

PART II

QUESTION NO. 1 :-

INTRODUCTION:

Islam is a holistic religion for all the Muslims in the world and basis of this religion is core principles or Islamic beliefs. Without acceptance of these beliefs, one cannot enter the circle of Islam. The most important and significant belief is "Tawheed" which means Oneness of Allah Almighty.

Oneness of Allah Almighty means the unity of divine entity, that Allah SWT is the one and only who is worthy of all the praises and worship. It is obligatory on Muslims to subjugate their will and wishes in front of Allah, because he is the only creator and sustainer of this world. As mentioned in Quran :-

"Say: He is Allah, [Who is] One;
Allah is Eternal and Absolute,
No one is born of him and nor He
was born, and there is no one
like Him?"

Tawheed signifies the unwavering belief that Allah is the one without a beginning or end, he created everything without assistance and he provides sustenance for all living beings. Tawheed is further

in them, and He has the power over everything" (Al-Quran).

This Quranic verse states that power resides with Allah Almighty and the patterns of this world are in sync with wishes of Allah Almighty.

IMPACTS OF TAUHEED ON INDIVIDUALS:

Tauheed has overarching impacts on individuals' lives and benefits them in unique ways.

i) ~~SEES~~ SENSE OF PURPOSE:-

Belief of Tauheed inculcates sense of purpose in this vast world.

"We did not create Jinn and humans except for the purpose that they should worship me" (Al-Quran).

The purpose of humans is to only worship Allah and submit their will to Allah Almighty.

ii) INCULCATES SELF-RESPECT:-

As mentioned in Quran:-

"We have honoured children of Adam --- and we greatly favoured them over others we created"

This sense of self-respect that Allah is the one, the best of the best creator who has created humans, inculcates a sense of pride in being created by Allah.

iii) INDUCES HUMILITY AND MODESTY:

Allah is the creator of every magnificent thing in this world and also the creator of every tiny thing in the world, then

divided into three categories.

1) ONENESS IN PERSON:-

Oneness in person means that Allah is unique in every aspect. He has no equivalent, he is ~~not~~ solely independent.

“There is no deity except for Allah Almighty” (Al-Quran)

This shows there is no one like Allah. He has no partner or children. So all the worships and divinity belong to Allah SWT.

2) ONENESS IN ATTRIBUTES:-

Oneness in attributes mean uniqueness and exclusivity in traits. Allah has the most beautiful qualities and attributes.

“And to Allah Almighty belong the best names, so invoke him by them”

(Al-Quran)

Some of His attributes include:-

- i) Ar-Rahman: The Most Merciful
- ii) Al-Malik: The King
- iii) Al-Khaliq: The creator.

3) ONENESS IN ACTIONS:-

Oneness in actions mean that Allah has all power on everything in this world and beyond because He is the King and sustainer. It is a most famous Arabic phrase “Kun Faya Kun” that means “Be and it is”. This power belongs to Allah only that he commands and things happen.

“To God belongs the sovereignty of heavens and earth, and what lies

It is only Allah's right to take pride and feel great. As it is mentioned in

Qurans -

“Allah says: Pride is my cloak and greatness is my robe, and whoever competes with me with regard to either of them, I shall throw him into hell”

This sense of insignificance in the world, instills humility and modesty in one self.

iv) TRUST AND HOPE IN ALLAH:-

The Oneness of Allah instills trust and hope in only one entity that human should seek during testing times and he is the only one that can give relief

“And the reliant should rely on Him”

v) ONENESS OF ALLAH - ONLY WAY OF ETERNAL SUCCESS:-

The concept of tawheed is the only way to be successful in life hereafter because Allah says:-

“Indeed, Allah does not forgive associating others with Him (in worship), but forgives anything else of whoever He wills”

This shows that Allah is the most merciful and can forgive other sins if he wants but won't forgive association of others with him.

vi) SENSE OF ACCOUNTABILITY:-

Allah and oneness of his being inculcate sense of accountability and the process because Allah is just and most merciful.

COLLECTIVE IMPACTS OF TAWHID:

Tawhid's influence is beyond individuals, it also helps in creating harmonious society.

i) STRENGTHENS THE CONCEPT OF EQUAL SOCIETY:-

Tawhid establishes that, in the eyes of Allah all humans are equal despite of their color, race or social status.

"He is dearest of to Allah who is more pious". (Al-Quran).

ii) INSTILLS CONCEPT OF BROTHERHOOD:

Allah is the creator of all living beings. So this concept instills brotherhood and mutual love between one another.

"All Muslims are brothers" (Al-Quran).

iii) CREATES PURPOSE IN SOCIETY:-

The purpose of humans is to worship Allah, so, this brings all Muslims together on the same purpose to submit to Allah and worship him.

iv) INSTILLS HUMILITY AND MODESTY IN SOCIETY:-

The belief that Allah is the King of everything makes the society arrogant and free. Because as collective society they know that their beings are very insignificant and pride is not their trait. So, collectively, society adorns humility and modesty.

v) BRINGS LAND ORDER IN THE SOCIETY:- Peace

Belief of tawhid brings peace in the

Q: society through order and accountability
beo because the presence of Allah will
deter wrong doers to do unjust in the
society.

CONCLUSION:-

The core concept of Fawkid has overarching
benefits on individuals' lives and collective
lives by ~~establishing~~ establishing harmonious
and accountable society

QUESTION NO. 4:-

INTRODUCTION:-

Salat is one of the ~~the~~ Ibadat
(worship) that Allah has obligatory
for all the muslims. The word "Ibadat"
comes from word "عِبَادَة" (servitude). It
means that the only purpose of worship
is to submit in front of Allah. As Allah
says:- "We create what we please and do not create"

Jins and Humans except for
the purpose that they should
worship me?"

In Islam, worship is the only way
through which a believer can connect
with his creator. A human cannot see,
hear or touch Allah in physical form
but through worship, one can connect
to Allah. The strength of this connection
depends on the quality and quantity
of worship.

PRAYER (SALAH) IN ISLAM:-

The term Salah literally means dua or

prayer. In Islamic terminology, **Salat** refers to one of the five obligatory worships and it is unique in a way that it is performed daily. **Salat** is one of the fundamental pillars of Islam.

FIVE DAILY PRAYERS DIVIDED IN A DAY :-

- i) **FATR** → AT Dawn.
- ii) **ZUHR** → AT Noon.
- iii) **ASAR** → AT Afternoon.
- iv) **MAGHRIB** → AT Evening.
- v) **ISHA** → AT Night.

CATEGORISATION OF PRAYERS :-

FARD PRAYER : These are mandatory prayers by Allah Almighty.

SUNNAH PRAYER :- These prayers are those recited by Prophet (SAW).

NAFL PRAYERS :- These prayers that are additional and not obligatory or mandatory. However, they hold high rewards.

OBLIGATION OF SALAT :-

Salat was made mandatory in 10th year of Prophethood on the occasion of "Isra Wal Mi'raj" (Night Journey) when the Prophet ascended to the heavens and this was the only worship that was obligated in Makkah period.

SOCIAL EFFECTS OF SALAH:-

Social impacts are when salah performed in congregation.

1) Strengthens Social Fabric:-

Congregation prayers foster a sense of brotherhood and unity among Muslims.

2) Promotes Humility:-

Standing shoulder to shoulder in salah eliminates arrogance and promotes equality.

3) Builds Harmony Among Believers:-

Regularly praying together strengthens bonds between individuals and communities.

4) Instills Tolerance:-

Praying together promotes to overlook differences and instills tolerance.

5) Enhance Unity:-

Muslims from ~~bad~~ different backgrounds stand together in front of Allah, instills unity in muslims Ummah.

MORAL EFFECTS OF SALAH:-

1) A Shield Against Evil:-

Allah says:-

"Surely, salah restrains one from shameful and evil deeds"

Salah creates a shield for muslims from all evils in the world.

2) Instills Punctuality and Discipline:-

Allah says:-

"Prayer is enjoined upon believers at stated times"

Allah has fixed times of prayer, it instills punctuality and discipline.

3) Source of cleanliness:-

Five times prayers need ablution which automatically leads to purification and cleanliness.

SPIRITUAL EFFECTS OF SALAH:-

1) A CONNECTION B/W Allah and His servant:-

“Your Lord says: Call on Me and I will answer your prayer” (Al-Quran)

Prayer is the only way to build a connection with Allah.

2) Brings Peace and Satisfaction:-

“Surely in remembrance of Allah hearts find peace” (Al-Quran).

Through Salah, one can remember Allah and ~~the~~ salah fills hearts with tranquility.

3) A Means of seeking Allah's Help:-

“Seek help through patience and Salah” (Al-Quran)

During any testing times, Salah is the only solution to ask Allah's help.

CONCLUSION:-

Therefore, worship is the way to submit oneself to Allah Almighty. The obligation of ~~such~~ salah has dynamic benefits for human's life which deity cannot be understood easily.