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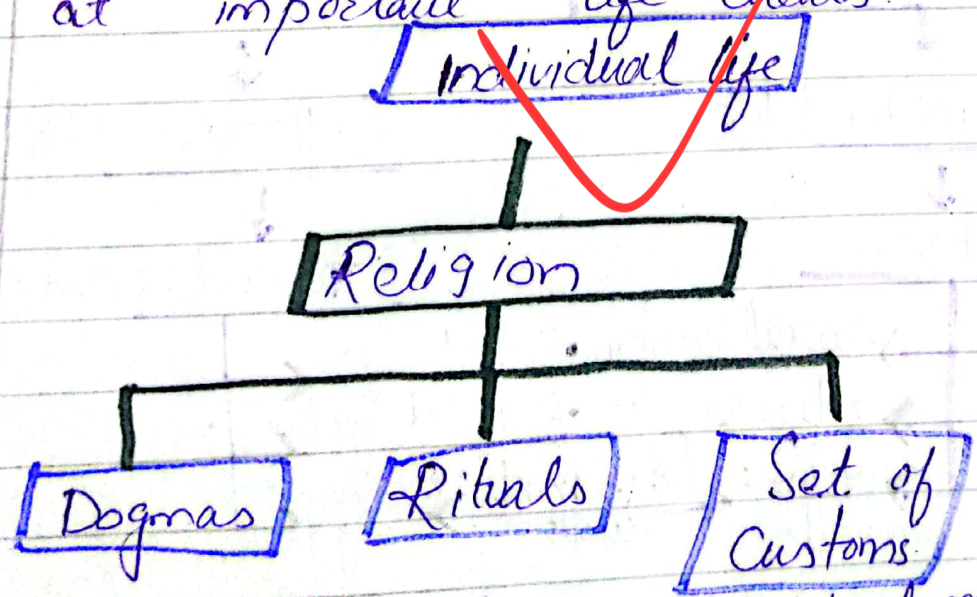
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INTRODUCTION:

Islam is not only a religion but deen too. Religion deals with individual life while deen relates to every aspect of human life. it is all embracing term, touching individual as well as socio-religio, politico and economic system.

Religion

The word religion is commonly used in narrow sense. Its scope is limited a set of dogmas, some rituals of worship and few social customs at important life events.



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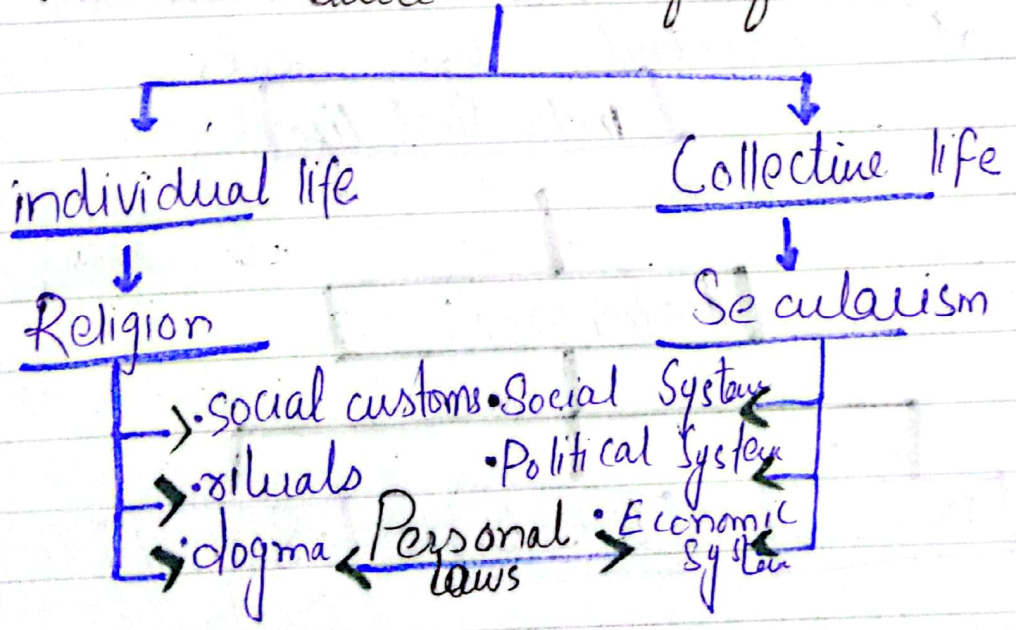
Religion:

Deen:

Contrary to religion deen covers all aspects of human life. It covers both spiritual / sacred as well as mundane / secular affairs of this world. Deen deals with individual relation with Allah as well as his other fellow beings. Holy Prophet (pbuh) recited the following verses in his last sermon "This day I have perfected your religion (deen) for you, completed my favor upon you and have chosen for you Islam as your Deen".

DEEN

(Al-Maidah) entire code of life



RELIGION

DEEN

1. Religion concerns with private relationship of a human being with God.
2. Every follower of a religion is satisfied that he has established a communion with the Almighty and the objective of each individual is his own salvation.
3. Religion does not afford us any objective criterion by which we would determine whether or not our actions are producing the desired results.

Deen is an objective reality and a system of collective life.

The aim of deen is the welfare and progress of all mankind.

In a Social order governed by deen, the development of a collective and harmonious life correctly indicates whether or not the people are pursuing the right path.

Importance of Deen.

1. Deen provides guidance to mankind.

Qur'an says: "Surely this Qur'an guides to that which is most upright and gives good news to the believers who do good that they shall have a great reward" (Al-Isra).

According to this Surah, a Muslim following commandments of Allah according to Qur'an is guided and will receive a reward for it.

2. Deen is a source of wisdom and knowledge.

The book of deen contains unsurpassable wisdom and knowledge: "Yasin, by the Qur'an, full of wisdom" (36:1-2).

3. Deen sets criterion for right and wrong.
- Allah says in Surah Baqarah "The

month of Ramadān is that in which the Qurān was revealed, a guidance to men and clear proofs of the guidance and the distinction"

4. Deen is spiritual cure for Modern man.

God promises the mercy to those who follow the guidance of the Qurān. Allah says, "And we reveal of the Qurān that which is a healing and ~~mercy~~ mercy to the believers"

(Al - Isra)

5. Teachings of Deen guard against evil.

The Qurān develops fear of God and love for him, "thus it guards against evil." It is a Qurān in Arabic without any crookedness therein, in order that they may guard against evil" (Al-Zumar)

6. Deen provides principles for establishment of Justice
A vital function of Deen is to

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guide in the establishment of
balanced justice system of
justice and equality.

"It is God who has sent
down the book which is truth,
and the balance to judge between
right and wrong"
(Al-Shura)