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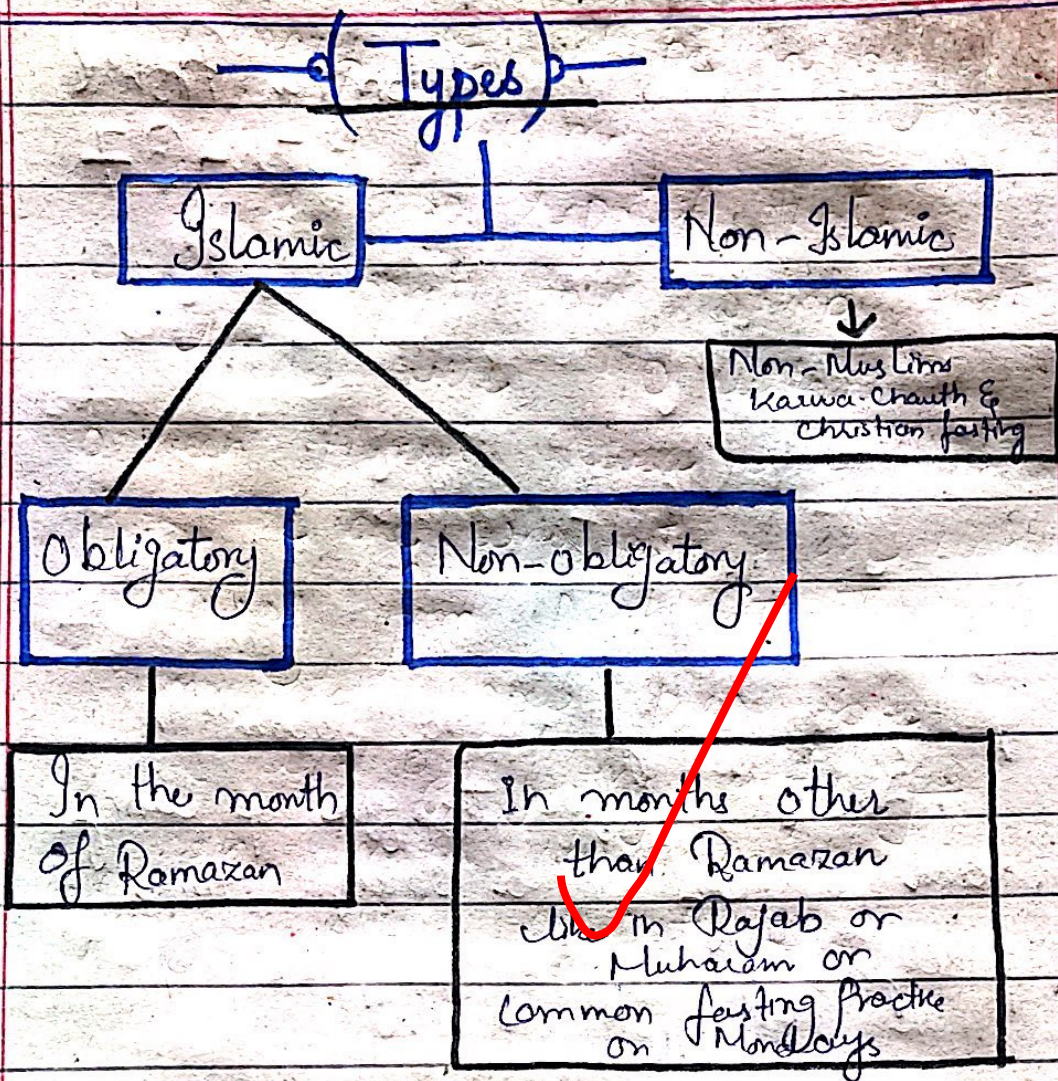
General Instructions

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. Give small paragraphs with headings instead.
4. Draw figures/diagram/flowchart where needed.
5. Start new question from fresh page.
6. Give around 15 headings for 20 marks question.
7. Every question should have introduction and conclusion paragraphs.
8. Add Quran/Hadees references wherever possible.
9. Narrate incidents from the life of Holy Prophet (SAWW) and Khulafa-e-Rashideen.
10. Add one quotation of famous religious scholar in each question.

• meaning in Islam: to restrain from eating and drinking from dawn to dusk in month of Ramazan purely for the pleasure of Allah

(Significance)

Whole month of Ramazan, 8th in Islamic calendar is for practising fastings of Muslims.



(Philosophy)

Muslims observe fasting in month on Ramzan as it is obligatory for Muslims and 3rd pillar of Islam.

The research that led to winning noble price revealed that fasting purifies body. When man fasts mitochondria eats the worn out org and non-functioning organelles in the cell to meet its energy demand. Thus cells of whole body are cleaned??

Philosophy of Fasting

"Taleen" — Main philosophy
fasting is the practice of how
poors live in society with hunger
to develop sympathy in
Muslims for their poor brothers and
sisters.

Experience hunger

learn lesson

Practice charity

Increase goodness
in society

- a) Aim of servitude of Allah
- b) Hidden Worship
- c) Practice of Obedience
- d) Strengthening of Iman

Importance in Islam

Stressed in Quran

Ramadan fasts are made obligatory for you, as they were on the people earlier than you, so that you may have get God-conscious.

(2:138)

Every act of person is for himself but Fasting is for me and I will give its reward

Not Quran

~~(Al-Quran)~~

These two verses of holy Quran stress upon the importance of fasting along with heavy reward for those who keep it.

Stressed in Hadees

“Whoever fasts in month of Ramadan to gain Allah's pleasure, all his past sins will be forgiven”

In this hadees, Holy Prophet (PBUH) stresses on importance of fasting and

how heavy it will be in bag of deeds of Muslim

It is also reported that Holy Prophet told Sahaba that there were 40 curtains between Hazrat Musa and Allah swt. But the one who fasts is one curtain away from Allah swt. This demonstrates how pleasurable the deed of fasting is for Allah. Another Hadith reveals "fasting is shield against sins"

Conditions



- 1) No eating
- 2) No drinking
- 3) Intake of pre-dawn meal (Sahur)
- 4) Intake of Iftar when sun sets
- 5) Abstaining from all bad habits and talks
- 6) Restaining from sexual intercourse during fast
- 7) Increase acts of charity

Impacts of Fasting

Do not use table.

x (a) Individual life x
(a) Social Impacts

Impacts	Analysis
1) Discipline and self control	Allah has strictly order to observe, self control during fasting otherwise He don't care of the hunger. Therefore, a Muslim keenly observe these two practices.
2) Immunity from Conflicts and disintegration	Due to self-control many conflicts in society are thrown away. A whole day hunger teaches man to take care of those who sleep hungry every night.
3) Brotherhood and Sympathy	Muslims are order to do charity in month of Ramadhan (Sadaqa) and on day of Eid (Fitra) giving economic benefits to poor.
4) Economic Benefits	Sending Iftars to neighborhood and gatherings on Eid provide harmony in society.
5) Social Harmony	

(b.) Spiritual Impacts

Impacts	Analysis
1) Immunity from Hypocrisy.	fasting develops many virtues one of them is being hypocrazy and back biting as Quulom cares to keep fast mine from any evil.
2) Spiritual ^{bond} Development of man with Allah	while practising fast and offering prayers along with Tarawih and other worships for whole month man develops strong bond with Allah swt.
3) Attainment of piety.	By practising all good virtues man attain piety.
4) Obedience to God	Fast ^{or} teaches man to be obedient to Allah.
5) Humanitarian spirit development.	Major purpose of fasting is to develop humanitarian spirit in man which gets develop by who month of practising good deeds.

(c) - Moral ~~Impacts~~

Impacts	Analysis
1) Building Moral Character	When a man practices fast he tries his best to attain all the commands given by Allah that results in moral uplift of man.
2) Feasting destroys the element of pride in man	
3) Increases immorality resistance	
4) Controls ^{un-} Islamic Interests	
5)	

Conclusion missing

Purity of Self by fasting

Moral Impacts

Social Impacts

Spiritual Impacts

High moral
Lack of Immodesty

Self control
Brotherhood

Strengthened
Spiritual relation
with Allah.

Purity of self

— (Question : 03) —

Farewell sermon of Holy Prophet :-

“Take care of women.”

Quranic way of addressing Muslims

“Ya Ayyuhan Nas” — “O Human”

“or
“Mankind”
(men + women)

Clearly, tells that status of women is cannot be less than men

Both are given equal status in Islam, unlike that of conservative west.

Overview of Islam-given women status

(a) Status — Equal status — Equality

(b) Rights — Given — Social, Political, Economical

(c) Role — Influential Role In — Politics/leadership, Economics, Education.

(a- Status)

Equal Status

Islam considers women spiritually and intellectually equal to man

(b- Rights)

Social

Political

Economical

- Right of justice
- Right in inheritance
- Right of freedom
- Rights to divorced women
- Right of freedom
- Social opportunities
- Right to health

- Right to run government office
- Right to vote
- Right to rule
- Right to express opinion
- Right of citizenship
- Right to hold accountability

- Right to earn
- Right to trade
- Right to job
- Right to keep money
- Right of Mahr
- Right to spend on herself
- Right in inheritance

(v. Role)



Sovereignty belongs to Allah and a ruler is Allah's representative (Al-Quran)

On question of Sauda Binte Zaid Holy Prophet said "It is permitted by Allah for you to go out for your needs"

Holy Prophet said: "It is mandatory for both men and women to get education"

The ruler can be both a man or women.

Hazrat Khadija, a trader, demonstrate that women can also perform economy related roles in Islam

For Instance
Hazrat Umar, as a Caliph appointed (Shifa - Binte Abdullah) supervisor of Bazar

Shows that women can perform leadership roles in Islamic sphere.

Role of Muslim women in education can be calculated from example of 193
(a) Hazrat Aisha "greatest Muslim Scholar"
(b) Fatima al-Fihri founded 'Al-Qarawiy' university of world in Morocco in 859 C.E

Write in the form of small paragraphs with headings. Only charts and tables won't fetch many marks.

Synthesis

Islam gave equal status and rights to women and allowed to play all role that Muslim men can.

Comparative Analysis

Demands in Feminist Movement	Scope in Islam
(a) Equal Social Rights	Given
(b) Equal wages for equal work hours	Allowed
(c) Gender Equality	Already given
(d) Right of liberty	Already given
(e) Choice to marry or not	Islam made marriage a 'Sunnah' and base of social construction and not mandatory
(f) Educational Rights	Islam has strictly order to give educational rights to women
(g) Equal opportunities for economic participation	Already given.
(h) Right in inheritance	Given when no western women had right in property or inheritance

Deductive Analysis

Conservative
west

When western school of thoughts
said:

Charles Darwin

"Women can never
be intellectually equal
to men"

Thomas Jefferson

"Place of women
is in home not in
public office"

Islam emphasized on equal social
economical and political rights of women.

Broad
sketch
Islam

Critical Analysis

Beside all the rights given to
women, lack of Islamic education
and guideline has led Muslim men
to be ~~the~~ culprit of demolishing women
rights. It is commonly observed that
Womens in Islamic Countries has more
gender-gap than west. Whereas in
past including Khilafat era Muslim
women had much more rights
specifically in education and employment
but it is totally opposite today.

— (Question : 06) —

Doctrine of Tauheed in Islam

No God except
All

Doctrine In Surah Ikhlas

- Only God of universe
- No partners
- No son/daughters
- No father/mother
- He is alone and
Sovereign

Base of
all Islamic
worships

Hajj
(praise of
Him)

Zakat on his
orders

Namaz
(praise of
Him)

Fasting
(His orders)

impacts on individual life.

(Introduction)

1st article of faith that refers to oneness of God.

Islam calls to belief that sovereign lord of universe is Allah and is without any partner.

He has a sublime nature far beyond limited conceptions of humans (one of His Creations)

He is not a mere concept of philosophy, existence of universe itself testifies the presence of a God.

(What exactly Tauheed means?)

Need of a deity

It is ingrained in human nature that he has inner need to worship a deity deity.

It is because of 2 main reasons:-

(i) Human is weak, fragile and needy.

(ii) He depends on multiple factors for survival.

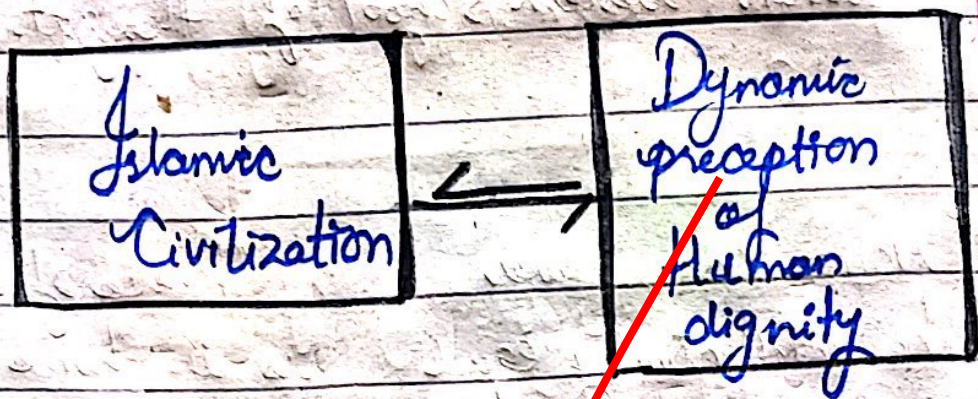
Ancient concepts of God

From Durkheim's theory of totemism, it was put forward that in ancient times humans started worshipping a totem (stone tree)

Impact of Tauheed on a person's life

Impacts one to become	How?
1. Open mindedness	A Muslim understands that everything is a subject of his Lord and his love interest doesn't remain confined to any particular group.
2. Self-esteem	Believer understands that only Allah has power over his affairs and only He wields authority. He never bows his head in front of anyone else.
3. Modesty and Humbleness	He knows that everything he has is given to him by Allah and He can take it back whenever He wants.
4. Virtuous and upright	He knows that Allah is his only mean of success and salvation. He doesn't look to others as his gateway to prosperity.
5. Optimistic	Faith in dependence ^{on} Allah and that Allah will never leave his side if he is struggling for a good cause.
6. Determination, Perseverance, trust in Allah	Strong belief that Allah will help him through every step and is always watching him.
7. Peace and Contentment	Believer understands that Allah bestows wealth and fortunes as He, and only He wills leading to removal of jealousy, hatred etc.

(Question: 04)



(Human Dignity)

Human dignity reflects the worth of human and is generally treated as moral basis of human rights

(Islamic Civilization)

System of life maintained through primary teachings of Islam

(How they interrelate)

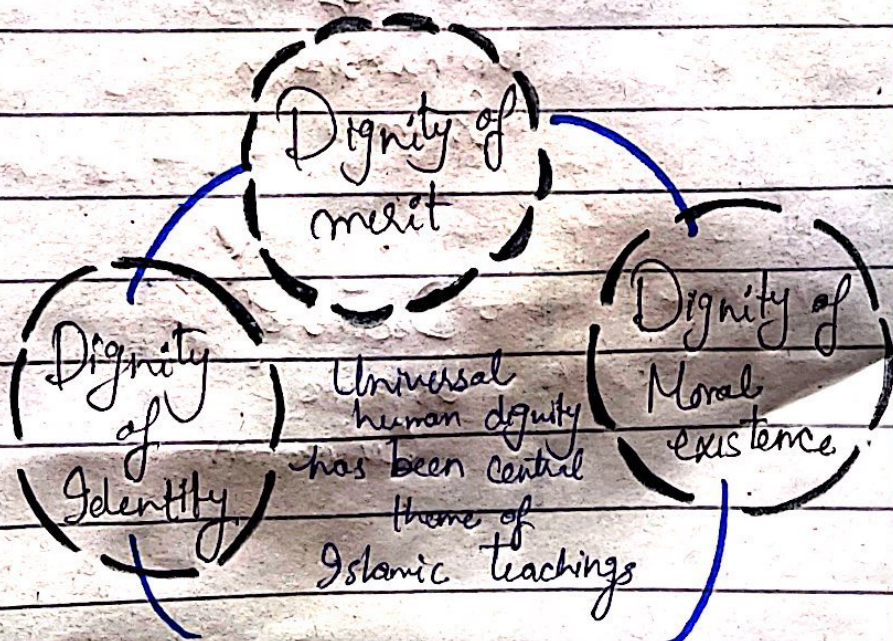
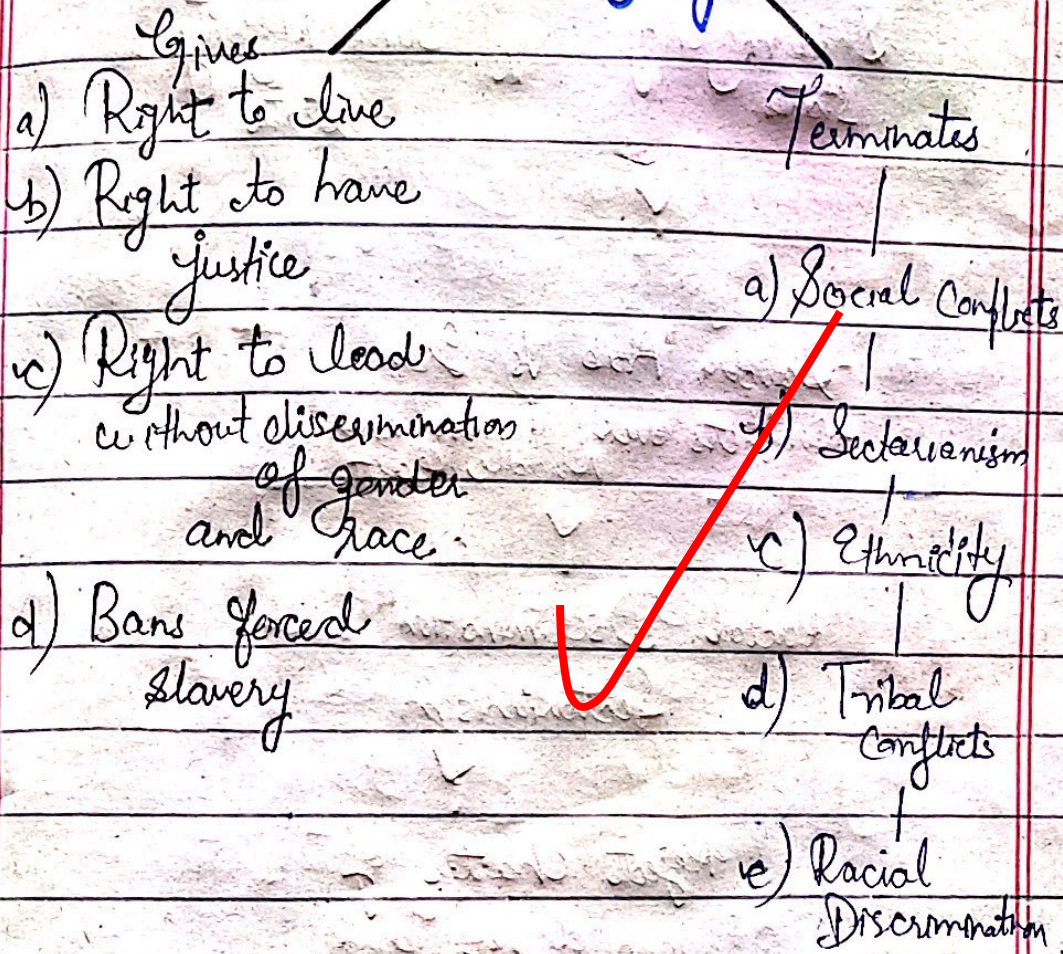
Primary teachings of Islam show that Quran has given the

concept of "Karamah-al-Jansan" that is human dignity.

Therefore there is deeply connected with Islamic civilization

Concept of Human Dignity in Islam

Human Dignity



Where do Muslims forget charter of human dignity

Shia — Sunni
Conflicts

Shia majority states vs Sunni Majority states

For instance
- Saudi Arab Vs Iran
- Conflicts over Yemen and Middle East

Racial Discrimination and Sectarianism

Rejects charter of human dignity and Brotherhood in Islam

Decline of Islamic Civilization

Comparative Analysis

West		Islam
Conservative West	Radical West	
Blacks are inferior to whites	Equality is only in words. Black killed by Police in USA is still a fresh memory.	Farewell Sermon Holy Prophet said: "No Arab has superiority over non-Arab nor a non-Arab has superiority over Arab. Also white has no superiority over black nor a black has superiority over white. It is only on the basis of piety"
Catholics are superior to non-catholics. Christianity must remain superior.	Demanding of UN human rights charter in different western countries is not visible.	Everyone is respected even if he is non-Muslim. Hadith say: "Anyone who killed a non-Muslim with see me advocating that non-Muslim against Muslim on day of judgement"
Western school of thoughts reflects 'Mission-self theory'	Everyone is equal but Muslims don't include in everyone.	

Conclusion

All the western concept of human dignity are influenced product of Islamic teachings, including equality human self respect, self esteem and basic human rights.