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Moral values of Islam are a significant feature of Islamic civilization.

Ans:-

(1) INTRODUCTION :-

Morality is the concept which refers the right or wrong human conduct regardless of age, sex, race, color or religion. Hence, civilization can be defined as the advancement of culture. Although moral values of Islam are revelation based and these are significant feature of Islamic civilization. In the Holy Quran, Surah Bani Israel, Almighty Allah has given twelve commandments regarding the morality.

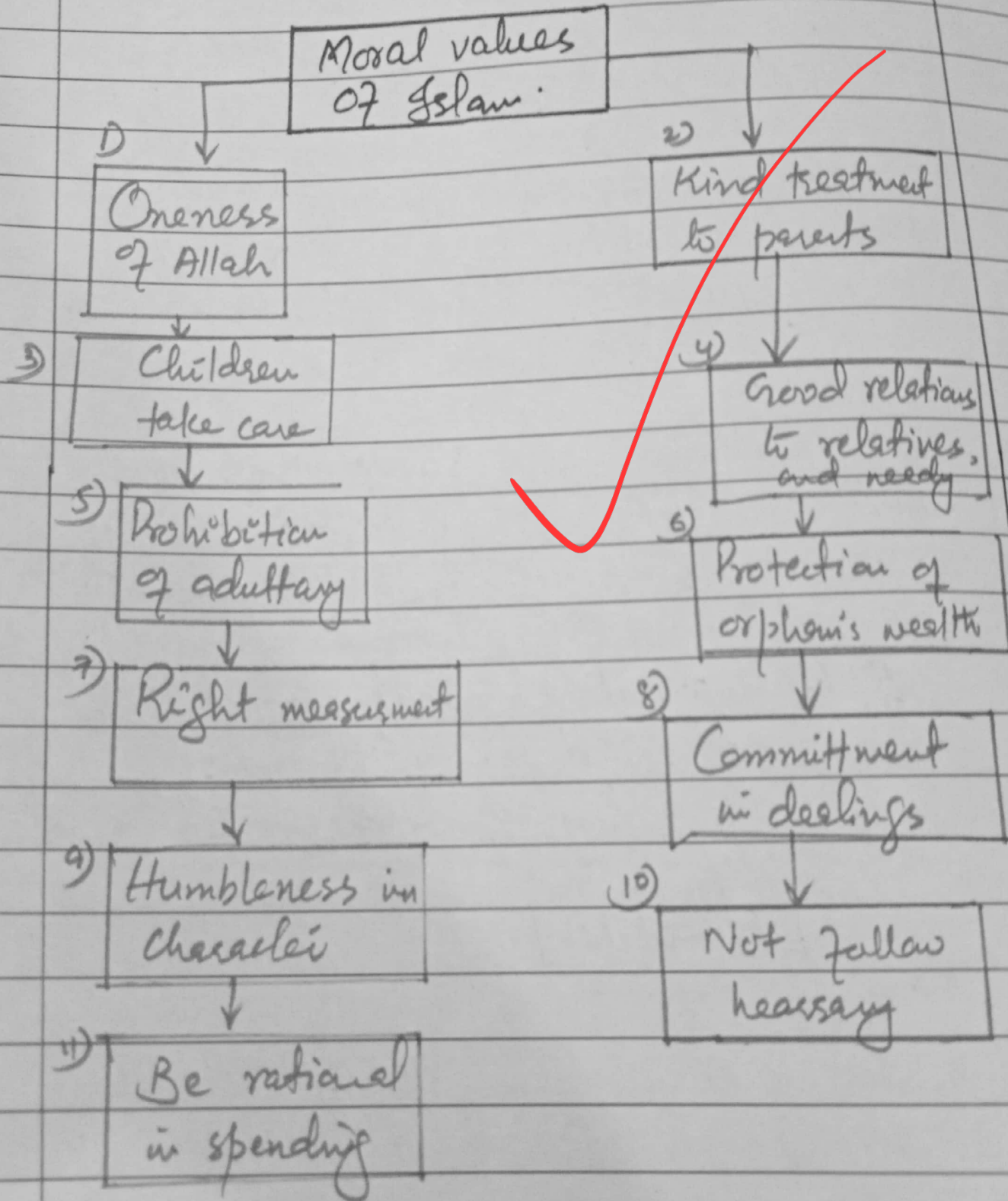
"A Muslim whose moral conduct is good, will be with me on the day of judgement."

[Hadith]

The above mentioned Hadith shows the significance of moral values in Islam.

(2) MORAL VALUES OF ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION :-

According to the Holy Quran (Surah Bani Israel), moral values.



(1) Tawhid is the Fundamental characteristic of Islamic Civilization.

Tawhid is the major pillar of Islam which gives the concept of the Oneness of Allah.
 "There is only One God". "لا اله الا الله"
 The first part of Kalma.

(2) Kind treatment to parents is

After the worship of Allah, Allah Almighty has ordered to obey parents and treat them with kind and benevolence.
 "Worship only Allah and treat your parents kindly." [Al-Quraan].

(3) Give due to your relatives, poor, needy, and wayfarer is

In the concept of Zakat, Islam has given the message to help out your relatives, poor, needy and wayfarer.

(4) Do not kill your children out of fear of poverty is

Almighty Allah has strictly prohibited the murder of children due to poverty.
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due to poverty. We are sustainers of their and yourself. [Al-Quran]

(5) Come not near to adultery:0

In the Holy Quran Almighty Allah has forbidden adultery because it brings many evils in the society.

(6) Come not near to the wealth of orphans:0

"The one eat wealth of orphans greedily and wrongfully, he (indeed) fills fire in his belly?" [Al-Quran]

(7) Measure with right balance:0

To the shopkeepers and sellers, it is order of Almighty Allah to sell your products with right measure. It is sinful to cheat in measurement.

(8) Be committed in worldly dealings:0

Inspite of your worldly dealings are with non-believers, it is mandatory for Muslims to be committed in the dealings and the character of

Madinah is the best example of that.

(9) Do not follow hearsay :

Almighty Allah says in the Quran "Do not follow the sayings of one who is not trustworthy". This signifies the worth of words as well as it causes many damages.

(10) Do not walk on the earth boastfully :

As Allah Almighty has made His people viceroy (خليفة) on the earth and He also has taught His people to keep supplication in their character as well.

(11) Slay not a life which is forbidden by Almighty Allah :

Even at the times of war, Almighty Allah has forbidden to limit cross the limits such as not kill the children, women, and old age people and those who are not participants of war.

(12) Be rational in spending :-

Allah Almighty says in the Quran that a squanderer is the brother of devil. This means rationality in the spending is morality and it has many social and economic benefits.

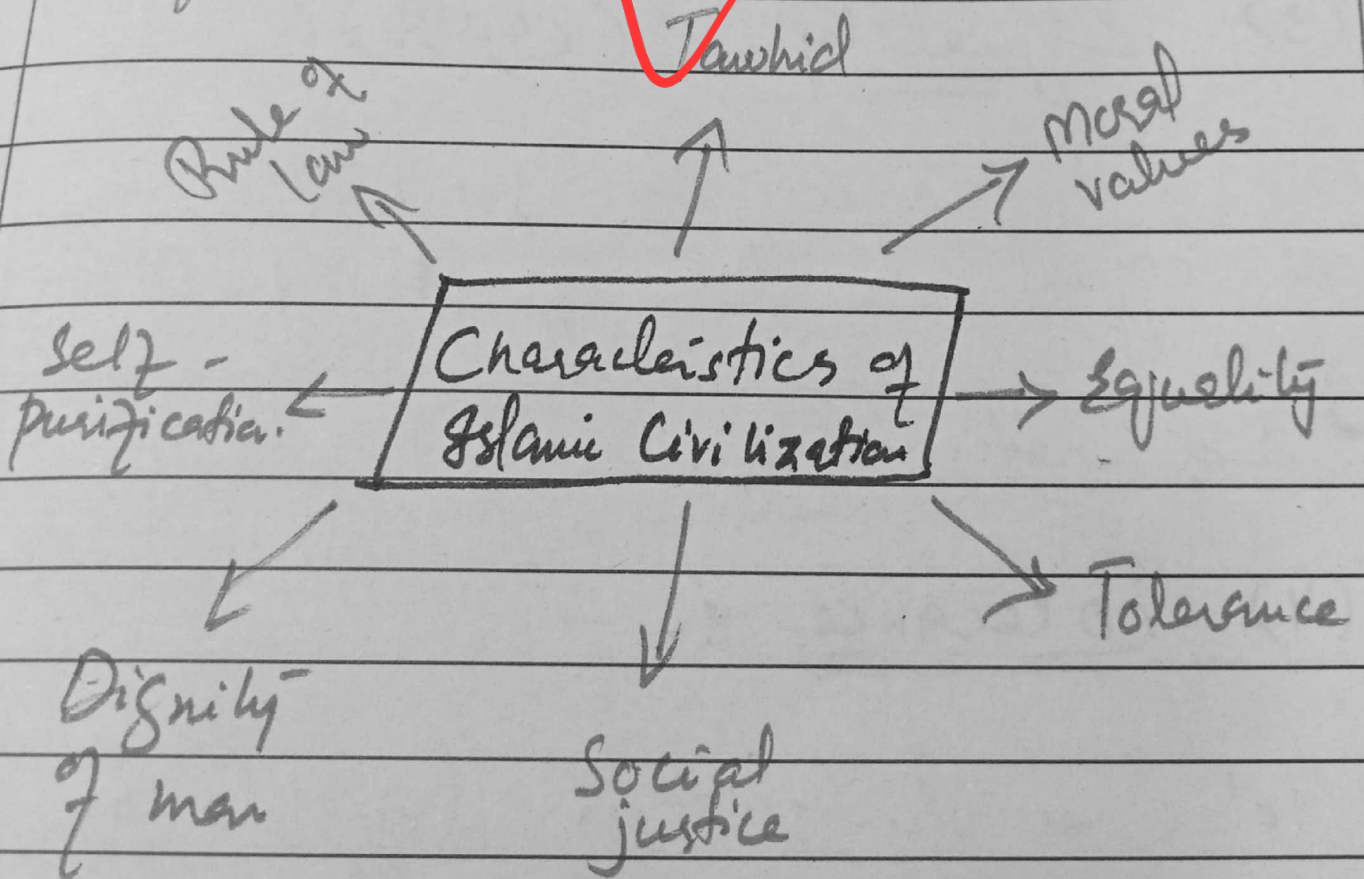
Conclusion :-

Morality is one of core feature of the Islamic civilization and it is defined in the Quran as Ma'roof (virtue) and Munifac (evil) are part of human nature but to beat the evil is called morality. In Suresh Bani Israel twelve commandments of morality has been given and these are mentioned above.

Q.2] Islamic Civilization has a Unique Identity. Elaborate its Characteristics.

Ans: (1) Introduction:-

Islamic civilization is one of the oldest civilization which particularly began after the announcement of Holy Prophet Muhammad (Pbuh). The major characteristics of Islamic civilization are Tawhid, self-purification, equality, rule of law, dignity of man, social justice, moral values and tolerance. So, in this way Islamic civilization spread in the world due to its uniqueness.



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(1) TAWHID (Oneness of Allah Almighty) :

"لا اله الا الله"

The first major characteristic of the Islamic civilization that there is only One Creator of the universe.

(2) Self-purification (Tazkiya-e-nafs) :

Self-purification means to clean the soul and physical deeds of man. It leads towards the betterment of society.

(3) Equality (برابری) :

In Islamic ideology, everyone is equal in the front of Allah regardless race, color, sex, age and nationality.

(4) Tolerance :

Tolerance also is taught by

Islam as it brings prosperity in society.

(5) Moral Values:

Morality is crucial in the Islamic civilization.

(6) Social justice:

Social justice is the first priority of Islamic civilization.

(7) Rule of law:

Every one is equal in the front of Islam.

(8) Dignity of man:

Man is the viceroy of God, so his dignity is crucial in Islamic civilization.

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Conclusion 30

Islamic civilization is one of the oldest civilizations and its major features are Tauhid, self-purification, dignity of man, tolerance, equality, rule of law and social justice.