

Section 2 (1)

Q 8 Q 1 Elucidate the doctrine of Tauheed in individual and collective life.

Introduction:-

A Tawhid or the doctrine of the oneness of God, is the essence of Islam. It signifies the absolute monotheism that is central to Islam, emphasizing that there is no deity but Allah. He always remains the One who presides over the entire system of existence as its Master and Creator. Tauheed is the guiding principle that shapes the entire faith and practice of Muslims. Tauheed asserts that all aspects of life should be directed towards the worship and recognition of the one true God, fostering a sense of unity and purpose among believers. There are several verses in Quran that talk about Tauheed such as this:-

"I am God and there is no other God. Worship me and keep up prayer for My remembrance."
(Taha 20:14)

Importance of Tauheed in Individual Life :-

1. Tauheed creates sense of accountability :-

Tauheed is a responsibility rather than a privilege. It encourages man to work towards transforming himself in accordance with God's revealed will.

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Tauheed creates in man a sense of responsibility towards other people. The sense of accountability to God for all his acts in this world creates in him the sense of responsibility and makes him vigilant and cautious against all kinds of evils.

2. Tauheed gives purpose of existence to man and universe :-

Tauheed provides profound purpose and meaning to both human existence and the universe. It establishes that everything is created by Allah and operates under His command.

"The purpose of human creation is compatible with their superb natural constitution. Human beings acknowledgement of God and their consequential struggle in life to realize the purpose of their creation is thus a process of their own self-fulfilment more than anything else (Al-Kaf 17:15)

3 Tawhid infuses self-respect :-

This belief produces in man the highest degree of self-respect and self-esteem. The believer knows that Allah alone is the possessor of all power, provider of his needs which makes him indifferent to, and independent and fearless of all powers other than God.

4 Tauhid induces sense of modesty and humility :-

Along with self-respect this belief also generates in man a sense of modesty and humbleness. A believer never becomes proud, haughty or arrogant. The boisterous pride of power, wealth and worth can have no room in a heart of a pious person.

5 Tauheed imparts consolation, satisfaction and hope:

The believer does not become despondent and brokenhearted under any circumstances. He has firm faith in God who is the Master of all the treasures of the earth and the heavens, whose grace and bounty have no limit and whose power are infinite. This faith imparts to his heart consolation and fills it with satisfaction.

Importance of Tauhid in Society:

1. Unity and Brotherhood :-

Tauheed promotes unity and solidarity among Muslims, fostering a cohesive and harmonious community. By recognizing Tauheed, believers are united under a single divine purpose and transcend cultural, ethnic and national differences. Quran emphasizes this unity in Surah Hujurat: "The believers are but brothers



so make settlement between your brother .
And fear Allah that you may receive
mercy . " (49:10)

Q Social Justice and Equality :-
Tawhid provides a firm foundation of
social justice , advocating for equality and
the elimination of discrimination .
It teaches that all humans are equal
in the eye of Allah , regardless of race ,
gender or social status . This belief
fosters a just and fair society where
everyone's rights are respected and
upheld . The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)
emphasized this equality in his farewell
Sermon , stating , " All mankind is from
Adam and Eve , an Arab has no
superiority over a non-Arab nor does a
non-Arab have any superiority over an Arab ."

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4 Prayer is the basic pillar of worship in Islam. Analyze its social, moral and spiritual effects.

Introduction :-

Prayer is the fundamental act of worship for Muslims. Muslims perform Salat five times a day and it is a vital practice that affects various aspects of a Muslim life. The word Salat is an Arabic word whose basic meaning is "bowing, homage", "worship prayer". It encourages punctuality, self-discipline and self-control. Beyond its religious significance, Salat has profound social, moral and spiritual effects.

Social Effects of Salah :-

Salah fosters a sense of community and unity among Muslims. Prayers on Friday and Eid prayers brings people together. This collective worship helps to break down social barriers, promoting equality and mutual respect.

Moral Effects of Salah :-

By praying daily, Salah reminds individuals about their duties to Allah and their fellow human beings. This reinforces ethical behaviour such as honesty, compassion and

and justice. The discipline required for regular prayer times encourages self-control and mindfulness.

Spiritual Effects of Salah :-

On a spiritual level, Salah serves as a direct connection between the believer and Allah. It provides a structured moment of reflection, meditation and devotion, fostering inner peace and spiritual fulfillment.

Conclusion :-

In conclusion, Salah is much more than a religious obligation; it is a practice that profoundly impacts the social, moral and spiritual dimensions of a Muslim's life.

- Q Write short notes on
 1 Peace in Islam
 2 Self-Purification in Islam?

A Peace in Islam :-

Peace is a fundamental concept in Islam, deeply embedded in its teachings and practices. The Arabic word, "Islam" itself is derived from the root word, "Salaam", which means peace. Islam advocates for peace at both individual and societal levels. The Quran emphasizes the importance of peace stating, "O you who have believed, enter into peace completely."

B Self-Purification in Islam :-

Self-Purification or Tazkiyah is a crucial aspect of a Muslim's spiritual journey. It involves purifying the soul from sins, bad habits and negative traits to attain closeness to Allah. The process of Tazkiyah includes regular acts of worship, such as prayer, fasting and charity as well as personal reflection and repentance. The Quran highlights the importance of self-purification, "He has succeeded who purifies it, and he has failed who instills it. (Surah Ash Shams)". Through self-purification, Muslims strive to develop virtues like patience, humility and sincerity.