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Q.N2: Introduction:

"Ablution purifies body,
Salah purifies soul, and
Zakat purifies possession and
makes them pleasing to God."

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Zakat is one of the three pillars of Islam. It means "purification" and "giving better part of a thing". The word Zakat came thirty two times in the Quran.

Zakat is obligatory on those who are financially stable. It plays a crucial role in the society in terms of every aspect of society. Paying zakat not only has moral benefits but it has spiritual and social benefits for the people in the society. On the ^{spiritual} level, it removes greed and purifies hearts. Besides these,

discourages materialistic attitudes, bring unity and creates brotherhood among the people. Thus, paying Zakat plays a great role on social, moral and spiritual level.

2) Zakat in the light of Quran

وَأَقِمُوا الصَّلَاةَ وَآتُوا الزَّكَاةَ وَارْتَبِعُوا آيَاتِي لَعَلَّكُمْ تَهْتَكُونَ

"Be steadfast in prayer, and pay zakat and bow down with those whose bow down"

Al-Baqra

3) Zakat in the light of Hadith

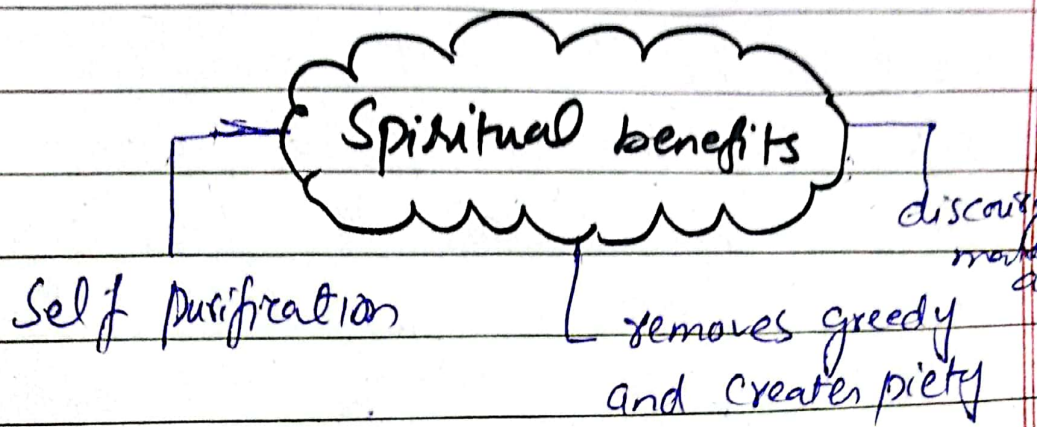
"Allah has made zakat obligatory on you because the remaining wealth may become pure for you."

Hadith Muhammad (PBUH)

4. Importance of Zakat

Zakat plays an important role in the society and in the human beings lives. Zakat purifies the wealth. It has eight heads like needy, debtors, spend in the way of Allah and so on. The nisab of zakat on gold is 7.5 and on silver is 57.5 and on goat's forty and so on. Distributing Zakat can eliminate poverty and remove the gap between the poor and rich moreover, it creates a sense of generosity among people to spend in the way of Allah as well as to the needy people. In Islam, who so ever pays zakat Allah grant them rewards in this world and in the hereafter. ~~that~~ Imam Ghazali writes, "The most moderate solution to give / pay Zakat." Thus, Zakat has a great importance on spiritual, moral and social level.

5:- Benefit of Zakat



1: Removes greedy and creates piety

Zakat plays a great role to remove greedy and also creates piety in man. Greedy is one of major evils in the society because everyone is greedy behind money. However, Zakat has a key role to remove greedy. Besides this it inculcates piety in man. Allah loves the mutaqi. Allah says in the Quran, "The person will be kept away from the hell who is mutaqi."

Al-Lail

Thus, Zakat abolishes greedy and creates piety in man.

ii) Discourgeous materialistic attitudes

Discourgeous materialistic attitude is also one of the ^{spiritual} benefit of Zakat. Love of money keeps man from religion. In this world, people love too much money rather than anything else in the world even their religion.

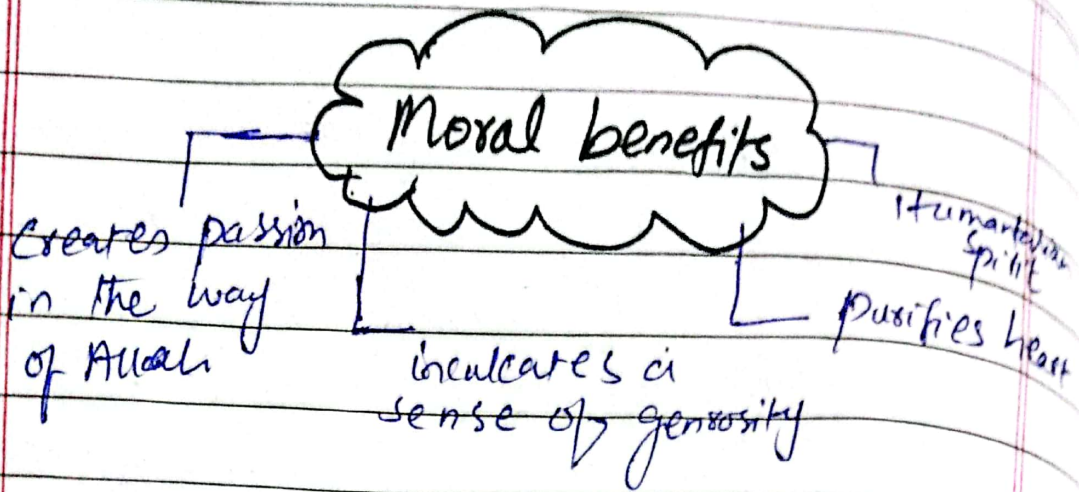
As Holy prophet (PBUH) says

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"The love of money is mother of all evils."

iii) Self-purification

Another ^{spiritual} benefit of zakat is self-purification. Due to fear of God, the individuals give zakat and alms. According to ^{one's} individual capacity, the person gives alms to acquire self-purification and achieve the blessings of Allah. Therefore, paying zakat and alms plays a pertinent role for one's self-purification.



i) Creating a sense of generosity

Creating a sense of generosity is one of the moral benefits of zakat. It creates generosity in man to spend in the name of Allah. The rich people not only give zakat to the poor people but also give alms to the needy people. Because they know Allah gives them its reward in this world and another world. Thus, ~~for~~ a sense of generosity can only be created through giving zakat.

"Allah loves the generous people"
 Hazrat Muhammad
 (PBUH)

ii) Inculcate passion in the way of Allah

In the Holy Quran, Muslims are emphasized to spend in the way of Allah. Whoever gives money in the way of Allah, he would be appreciated by God. For Example; Most of the people give their Zakat to those who go for Jihad and Tabligh. They know that Allah will reward them for their good deeds.

"Surely! Allah loves those who are doers of good."

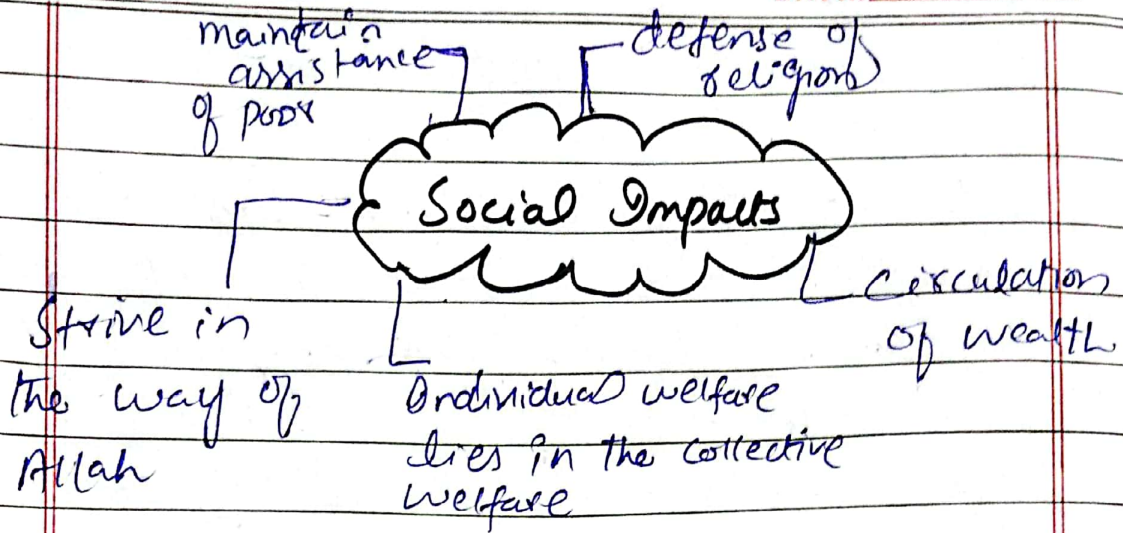
iii) Purifies heart

Purifying heart is also has a moral benefit of a Zakat. It keeps ~~man~~ man away from evils and unwanted things. As a result a man heart get purified from evils things. Indeed, Zakat has been described as a means of purifying soul.

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i) Strive in the way of Allah

Zakat plays a great role in the strive in the way of Allah. It utilizes in the way of Allah and in the defense of religion.

In the Holy Quran, Allah says, "Strive hard in the way of Allah through your body and persons and property."

ii) To assist poor

Paying Zakat is another way to assist poor. The main aim of Zakat is to help poor and needy people.

Holy Prophet (PBUH) says,

"He is not true Muslim when he eats his full and

and its next door neighbour is hungry."

Thus, Zakat plays a great role to help poor and eliminate poverty in the society.

Conclusion:

Zakat plays a unbridgeable role in the society not only on spiritual level but also on moral and social level. Its benefits are uncountable in the human beings lives.

Paying zakat will benefit economy at a great level. Besides this, it provides defense to religion / purifies the hearts and inculcate a sense of generosity in human beings. Therefore, the Holy prophet says; that "Zakat purifies the remaining wealth for you."

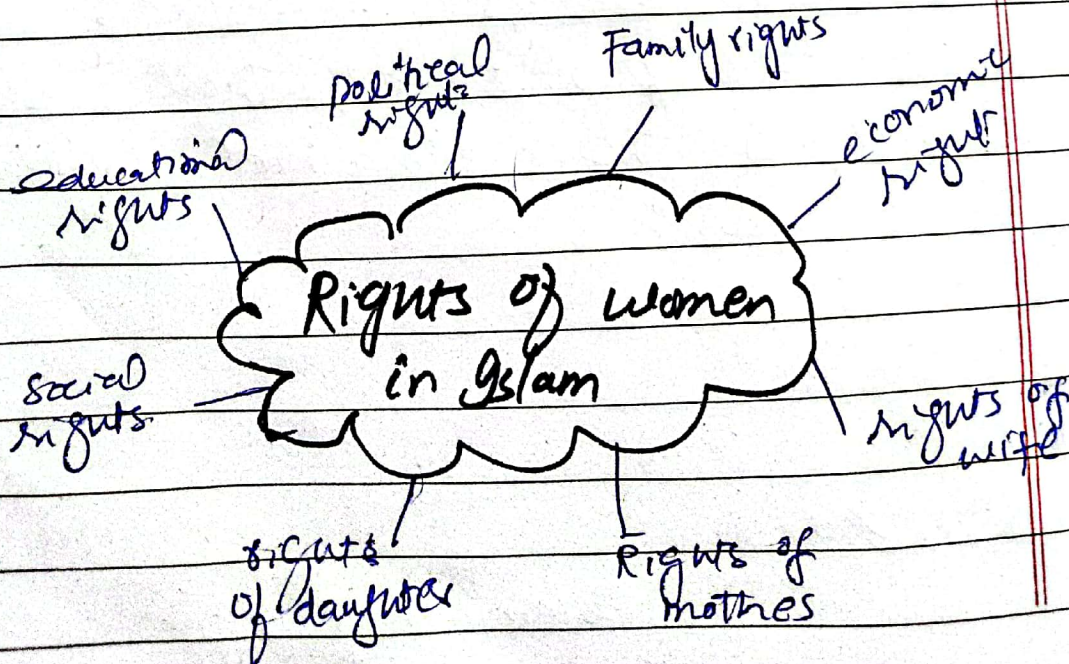
Q No 6:

Women Rights in Islam

Introduction:

Islam has given

Given a great and unique status and rights to women. Islam keeps a special position in Islam. No religion has given such huge amount of rights to women except Islam. Islam has given a dignity to women in every aspect of life. In fact, Islam has given a women rights, as a mother, as a daughter and as a wife. Moreover, women has given a rights at economic, educational, and political level. Thus, In Surah Nisa and Surah Talaq, the rights of women are discussed at huge level. Islam has given an honoured to women massively.



i) Rights of mother

Islam has given an huge ~~am~~ number of rights to the mother. It includes ^{rights} respect, honour, good treatment, Fairness, provision of food, cloths and shelter and basic needs of daily life. As Muhammad (PBUH) says that "Paradise lies underneath of your mother". Despite this, A man asks to Muhammad (PBUH) that what is the most pleasing act before Allah, He says "To be bounteous to your father and mother." Thus, Islam provides uncountable rights to the mother.

ii) Rights of wife

Islam has given a special honour to wife. Several number of rights were given to women by Islam. No religion has given a huge number of rights to women except Islam. The Holy Prophet (PBUH) says that "The best among you is the one who is best to his wife." Islam has

has given a right to the support, justice, financial right and good treatment to women. They have rights to take their divorce, and polygamy allowed on the basis of equality. Hence, In Islam, ~~women~~ a wife is given a uncountable number of right in the society.

iii) Economic rights

Islam has granted a number of economic rights to women in the society. Like right to inheritance, right to job and business. - Islam has give women a unique position in economic spheres of life. In Surah Nissa: Allah says "These is a share for men and share ~~for~~ women from what is left by parents."