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## Question 2

### Introduction :-

The concept of Hereafter life (Akhirat) is a central belief of Islam. The Quran and Sunnah highlighted the importance of Hereafter life. Hereafter life played pivotal role in the human life and society. This concept define the day of judgement and Paradise.

### The Akhirah in Islam: Everlasting life Beyond This World :-

The Akhirah is the life of Hereafter or next life. It is a core principle of Islam. It's the belief in an everlasting life beyond our past. This concept is shaping life in this world.

Life Hereafter  
(Akhirah)

Temporary world vs  
Everlasting world

The Day of  
Judgment

Paradise and  
Hell

Importance of  
Akhirah

## 1) Temporary World vs Everlasting World :-

This world is temporary. This world is a test of cultivate good faith and good deeds. The true and eternal world is the Akhirah. It is the permanent life.

The Quran remind us  
"Know that the life of this world is merely an amusement and diversion, an adornment and boasting to one another, and competition in wealth and children. It is like rain which grows plants, then withers

them so you see them yellow, then they crumble away. But in the Hereafter is a great reward for those who fear Allah and a garden of Paradise) beneath which rivers flow (Quran 57:20).

## 2) The Day of Judgement

The Akhirah will start with Day of Judge (Yawm-al-Qiyamah) when the current world ends and Allah Almighty judges the all humanity on the basis of good deed and bad deeds. This day is called as "Day of Resurrection"

The Quran describe this day as "Day when every soul will come, driven by an angel urging it on"  
Quran 50: 21

## 3) Paradise and Hellfire

The day of judgement decides Paradise or Hellfire on the basis of deeds to a persons. Paradise is described as place of eternal bliss with lush garden, flowing river and unimaginable pleasures. It's a

reward for righteous living and obedience to Allah. On the other hand, Hellfire is a place of intense suffering and punishment for those who disbelieved or neglected their faith.

"But those who strive for the pleasure of Allah and are good and do good deeds - those shall be admitted to the Gardens, beneath which rivers flow, to abide therein forever. And that is the great reward"  
Quran 3:15

#### 4) Importance of the Akhrah :-

Belief in the Akhrah shapes Muslim ethics and priorities. It encourages patience in difficulty, promote good deeds and discourage chasing worldly pleasures at the expense of spirituality. It remind us that this life is not end that our actions have consequences and that true success lies in pleasing Allah and securing a place in Paradise.

# Impacts of Hereafter life on Individual life

Impacts on Individual life	Moral Compass
	Sense of Purpose
	Hope and Consolation

## 1) Moral Compass

The Akhirah act as a guide principle in human life. It provide ethical framework and influencing decision-making. The rewards of Paradise and the punishments of Hellfire incentivize moral behavior, promoting acts of kindness, generosity and self-discipline. This accountability beyond earthly consequences fosters a sense of personal responsibility.

## 2) Sense of Purpose :-

Belief

in the hereafter grants meaning and purpose to life's trial and tribulation. Knowing that earthly hardships are temporary tests in the grand scheme of eternity can imbue one with resilience and patience.

### 3) Hope and Consolation

In the face of personal tragedy or societal injustice, the Akhira offers solace and hope. The unwavering belief that true justice will be served on the Day of Judgement provides comfort and strength in the face of seemingly insurmountable challenges.

### Hereafter life impacts on Society

Promoting Social Cohesion

Justice and Morality

Focus of Greater Good

# 1) Promoting Social Cohesion

The Akhirah fosters a sense of brotherhood and community among Muslims. The shared belief in an ultimate destination beyond this world transcends societal divisions and ethnic boundaries, drawing believers together under the banner of shared faith.

# 2) Justice and Morality

The belief in divine justice on the Day of Judgement acts as a potent deterrent against social injustice and oppression. Knowing that every act, good or bad, will be accounted for encourages leaders to govern fairly and individuals to treat each other with respect and compassion.

# 3) Focus on Greater Good :-

The concept of Akhirah encourages individuals to prioritize the welfare of the

community and future generations over their short-term desires. The understanding that one's actions in this life have eternal consequences motivates individuals to contribute to positive societal change and invest in initiatives that benefit not just themselves.

## Conclusion

The doctrine of the Hereafter holds a profound and multifaceted influence on the lives of Muslim, both individually and collectively. It shapes their moral compass, offers solace and purpose and inspires them to contribute to a just and equitable society.



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Within Islamic teaching, character building played important. It has great impact on transforming society. Character building has important place in the Islam.

### Building Character: A Pillar of Islamic Education and Societal Transformation

Within the tapestry of Islamic teachings, character building occupies a central space, its threads woven into the very fabric of education. It's not merely about acquiring knowledge; it about nurturing a moral compass, cultivating ethical values and shaping individuals who embody the essence of Islam in their thoughts, words and actions.

# Foundation of Character Building: The Quran & Hadith

The Quran is the sacred text of Islam that serves as a bedrock for character development. It exhorts Muslims to strive for "Ihsan", a state of perfection in worship and conduct, where one acts as if constantly in the presence of God.

"Surely God loves who act justly"  
Quran 5:85

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ (SAW) teachings is embodied in the Hadith. He emphasized kindness, compassion, honesty and integrity.

"The best of people are those who are most beneficial to others"  
Hadith

## Pillars of Development: Islamic Educational Principles :-

Islamic education known as Tarbiyah. It encompasses the holistic development

i) development of an individual  
Iqwa (God-consciousness) foundation  
of Character building :-

The foundation of character building lies in developing a deep awareness of God's presence and seeking His approval. This fosters humility, sincerity and a sense of accountability in one's action.

ii) Adab (Manners) in character building

Islamic education emphasizes the importance of proper etiquette and conduct both towards oneself and others. This includes respect for elders, kindness towards the less fortunate and maintaining modesty in behavior and speech.

iii) Ihtisab (Accountability) in Character Buildings :-

The concept of ihtisab encourages individuals to hold themselves and others accountable for their actions. This fosters a sense of responsibility, discourages wrongdoing and promote social justice.

iv) Ihsan (Excellence) role in character Building :-

# Question 3

## Introduction:-

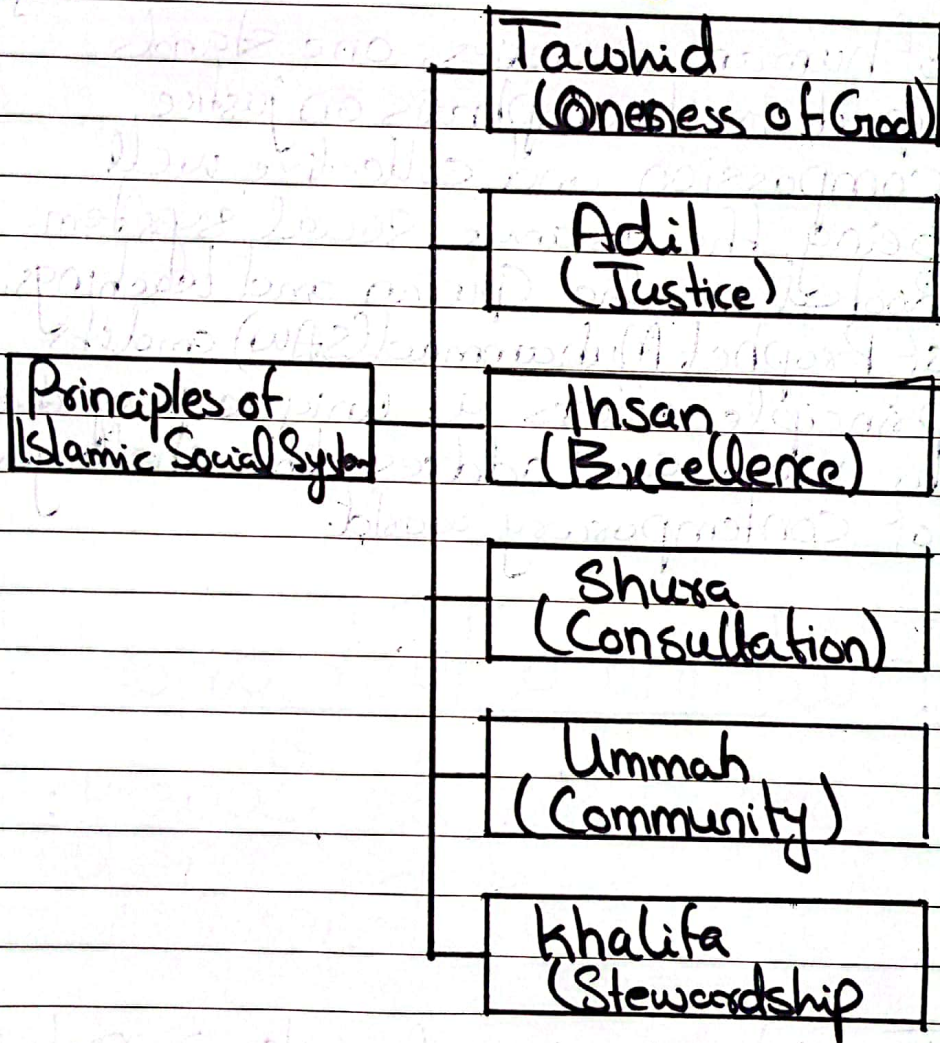
In the history of human societies, one stands apart for its emphasis on justice, compassion and collective well being, the Islamic social system. Rooted in the Quran and teachings of Prophet Muhammad (SAW) and its principle offers a unique perspective to view and address the challenges of contemporary world.

## Building a Just and Compassionate Society: Islam Social Principles

The Islamic social system is rooted in the Quran and teachings of Prophet Muhammad (SAW). It offers a just, equitable and compassionate society through Islamic social system. Its core principles and features address many of the

1 challenges and problem faced by social order.

# Main Principles of the Islamic Social System:



## 1) Tawhid (Oneness of God) Pillar of Islamic Social System

The Tawhid principle emphasizes

the absolute oneness of God and our accountability to Him. It fosters humility, equality and sense of universal brotherhood among human kind.

## 2) Adil (Justice) Principle

Islam emphasizes establishing justice in all aspects of life. This includes social, economic and political justice that ensuring fair treatment and equal opportunities for all.

## 3) Ihsan (Excellence) Principle

Beyond mere fulfillment of objectives, Islam encourages striving for excellence in all endeavours. This motivates individuals to continuously improve themselves and contribute positively to society.

## 4) Shura (Consultation)

The principle of shura encourages collective decision-making and consultation with others. This promotes transparency, accountability and

and inclusivity in governance and social affairs.

## 5) Ummah (Community)

Islam emphasizes the importance of building a strong and supportive community. The individuals care for one another and work together for the common good.

## 6) Khilfa (Stewardship)

Humans are entrusted with the responsibility of caring for the Earth and its resources. This includes protecting the environment and ensuring the well-being of all creatures.

## Features of the Islamic Social System :-

### 1) Family as the Foundation

The family is considered the bedrock of society that responsible for

nurturing and educating its members. Islamic teachings emphasize the importance of strong family bonds, respect for elders and raising children with good moral values.

## 2) Economic Justice:-

Islam advocates for a just economic system that prioritizes the needs of the underprivileged and discourages excessive wealth accumulation. Zakat and other forms of social welfare ensure that basic needs are met and poverty is alleviated.

## 3) Social Equality:-

Islam rejects all forms of discrimination based on race, ethnicity, gender or social status. It emphasizes the inherent dignity of every human being and promotes equal opportunities for all.

## 4) Education and Knowledge

Islam encourages the pursuit of knowledge, considering it a sacred duty. This promotes intellectual



development, critical thinking and the ability to contribute positively to society.

## 5) Political Participation

Islam encourages responsible political participation and engagement in civic affairs. It emphasizes the importance of choosing righteous leaders and upholding the rule of law.

## Addressing Contemporary Challenges :-

Income Inequality	Social Conflict and Injustices
Environmental Degradation	Family Breakdown

## 1) Income Inequality :-

Zakat and other Islamic economic principles can help bridge the gap between the rich and poor that promoting a more equitable distribution of wealth.

## 2) Social Conflict & Injustices

The emphasis on justice, equality and consultation can help address issues of discrimination, prejudice and social unrest which fostering a more inclusive and peaceful society.

## 3) Environmental Degradation

The Islamic concept of khalifa remind us of our responsibility towards the environment, encouraging sustainable development practices and resources conservation.

## 4) Family Breakdown :-

Strength ening family structure through Islamic teachings can help combat issues like divorce, child neglect etc.

## Conclusion :-

The Islamic social system offers a framework for building a just and equitable society.

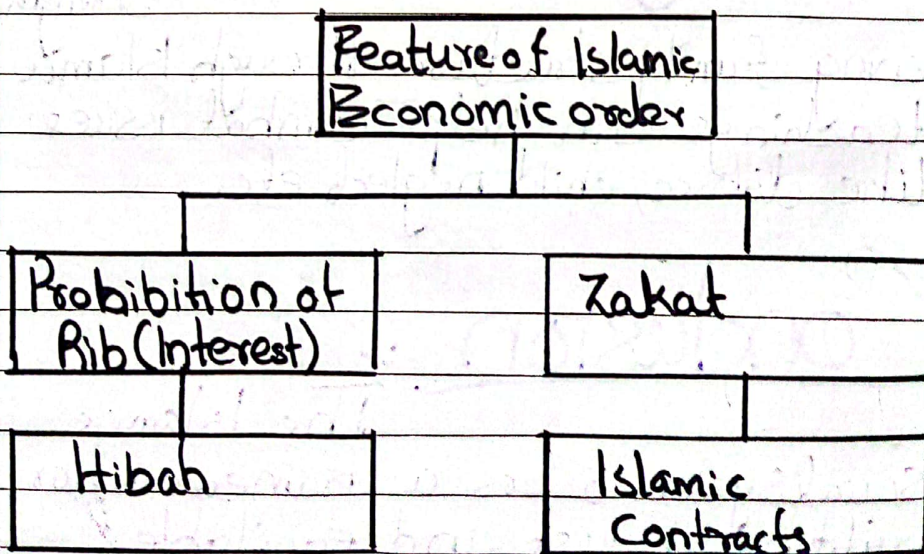
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## Islamic Economic System

### Introduction :-

The Islamic economic order also known as Islamic economics that seeks to establish an economic system grounded in the principles of Islamic law and ethics. It aims to achieve social justice, economic stability and equitable distribution of wealth.

### Features of Islamic Order :-



## 1) Prohibition of Riba (Interest)

Lending with interest is considered exploitative and unjust and alternative financing mechanism like profit-sharing are encouraged.

## 2) Zakat (Obligatory Charity)

This annual wealth tax aims to redistribute wealth and alleviate poverty to promoting social solidarity and responsibility.

## 3) Hibah (Voluntary Charity)

Beyond Zakat, voluntary giving is highly encouraged to fostering a culture of compassion and generosity.

## 4) Islam Contracts

Specific contracts like Mudarabah (profit-sharing partnership) and Musharakah (joint venture) ensure fairness and transparency in business transactions.

# Social Justice in Islam

## Introduction :-

Social justice is a core principle in Islam that is woven into the fabric of its teachings and practices. It encompasses a vast range of concepts, promoting fairness, equality and compassion within society.

## Equality and Dignity for All

Islam emphasizes the inherent dignity and worth of every human being, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity or social status. This is rooted in the Quran's declaration that all humanity is descended from a single pair of parents, Adam and Eve. (Quran 49:13).

This principle translates into advocating for equal rights and opportunities for all members of society, regardless of their background.

## Justice in Economic System

Islam emphasizes fair economic practices

and condemns exploitation. Concept like Zakat, a mandatory charitable contribution for the wealthy and Riba (excessive interest) prohibition with aim to create a more equitable distribution of wealth and prevent predatory financial practices. The Quran also encourages responsible spending, avoiding waste and extravagance and promoting mindful consumption.

## Upholding the Rule of Law :-

Islam promotes a just legal system that applies equally to all. The Quran emphasizes the importance of establishing justice and following due process in legal matters. This include upholding the rights of the accused to ensuring fair trial and prohibiting arbitrary punishments

## Conclusion :-

Social justice is an ongoing journey, not a destination. Muslim around the world continue to grapple with complex social issues and strive to apply Islamic principles to address challenges.