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Islamic Studies

Q No. 2 Explain the doctrine of Akhirat in Islam. Describe its impact on the life of ^{society} and individual.

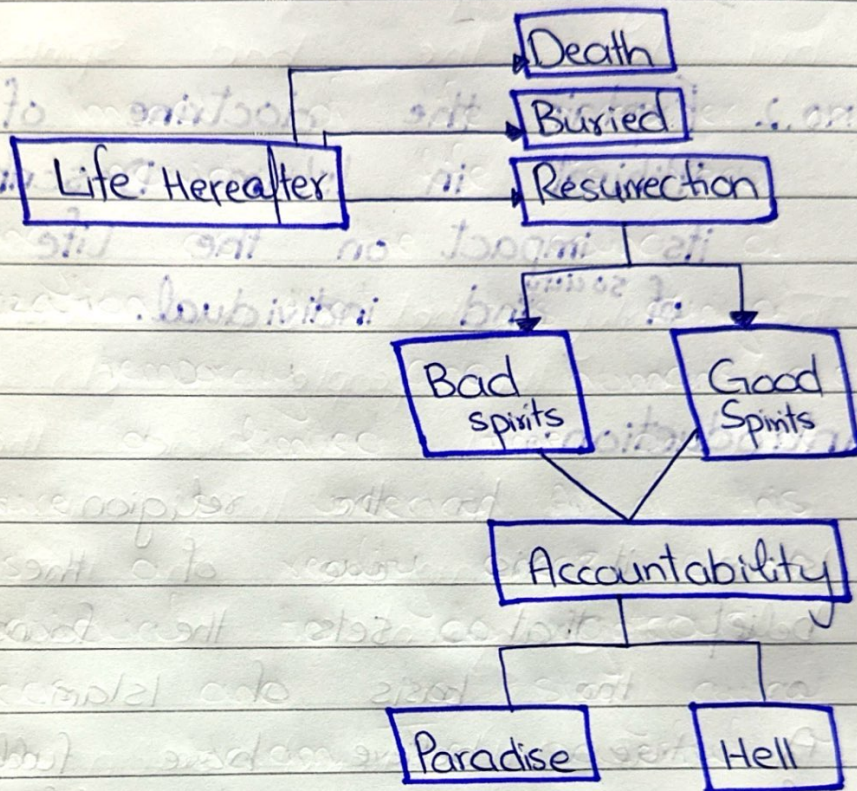
Introduction:-

In the religion of Islam, it is one of the belief that sets the foundation or the basis of Islam.

A true believe have full faith, that there is life after death; an eternal life.

In this world, the duniya, humans are sent with a purpose and each of them have the roles assigned, for which they will be questioned by their Lord; Allah Almighty. The Muslims believe in the resurrection after death and this belief has a very powerful impact on the muslims in both aspects, individual life and collective life.

Doctrine of Akhirat in Islam:-



The life Hereafter in Islam, the people after their death will be raised again with the order of Allah and then the two angels appointed by Allah in the grave will question the person,

- a) who is your 'LORD'?
- b) who is your 'PROPHET'?
- c) what is your 'RELIGION'?

On the basis of questions, the good spirits will be separated from the bad spirits, and the doors will be

opened, the door of paradise for the good spirits; the door of hell for the bad spirits.

Life Hereafter by Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H):

The Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) have always advised the people to do good deeds and to avoid the evil ones as they will be held accountable on the day of Judgement.

In His (P.B.U.H) Farewell sermon, He said:

"O People! This day I have told you that you will be resurrected, and will be held accountable for your deeds in front of your Lord."

On another occasion, Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) said:

"Work for this duniya as you will live here forever; work for the akhirah as you will die tomorrow."

Impact of life Hereafter on the Individual Life:

The impact of life hereafter on the individual life is very strong as the feeling or realization that this 'duniya' is temporary and humans are for a limited time and the future is uncertain. All of this gives a reality check to an individual to do righteous deeds and to stay away from Haram. The powerful ayah from Quran, "Surely, Every soul will taste death." This makes an individual to be fair, truthful, help-others, to follow the commandments of Allah, to make his life a source of benefits to others.

Impact of life Hereafter on the society life:

To a broader level, individuals together makes a society. The impact of life hereafter on an individual is strong but on "society, collectively

it becomes stronger. It makes the society to make peace, social harmony, equality, justice, law and order, benefits for all, equity, love and many more. This helps the society to grow and unite more for the sake of their good and moreover for the sake of Allah.

Conclusion:

The doctrine of Alkhat gives a reality check to everyone who subconsciously gets trapped in the worldly affairs, forgetting about the 'eternal life'; the life after death. This refreshes the souls to be on the right path till they are alive and to do good deeds, to be just, have patience and full faith on the Allah Almighty's decisions.

Qno.3 Describe the concept of character building through education in the light of teaching of Islam. How

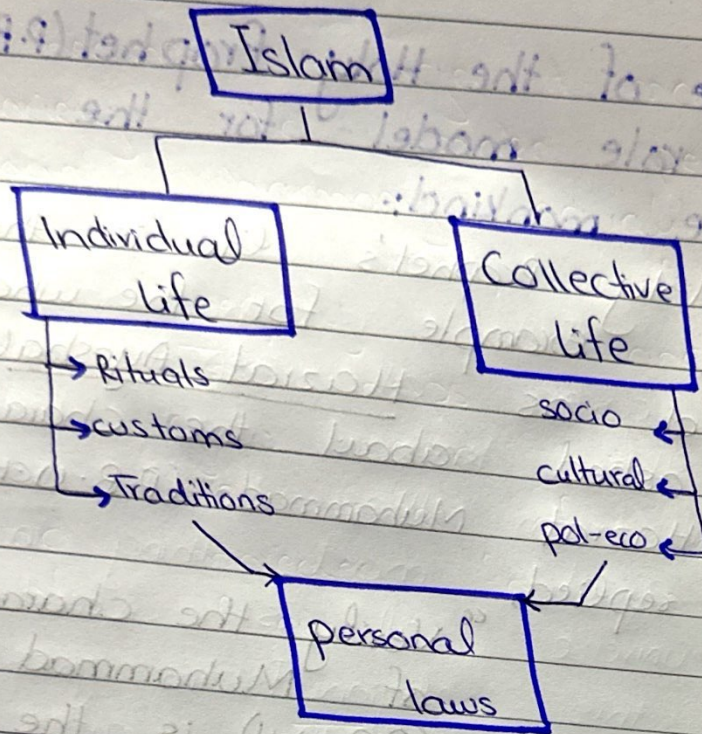
it can transform the society.
Elaborate.

Introduction:

Islam is the religion which covers all aspects of life; the known and the unknown. From the tiniest to the giant most thing in this universe, all is covered within this religion. Islam gives insights to all the ways that should be adopted to be successful in this world or the hereafter. Islam is the 'complete code of life'.

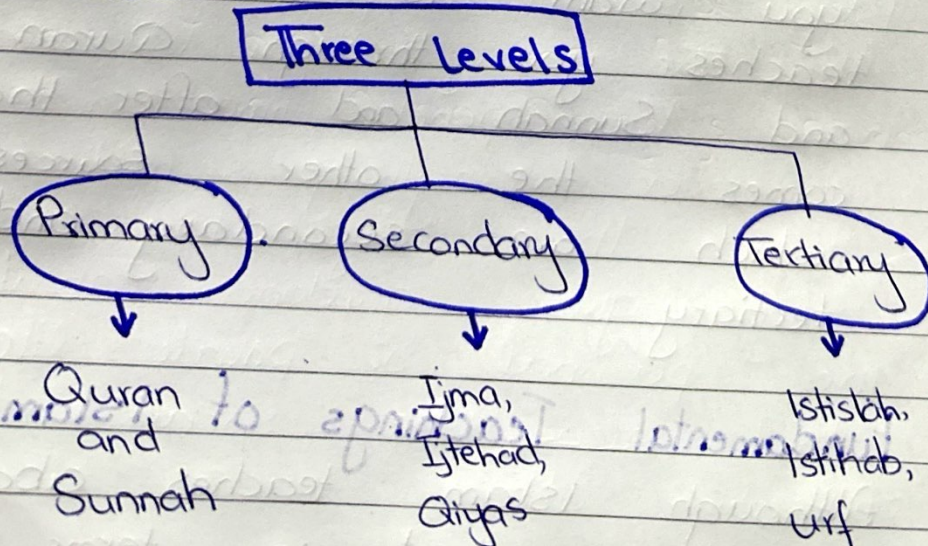
Islam: Complete Code of Life :-

Islam is a complete code of life. The way, how to live, how to spend time or whatsoever everything is mentioned within this religion. Islam not only gives guidance about the personal or private life but also the social and collective life.



Concept of Character Building through education:

The character building through education in the light of teachings of Islam can be understood on three levels.



The Life of the Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) as role model for the whole mankind:

The Holy Prophet's life is the perfect example for the whole mankind as Hazrat Ayesha (R.A) was asked about the character of Hazrat Muhammad (P.B.U.H). She replied,

"Verily, the character of Muhammad (P.B.U.H) is the Quran."

Education through Primary sources (Quran and Sunnah) :

All aspects of life whether it is about the personal, private, social, economic or political, any thing you want to know. Islam teaches you through Quran and Sunnah and after that comes the other sources which are secondary and tertiary.

Fundamental Teachings of Islam:

Although Islam teaches about everything but in terms of

character building. There are some fundamental teachings which makes the core and sets a strong foundation of a muslim. Some of them are as follows:

Self-Dignity: Islam gives a self-identity to a person so that he know about his self and his purpose to be a better human.

Internal and External Satisfaction: The peace of mind and heart results in a sober personality which is only possible when you leave everything in the hands of Allah with the belief that He will fix everything.

Sense of right and wrong: Islam differentiates between the right and wrong. It is very clear to all and it helps the individual to leave darkness and come to light.

Brotherhood:

Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H.) said:

"Every Muslim is a brother to every Muslim."

Impact of teachings of Islam on the society:

The society can be transformed in so many possible ways as when there is religious freedom, fundamental rights given to everyone, equality and equity, quick justice system, unity, love and care, and brotherhood. The society will not only transform but also grow and surely the growth will be tremendous.

Conclusion:-

The character building through the teachings of Islam helps the society to maintain unity, social harmony, political and social stability, peace, and equality among all.

All this is possible by following the word of Allah.

Q No. 4

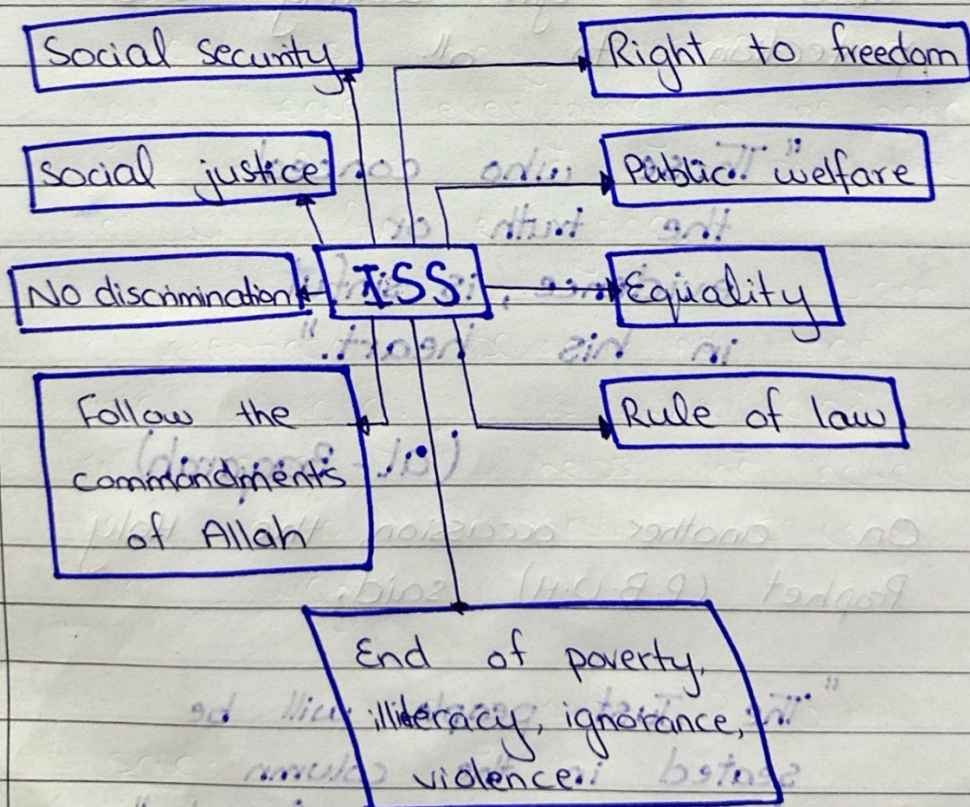
Write down the main principles and features of Islamic social system. How can we address the challenges and problems being faced by contemporary situation

of Muslim World: *religious*

Introduction:

The Islamic social system mainly focuses on the welfare and well-being of people. It is for the better and standard living of all the people by fulfilling their basic needs and requirements.

Principles and Features of Islamic Social System



Religious Freedom: Religious freedom is about the freedom and liberty given by Islam to all the Muslims. It is prohibited in Islam to force anyone to do anything. Allah Himself has given this freedom to all people.

Social Justice and Social Security:

It is clearly mentioned in the Holy Book and also by the Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) to be 'Just' and to give judgement without any bias and also to give security and protection to all.

"Those who conceal the truth or evidence, is sinful in his heart."

(Al-Baqarah)

On another occasion, the Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) said,

"The Just people will be seated in the column of light in front of Allah."

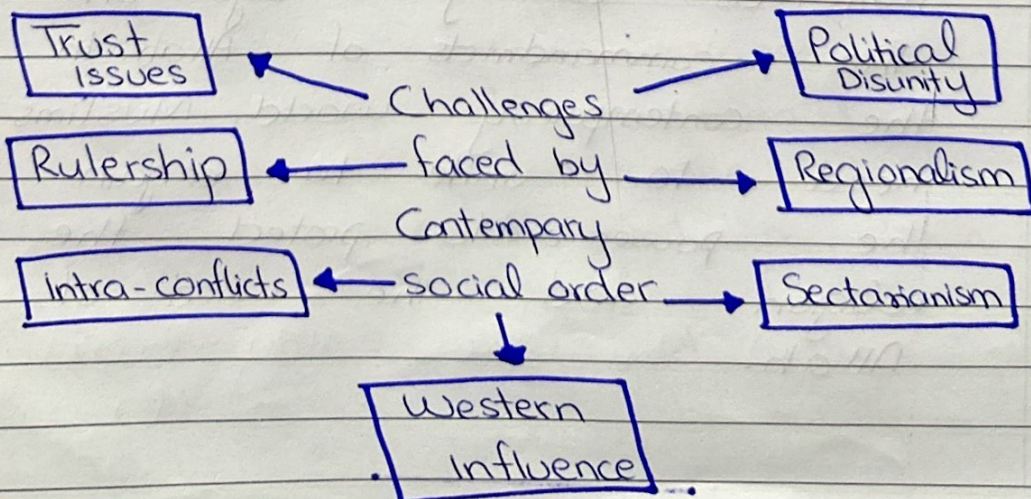
2. Equal treatment for everyone:

In the Islamic social system it is important to treat everyone equal as in the sight of Allah, every human being is equal and deserves equal treatment. Our Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) even said, the 'rule of law' is same for everyone.

For example::

In Islam, the punishment for 'theft' is the amputation of 'hands.' So, the Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) said, if my beloved Fatima (R.A) do the theft, she will be given the same punishment. This proves the Islamic social as well as justice system without any discrimination.

Contemporary Challenges in the social order:-



Way forward to address the challenges and problems:

The foremost need of the muslim world in terms of restoring the 'Islamic social system' as it was presented is to **unite the Muslim Ummah**, the unity of the Muslim Ummah is the most important need of the time, additionally to **reduce the influence of western world**, the western world has played a huge role in separating the muslims: dividing them into parts through their negative propaganda as they feel threatened by the rapidly growing Islam and its power to overthrow all.

Conclusion :-

The Islamic social system is perfect as it was made hundreds of years ago on the commandments of Allah. In the contemporary world, Muslims need to unite to regain the power and to protect the religion and the word of Allah.

QNO. 7

Describe the rights, role and status of women in Islam.

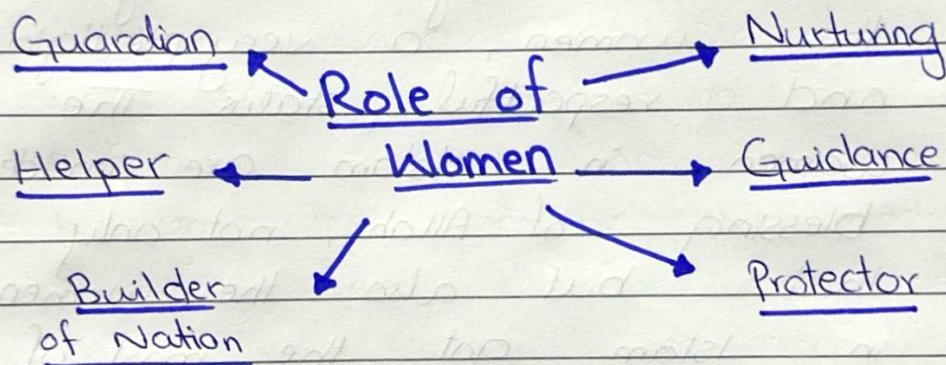
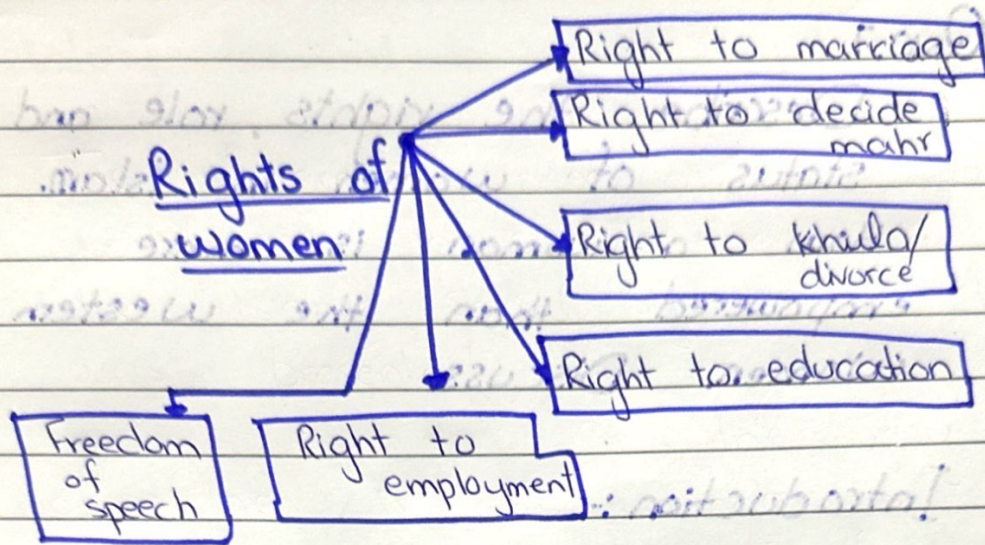
How a woman is more empowered than the western women. Discuss.

Introduction :-

Islam is a religion without any doubt or mistake and this religion has given the women, a very prestigious and respectful status. The women in Islam are considered blessing of Allah, not only that but also the women in Islam got the most of relaxation with the guaranteed rewards.

Rights, Role, and Status of Women in Islam:-

Islam has given the equal rights to women same as given to men without any discrimination. The role of women is important as shown through the life of Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) and the status of women is highly respectful in Islam.



Status of Women:

In Islam, the status given to women is very high. It can be estimated by this,

"The Paradise lies beneath the feet of your Mother."

said by the Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H).

Status of Women in the light of

Hadith:

The Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) said,

The person who had two daughters, supported them until they mature and did not prefer son over daughters, he and I will be together (pointing towards the fingers) like this in Jannah.

This shows that how Islam sees women. In Islam, women are taken care of with politeness, care, and respect. The Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) in his last sermon mentioned the rights of Muslim women very clear and advised the people in such way,

O People! Fear Allah! As you have taken her under the name of Allah, you have rights over her but so does she and if she abides by your rights, she should be fed and clothed by you.

Relaxation for Women in Islam:

Islam gives a lot of relaxation to women as when a woman enters 'motherhood' her status becomes so high and respectful plus the pain she goes through wipes out all of her bad deeds and she becomes dear to Allah. The menstrual period of women and then the relaxation of not praying the missed prayers in that specific time. Moreover, it is not obligatory for women to pray namaz in Mosque, they can pray in home but for men it is obligatory. There are numerous examples where Islam gives edge to Muslim women.

Muslim woman is more Empowered than the Western Women:-

The status given to Muslim women is very prestigious. Allah Himself mentioned the rights of muslim women in the Holy Book that no one can take from them. In Islam, women are given the

liberty to decide for themselves. They have a identity of their own, they are empowered in many ways whereas in the western world women are somehow still fighting for the respect, protection, and rights while muslim women is in the protection of Allah. The muslim women is all over the world are achieving much more.

Conclusion :-

Islam gives all the women, equal rights, equity, freedom, care and protection. Women in Islam are at peace because their religion fulfills their all demands and their high status in this world and hereafter will lead them to the desired destination which is to be among the dear ones of Allah.
