

Q. no. 2:

Prophet Muhammad (SAW) is the perfect example for an individual.

Introduction:

Holy prophet (PBUH) is a perfect individual and a source of inspiration for people in all walks of life. By following his ~~many~~ habits of honesty, truthfulness, humility, modesty and forgiveness may avoid getting people indulged in the web of SNS.

(I) Holy Prophet as a role model for individual in the light of Quran

(A) "Indeed, he is the perfect example to follow." (Al-Quran)

(B) Adopt, what he reveals to you, and <sup>avoid doing</sup> ~~abstain~~ from what he abstains

## II In the Light of Western Perspective.

(A) Karen Armstrong in his book, "Muhammad: the prophet of our time" accentuates the honesty and peace loving nature of prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

(B) Mahatma Gandhi:  
"Far far being an anti-christ, Muhammad (PBUH) is the saviour of humanity."

(C) Jules Messerman,  
"A leader must fulfill three conditions: to provide well-being of the led, providing a social organization in which the people feel secure, and providing a set of beliefs." By analyzing Hitler, Moses and many others, he came to the conclusion that Muhammad is the only man in the

history, who fulfill all three conditions.

### III Qualities of Holy Prophet as a Role Model for Individual.

#### (A) Honesty and Truthfulness.

"Al-Sadiq" and "Al-Ameen" are the titles that were assigned to Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) due to his truthfulness and honesty.

#### Evidences from Secret-e-Nabi:

##### • Marriage to Khadija (RA)

His marriage to Khadija (RA) was made possible due to honesty in his dealings while taking Hazrat Khadija's guide to Syria.

• Abu-Sufyan, his staunch enemy while encountering Heraclius: "Have you even Prophet (P.B.U.H) lying?" asked the Roman King to which Abu Sufyan replied

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that he had never seen Holy prophet  
lying.

## (B) Mercy and Forgiveness:

Holy Prophet's eyes brimmed  
with slightest of injustice and  
he would always forgive and  
pardon.

### Manifestations from Seerat-i-Nabwi.

#### • Conquest of Makkah:

During his  
stay at Makkah, he faced severe  
persecution. However, when he captured  
Makkah in 8 A.H, he provided  
amnesty to all.

#### • Abdullah bin Ubay, Chief of hypocrites.

When Abdullah bin Ubay died,  
Holy Prophet prayed to God for  
his forgiveness.

#### • Incident of Ifk: Slander to Ayesha (RA)

He forgave the people who raised

pointed fingers at his wife, Hazrat Ayesha about her character.

### (C) Spiritual Growth

Holy Prophet's all sins had forgiven but instead he pay homage to God.

Narrated by Hazrat Ayesha; (Sahi Muslim)

"Holy Prophet feels used to swell when he starts praying."

(This highlights Holy Prophet's devotion to God and subservient to His commands.

### D) His Ideal of Promotion of Social Justice.

Sahi Muslim and Sahi Bukhari

"An arab has no superiority over non-arab except piety."

Thereby, influencing individual to avoid discrimination.

## (E) Role Model as a Father and Husband.

Holy Prophet's role as a father and husband is well acclaimed.

Narrated by Anas ibn Malik, "He never shouted at him nor scolded him."

Similarly, at one occasion he said, "The best of you <sup>is</sup> the one, who is best to his wife."  
(Ibn-e-Majah)

## (F) Humility and Modesty.

Holy Prophet ruled all over the Arabian Peninsula but he never led a life of a King. He practiced humility and modesty while interacting with others.

### Evidences from Secret:

(i) Participation in the battle of Trench.

(ii) He insisted his companions to avoid praising him.

"Don't praise me as the

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Christians praise the son of Mary.  
I am messenger and servant of God.  
(Sahih Hadith)

(iii) He placed the pillow between him and A'bay bin Hattim, when the latter visited him at his home.

#### (G) Kind Treatment to Slaves

He insisted on kind treatment to slaves. As manifested in his hadith:  
"Pay the wages of labor before his sweat dries up."

#### (V) Conclusion:

Michael Hartman in his book: "The 100: Ranking of the most influential persons in history," remarked that Holy Prophet was the only person who was successful in social, ~~economic~~ and spiritual spheres and a role model for individual in all spheres.

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Q. no. 1:

Importance of Zakat and ~~its impact~~  
how it can alleviate poverty in society.

## I Introduction:

Zakat, one of the five pillars of Islam, is owed to God as an act of worship and owed to men as an act of social justice. Quran and Sunnah puts greater stress on Zakat and is always mentioned in conjunction with namaz. It has spiritual, individual, and collective impacts on society. Its ripple effects on the economy can alleviate poverty.

## (II) Importance of Zakat in Quran:

(A) An obligation Duty:

"And establish prayer and



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and pay regular charity, and  
bow down your head with those  
who bow down

(Al-Baqarah)

(B) Purification and Growth of wealth

"Take alms out of their  
riches and thereby cleanse them."

(Al-Tawbah)

(C) Warning against Neglecting Zakat.

"Those who hoard up gold  
and spend it not in the  
way of Allah - give them tidings  
of a painful punishment.

(Al-Tawbah)

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### III In the Lens of Sunnah VI

#### (A) As Means of Purifying wealth

"Allah has made Zakat obligatory on you the very reason so that the remaining wealth of your may be purified for you."

#### (B) Holy Prophet's Warning Against Neglecting Zakat:

Reported by Abu Hurairah,

The Holy Prophet (PBUH) said, "Whoever is made wealthy by Allah and does not pay Zakat, On the Day of Judgement will be made like a bald headed snake. This snake will encircle his neck and say: 'I am your wealth and I am your treasure.'"

## IV Spiritual Impacts of Zakat.

### (A) Attainment of Taqwa.

Obedience to Allah's command will strengthen the connection with God.

### (B) Humility and Detachment from Temptations

By giving Zakat, a person considers himself as a trustee of the belongings which infuse humility. More, it detaches from worldly temptations.

### (C) Contentment:

It fosters inner peace. By giving away his duty, it relieves a person, knowing that he has completed his duty, thereby fostering mental peace.

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## ✓) Moral Impacts of Zakat.

(A) Reduction of class-tension between haves and have-nots

It helps ensure that the wealthier members of society are actively involved in uplifting the less fortunate, reducing class-based tensions and fostering a sense of inclusiveness.

(B) Reducing Crimes:

A society whose basic needs are met is more likely to experience lower levels of theft, violence and other crimes.

-) Strengthening the habit of giving to poor.

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## VI How it Overcomes Poverty in a Society.

Poverty is linked to lack of employment opportunities, declining purchasing power, and lack of educational attainment. Lets delve deeper that how it is linked to overcome poverty.

In Society:-

### (A) Stimulating purchasing power

Zakat enables the impoverished population to meet basic demands and food. They can afford education, health-care and better living conditions.

### (B) Generating Economic Activity:

When the purchasing power is raised, benefiting not only the recipients of Zakat but the economy at large. Increasing purchasing power will enhance

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the production capacity, thereby it leads to expansion of industries.

Henceforth new jobs are created which helps in alleviating poverty by providing jobs to the less fortunate

(C) Long term Poverty Reduction due to investment in education.

Zakat could be given to educational and vocational institutes that helps in providing skills to impoverished population.

(D) Narrowing the Wealth Gap

By mandating that wealth be transferred from those who have more to those who are in need, reduce economic disparities. Thereby wealth circulates in the economy.

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## (E) Promotion of Small Business and Entrepreneurship:

Zakat fund can be utilized to promote entrepreneurship, particularly to those who have lack of access to resources.

## VII Conclusion:

Zakat benefits the society at large. It leads to the spiritual growth. Likely, social development and economic implications are well documented.