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Question 2 :-

1. Give numbering to headings
2. Do not write lengthy paragraphs. Write medium sized paragraphs with headings.
3. Do not use table for comparison and contrast questions.
4. Draw figures/diagram/flowchart where needed.
5. Start new question from fresh page.
6. Give around 15 headings for 20 marks question.
7. Every question should have introduction and conclusion paragraphs.

Elucidate the doctrine of Tawheed (Unity of God) in Islam. Describe its importance in individual and collective life.

Answer :-

8. Add Quran/Hadees references wherever possible.
9. Narrate incidents from the life of Holy Prophet (SAWW) and Khulafa-e-Rashideen.

(1) Introduction :

10. Add one quotation of famous religious scholar in each question.
11. Change colour scheme for references to give them more visibility.
12. Manage time
13. Wide page borders are discouraged. Should be reasonable
14. Avoid writing wrong references.
15. Give more weightage to expressedly asked parts of the question.
16. Avoid writing wrong Quran/Hadith references. It puts extremely negative impression.

Tawhid is the essence of Islam. It refers to the Unity of God. There are three types of Tawhid as Unity in Actions, Unity in Attributes and Unity in Person. Moreover, Tawhid has great significance in individual life as well as collective life. It brings modesty and accountability.

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How much time did it take you to answer the question? Time management is important.

in Humans and becomes the cause of human equality and unity in society. In short, Tawhid plays a significant role in life of a Muslim.

"Praise be to Allah, who is the sustainer of the world."  
-Al-Quran

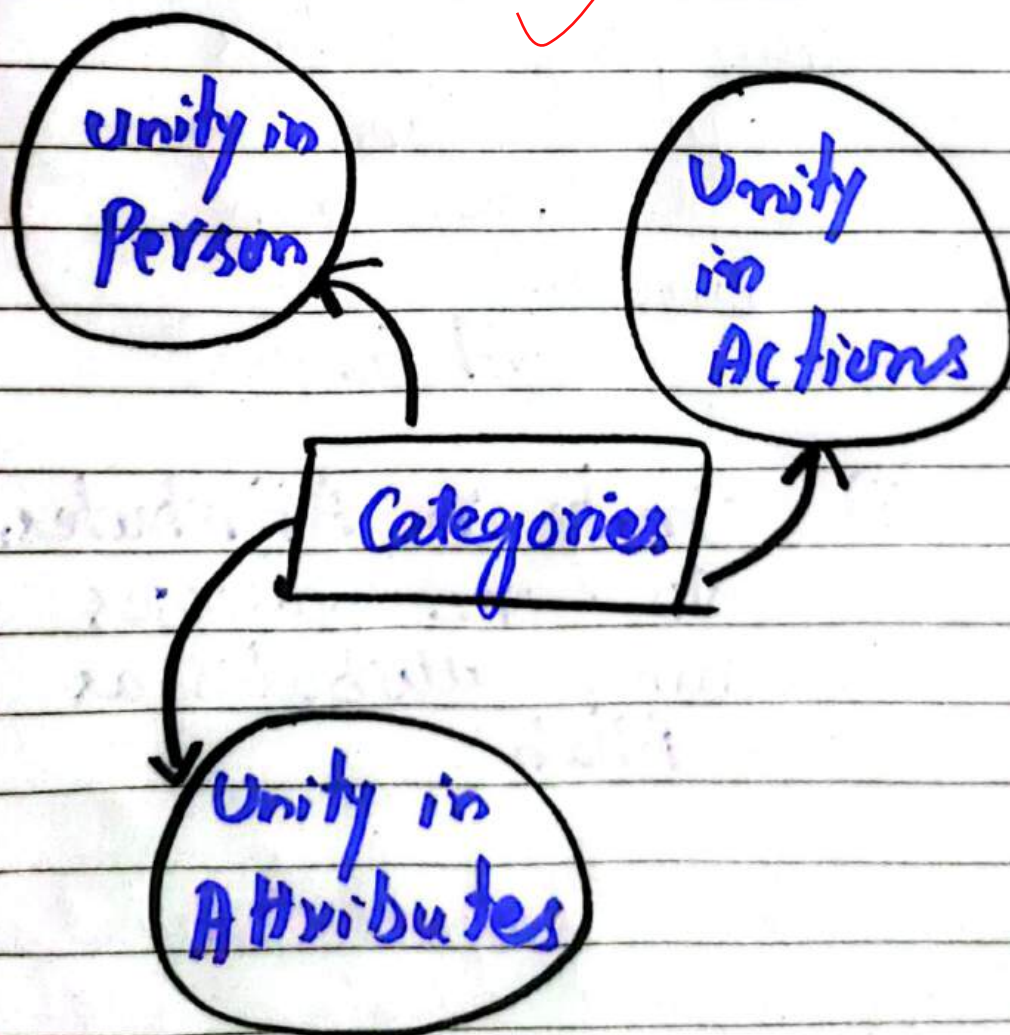
## (2) Elucidating the doctrine of Tawhid in Islam

Tawhid is the fundamental pillar of Islam. It means "Oneness of God". It implies that there is no God but Allah. Abu Hurairah reported that messenger of Allah said,

"Eman (faith) has more than seventy branches,

∴ top of them is the belief that God is one and the lowest among is to remove injurious thing from a road."

## (A) Categories of Tawhid



(i) Unity in Person: No one is like Allah in uniqueness

This belief says that Allah is one and there is no plurality of Gods.

According to sayings of Allah,

"Had there been in them any outlets except Allah, they would have been ruined."

[Al-Burhan]

(ii) Unity in Attributes: No one possesses same attributes as Allah

The unity in attributes explains that Allah is the unique in His attributes.

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He is Rehaman, Rahim, a great forgiver and trust worthy. No one in this world possesses the same attributes as Allah possesses.

(iii) **Unity in Actions:**  
No one can do actions as Allah does

Unity in actions means that Allah has created the entire world. He has created mountains, rivers, sun, earth, man, animals, plants. The things which Allah has done and will do in the future cannot be done by any other person in this world. Thus, Tauhid implies Allah is one in His actions.

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## (B) Importance of Tawhid in Quran

According to sayings of Allah,

"Say, He, Allah is one. Allah is He on whom all depend. He begets not nor He begotten and none is like Him."

[Al-Quran]

## (C) Importance of Tawhid in Hadith

According to sayings of Prophet (PBUH),

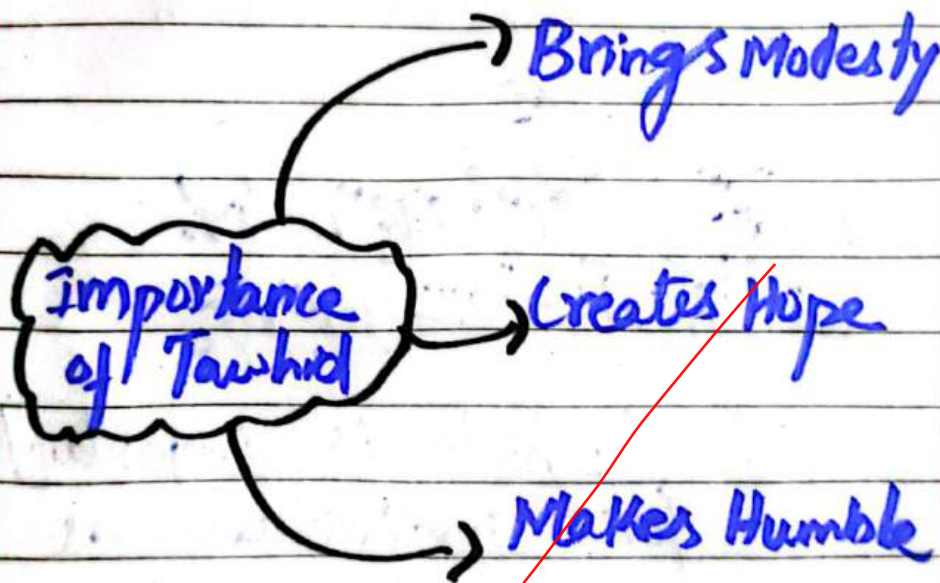
"Whoever says that there is no God but Allah, Allah will forbid hellfire on

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him. 5  
[AlHadith]

### (3) Importance of Tawhid in Individual life



(A) Tawhid has great significance in individual's life as it brings modesty and self-respect in him!

The doctrine of Tawhid makes man

modest. This creates self-respect in individual. As person knows Allah alone is the possessor of all the things in this world. So, he asks everything from Allah. As Tqbal saib,

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کے لئے سیرۃ کے آدھے لوگات

(B) Tawhid is important for individuals as it creates hope in man and brings self-satisfaction

A believer <sup>knows</sup> that Allah has a strong hold on this world and on every man. Therefore, he never loses his hope on Allah. Because, he knows



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only Allah can give his things that he wants and He knows what is best for him. This also creates a sense of self-satisfaction in man. According to sayings of Allah,

"And Allah is the best planner."  
(Al-Quran)

(C) Tawhid holds significance in individual's life as it makes a man humble

The doctrine of Tawhid makes a Muslim humble. The boisterous pride of power and wealth has no room in his heart. He knows that everything has been given to him by

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Allah and He <sup>can</sup> take that things back as well. This belief makes him modest. According to sayings of Allah,

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"And do ~~not~~ not check for [contempt] toward people and do not walk through the people exultantly and Allah does not like you be boistful and arrogant."  
[Al-Quran]

(B)

#### (4) Importance of Tawhid in Collective life

(A) Brings human equality in society  
Tawhid holds great

unite  
emotions  
Muslim  
mutual

significance in collective life.  
It makes all man equal  
and distort the prejudices  
of race, class, and ethnicity.  
According to sayings of  
Prophet (PBUH),

"An Arab has  
no superiority  
over non-Arab."

- [Hadith from  
last sermon  
of Prophet (PBUH)]

(B) Unite Muslims  
under one pillar  
and brings emotional  
support

The doctrine of Tawhid  
unite Muslims and provides  
emotional supports. Islam teaches  
Muslims unity and  
mutual cooperation. According

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to sayings of Allah,

"Certainly, all Muslims  
are brothers."  
[Al-Quran]

(C) Brings social  
justice and equity  
through sense of  
acc. accountability  
in Muslims

The doctrine of Tawhid  
creates accountability among  
Muslims and brings  
social justice and equity.  
According to sayings of Allah,

"O you who believe,  
be steadfast witnesses  
of Allah and let  
not hatred of  
any people seduce  
you that you deal

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not justly."  
(Al-Quran)

### (B) Conclusion:

To conclude all, Tawhid is the most important pillar of Islam. It not only holds significance in individual life but also in collective life. It brings accountability, humbleness, self-respect, hope and modesty. Moreover, Islam has a very clear path for Muslims, it is the responsibility of Muslims to incorporate the teachings of Islam in their life and make their life successful.