islamic civilization

## Characteristics of Peaceful Co-existence

Characteristics

Justice and Fairness is a Cornerstones of Peaceful Society

Allah as the Most Merciful in Peaceful Society

Trustworthiness fulfill Society as a Peaceful

### 1) Justice and Fairness is Cornerstone of peaceful Society :-

Islam emphasizes the justice and fairness as cornerstones of a peaceful society. It advocates for the equal treatment of all individuals under the law and condemns discrimination based on religion, race or ethnicity.

## 2) Rahman Mercy is important characteristic

The Quran describes Allah as the Most Merciful that-emphasizing the importance of compassion and forgiveness in human relationships. It encourages Muslims to treat others with kindness and understanding. Even those who hold different beliefs.

## 3) Trustworthiness fulfill Peace in the society

Islam emphasizes the importance of fulfilling promises and upholding agreements. This build trust and encourages peaceful interactions within and-between communities.

Medina Charter was Prime Example of Peaceful Co-existence:-

After

migrating to Medina, Prophet Muhammad (SAW) established a society based on peaceful co-existence between Muslims and Jews. The Medina Charter drafted by the Prophet outlined the principle of mutual respect, cooperation and collective defense.

## Transformative Potential of Peaceful Co-existence

### 1) Acceptance between different groups

By fostering respect and acceptance between different groups, peaceful co-existence can help reduce prejudice, discrimination and conflict that leading to a more harmonious society.

#### For Example:

Under the Umayyad Caliphate a period of significant territorial expansion. Muslims ruled over diverse populations with different religious and ethnic backgrounds. Their policy of religious tolerance allowed non-Muslims to retain their customs and practices.

### 2) Building Bridges of dialogue and

## Collaboration :-

Open dialogue and collaboration can break down barriers and build bridges between communities, fostering understanding and cooperation on common challenges.

### 3) Enhancing Global Cooperation for the Peaceful Society :-

In a world facing complex global issues such as climate change, poverty etc, peaceful co-existence is essential for effective international collaboration and finding solutions for the common goods.

### 4) Strengthening Security in the Peaceful Co-existence :-

By promoting understanding and addressing grievances, peaceful co-existence can help prevent extremism and violence that contributing to greater security and stability.

## Conclusion :-

In conclusion, peaceful coexistence deeply rooted in Islamic teaching and fortified by historic example offers powerful vision for a harmonious world.

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Tawhid doctrine is a fundamental concept in Islam that emphasizes the oneness of God. It derives from Arabic root words 'w-h-d' that means that unity or make one. Tawhid asserts the absolute and indivisible invisible nature of Allah. This concept underscores the belief that there is no deity worthy of except Allah and He has no partners or equals. Tawhid serves as the cornerstone of Islamic ideology shaping the world view and guiding the actions of believers. Its significance in human life lies in providing a comprehensive framework for understanding existence, morality and relationship between humanity and the divine.

Tawhid: Cornerstone of Islam  
in the realm of Islamic ideology

the concept of Tawhid reigns supreme, standing as the fundamental principle upon which the entire faith rests. It derived

### 1) Tawheed derived from Arabic Words

Tawheed is derived from the Arabic word "wahhada" meaning "to unify" or "to make one".

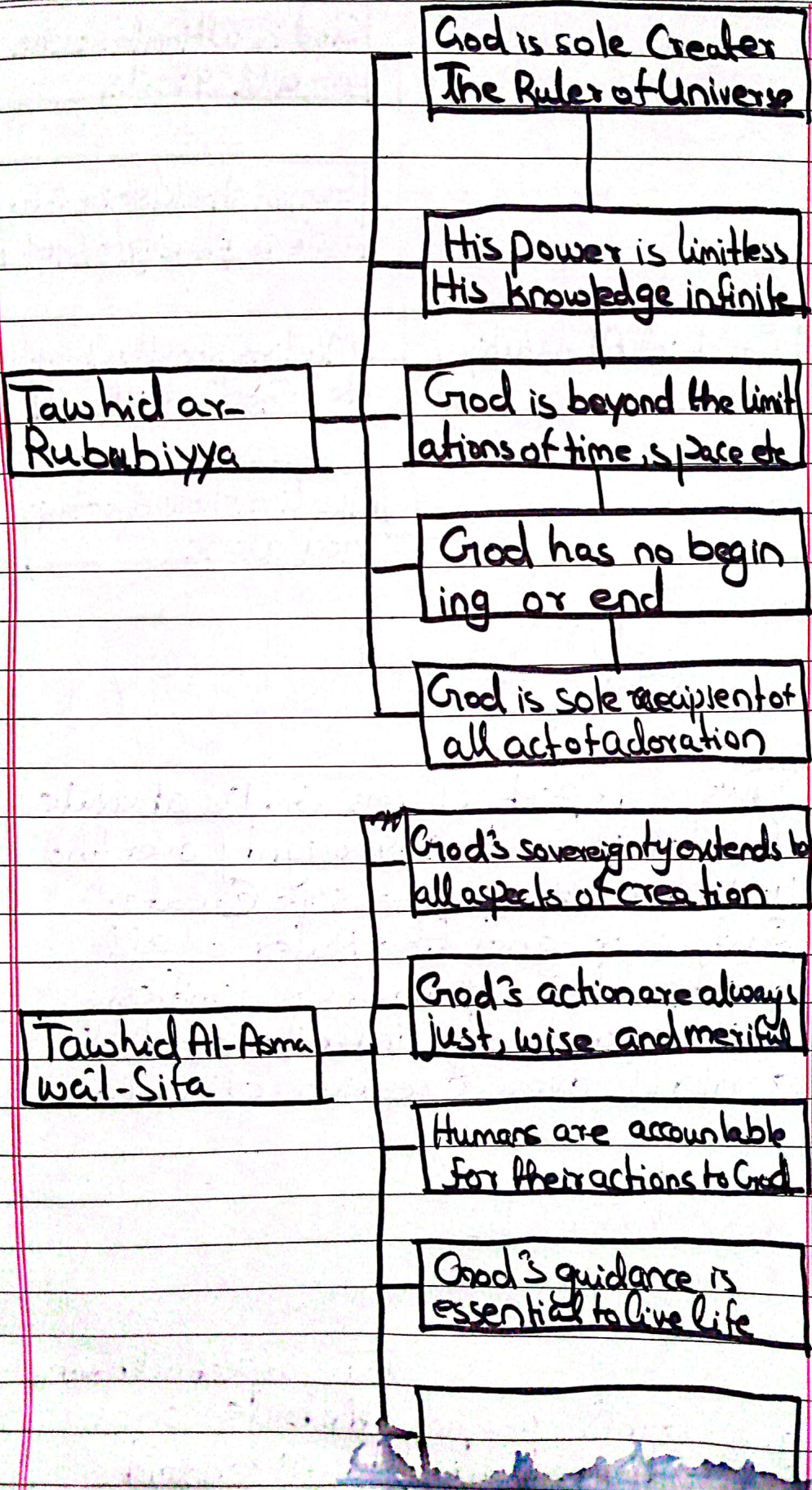
### 2) Tawhid Encapsulates the absolute oneness of God::

Tawhid encapsulates the absolute oneness of God (Allah), and asserting His singular existence and unparalleled supremacy over all creation.

### 3) Tawhid Belief permeates every aspect of a Muslim's life ::

This profound belief permeates every aspect of a Muslim's life to shaping their world view, guiding their actions, and imbuing their existence with profound meaning.

## Essence of Tawhid



Tawhid Al-Uluhiyya

God is ultimate source of all goods

Human should strive to live a life is pleasing to God

Muslims should submit to God's will

Muslim should worship God alone

## 1) Tawhid Ar-Rububiyya

This aspect affirms God's absolute lordship and sovereignty over the universe. He is the sole Creator, Sustainer, and the Ruler of all exists. His power is limitless, His knowledge infinite and His control over creation absolute.

## 2) Tawhid Al-Asma wa'l Sifat :-

This aspect acknowledges God's unique attributes and perfection. He is transcendent, meaning He is beyond the limitations of time, space and material existence.



He is also eternal, meaning He has no beginning or end. His knowledge is all-encompassing, His power limitless and His mercy boundless.

### 3) Tawhid al-Ulahiyya

This aspect emphasizes God's sole right to worship. He is the sole recipient of all acts of adoration, supplication and devotion. No created being, no matter how powerful or revered, deserves to be worshipped alongside Him.

## Significance of Tawhid Human Life

Establishing a Direct Relationship with God

Living a Life of Authenticity and Integrity

Overcoming Adversity & Find Strength

Embracing Unity and Compassion

## 1) Establishing a Direct Relationship with God

Tawhid breaks down the barriers between humanity and the divine and fosters a relationship with God. Through Tawhid, Muslims recognize God as their sole guide, protector and source of ultimate sustenance.

"Call upon Allah, seeking His Help, and be humble in your prayers. Indeed, Allah does not love the arrogant"  
(Quran 40:60)

This verse emphasizes the importance of humility and sincerity in one's prayer and emphasizes the direct connection between the individual and God.

## a) Living a Life of Authenticity and Integrity:-

Tawhid instills a sense of authenticity and integrity in a Muslim's life. By recognizing God's absolute sovereignty, Muslims strive to align their actions and intentions with His will, leading a life of righteousness and moral uprightness.

the world and its embellishments, we shall grant him thereof, even as he desires; but his portion in the Hereafter will be nil"  
 Quran (40:56)

### 3) Embracing Unity and Compassion :-

Tawhid promote unity and compassion among humanity. By recognizing God as the universal Creator and Muslims transcend the division of race, ethnicity and social status viewing all individuals as equal and interconnected under the divine umbrella.

"The believers are brothers, so make peace between your brother and fear Allah that you may receive mercy".

This verse underscores the fraternal bond among Muslims and emphasizing the importance of fostering reconciliation and harmony within the community. It also highlights the divine reward for upholding unity.

## 4) Overcoming Adversity and Finding Strength

Tawhid serves as a source of strength and resilience in the face of adversity. By placing their trust in God's infinite wisdom and power, Muslims find solace and strength in the face of challenges and knowing that their ultimate fate lies in the hands of benevolent Creator.

The Prophet (PBUH) said: "Be like a palm tree, and never despair of God's mercy."  
(Ibn Malik)

## Conclusion:-

Tawhid stands as the cornerstone of Islam, shaping the faith's essence and guiding the lives of Muslims worldwide. By embracing the absolute oneness of God, Muslims embark on a journey of spiritual enlightenment, fostering a profound connection with the divine. The doctrine of Tawhid serves as a beacon of hope.