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Question: 1

Describe importance and philosophy of zakat,?

* Introduction

Zakat is derived from arabic word that means "to clean" or "to purify" the wealth.

* Contextual meaning:-

Contextual meaning of zakat is to purify the wealth!

* Philosophy of Zakat:-

Zakat is an obligatory pillar of Islam. The religion has given the right to the state to collect zakat forcefully if someone do not pay for zakat, and he follows the obligations.

* Example:-

Suicide is haram in Islam. Same if someone do not

pay for zakat, it is also haram in islam.

* Importance of zakat:

Zakat is the main obligatory of Islam. So one has to pay for zakat every year. The main importance of zakat is that, it purify the wealth. If one pays for zakat his wealth becomes naturally purified.

* Benefits of zakat

* Spiritual benefits:

Spiritually zakat has following benefits on humans.

1- Purification of soul:

Zakat purify the soul of an individual. and it removes the love of wealth and money from the soul of a muslim and helps the soul to feel for other needy people.

2- Closeness to Allah:

Zakat is one of the way that makes a

muslim becomes close to his creator that is Allah.

3- Removes materialism.

Zakat removes materialism from the individual's heart. It removes the love of material things and the worldly stuffs from an individual's heart.

* Moral Benefits of Zakat

1. Humanitarian spirit:-

Zakat payers has a feeling of humanity for others that are poor than him. It also promotes the emotions of brotherhood in muslims.

2. Prevents social crimes:-

Zakat allows a person to pay for the heads of zakat. It prevents the individuals to get involved in social crimes like snatching and other street crimes specially the theft and robberies.

3- Humbleness:-

Zakat gives the feeling of humbleness for others in the society.

* Social Benefits of zakat

Zakat reduces the class difference among the muslims. Also it ensures the circulation of wealth. Zakat can control the unemployment ratio and it also controls the social crimes in the society.

* Zakat can not be given to:-

1. zakat can not be given to the mosques. It can not be spend on the construction on mosque.
2. It can not be given to Prophet (PBUH) and his recendents.
3. Zakat can not be given to the spouses.
4. Zakat can not be given

parents and grand parents.

- 5- zakat can not be given to childrens and grandchildren.

Question : 6

Write down a comprehensive essay on the women's rights in Islam.

*** Introduction:-**

Islam has given many rights to women. "Treat them equally, and with love". (Al-Quran). Quran says to treat the women equally and with love.

*** Women as a mother:-**

Women has a great importance in islam. People of ancient times used to bury a female baby at the time of her birth. While islam is completely. Islam has given more rights to mothers.

- "Paradise lies under the feet of a mother." (AlQuran).

All the prophets were born to mothers and all the mothers were women.

** A shahaba once asked Muhammad (PBUH) that who has more rights on me? Muhammad replied, your mother. He again asked the same question and got the same reply that your mother. He then asked who has more rights on me after that, he for the third time got same reply that your mother. When he asked the same question for the fourth time then he got the reply that your father. It means that mother has more rights on a person than his/her father.

* Women as a wife:-

Islam has teach to treat the wives with love and respect. It is the saying of Hadith that if your wife is seen with another man, or is bad character, you are not supposed to beat her or hurt her physically. you just have to separate your bed from her, if she still do not understand then

you must leave her in form of separation, but you have no right to abuse her or kill her or hurt her. Islam has directed men to treat their wives with love, care and respect. Also it is obligation of men to take care of her necessities.

* Women as a daughter:.

Our holy prophet (PBUH) was father of daughters. He brought them up with all love and care. "Do not kill them." (Al-Quran). Islam said that if you have daughter you will be rewarded in day of judgement.

"If you brought up three daughters, with love and take responsibility of all her necessities. Gannah will become Wajib on you." (Al-hadith).

* Khutba Hujjat ul Wida:.

At the final Khutba of holy prophet (PBUH) he addressed the people on human rights

and more specially on the rights of women. He told the ummah about the importance of women rights in Islam and in Quran.

- "Muslim women are first and foremost muslims, the religious equal of men". (Al-Quran)

* Conclusion

In Islam women is completely independent personality. She can make any contract in her own name. She is entitled to inherit in her position, as mother, as wife, as sister and as daughter. She has perfect liberty to choose her husband.

Surah Al nisa is the fourth chapter of Quran which gives more knowledge about women and their rights.
