

Q No 4 Explain in details - the system of Sadaqat and Zakat in Islam. Analyze its social, moral and spiritual effects.

Zakat and Sadaqat system in Islam was introduced - to create the balance society. To give relief to the poor people and to circulate the wealth. Accumulation of the wealth is an evil which can make the person worldly, so to circulate the wealth, Sadaqat and Zakat system is the best way.

Sadaqat System:

In Islam, Sadaqat is given to the poor people who do not have sufficient means of living. In Islam, Charity is given to avoid accidents.

Give charity and cure your sick ones - through the giving of charity for verily charity repels accidents and illnesses."

Ways to give Sadaqat:

Food:

Food is the best Sadaqat to give to the poor.

people To feed - the hungry
is a great noble deed -

Water is the best Charity.

The best charity is to
give water to the thirsty.
It is narrated that one
woman entered the paradise
because she had given the
water to the thirsty Cal-
Hazrat Sulman purchased
the well from the cruel
person and gave/gifted the
well to the oppressed
people.

"God condemns usury, and
He blesses Charity." (Al-Baqarah)

Trees can be planted as charity.

Trees are the best form
of the charity. The day till
a person be sheltered from
the shadows of the tree
till then his soul is
continued.

Education, Book, Free The Slaves.

Islam has numerous things in Sadqat System. To educate the individuals, to gift the Quran, to free the slave from masters, all are the Sadqat.

Zakat System:

The word Zakat has two meanings; to purify, and growth increases. It was ordered in 12 A.H. It is the amount to be taken out by a muslim from his wealth every year, provided that it reaches the prescribed amount. Zakat is one of the five pillars of Islam.

Importance of Zakat System in Islam:

The importance of Zakat system is that Allah has commanded us to pay Zakat along with offering the five daily prayers.

"And perform the prayer, and give alms (Zakat)"
 (Al-Baqarah)

Hazrat Abou Bakr ؓ had against those who not give Zakkat. This shows the importance of Zakkat.

Effect of Zakkat and Sadaqat system.

There are numerous advantages of Zakkat and Sadaqat which affect individual spiritually, morally and also socially.

Social impacts:

Circulation of Wealth:-

All of the evils in the world are hunger creator.

Circulation of wealth from hand to hand will minimize the

Crime rate

Balanced Society:-

Imbalance created between the rich and poor will reduce.

Poverty alleviation:-

Poverty will be eliminated by the effective system of Zakkat and Sadaqat.

Brotherhood:-

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World Society will move towards brotherhood or less hateful attitudes.

Eradication of Social evils:-

All of the social evils like crime, theft, Jealousy, envy can be tackled.

Moral impacts:-

Removes the love of Wealth -
Circulation of Wealth results in the removal of love of wealth.

Spiritual elevation:-

- Person Wealth cleanses -
- ⇒ instills modesty and humbleness
- ⇒ instills Gratefulness
- ⇒ Increase and Barakah in the remaining wealth.

Q No 5 Elaborate the Concept of Ijtihad and its principles in Islam - Explain its importance in modern time.

Ijtihad Concept

Ijtihad is the reasoning or Muslim jurist exercising his own judgement regarding a Shariah ruling. Ijtihad derived from the root word which means to strive for something. The Concept of Ijtihad is to find out the solution of the problems related to the Muslim Ummah. The practice of formulating a Shariah ruling pertaining to an issue, the ruling of which is not found in the two primary sources i.e. Quran and Sunnah -

Ijtihad in Prophetic Era:

The practice of Ijtihad goes back to the prophet time. There were numerous occasions where the Hazrat Muhammad encouraged the Ijtihad.

Prophet encouraged Mu'adh Ibn Jabal

When the prophet of Allah intended to send Mu'adh Ibn Jabal to the Yemen, he asked: How will you judge when the occasion of deciding a case arises?

He replied: I shall judge in accordance with Allah's Book.

He asked: (What will you do) if you don't find any guidance in Allah's Book?

He replied: (I shall act) in accordance with the Sunnah of the messenger of Allah.

He asked: (What will you do) if you don't find any guidance in the Sunnah of the messenger of Allah and Allah's Book?

He replied: I shall do my best to form an opinion and I shall spare no effort.

The messenger of Allah then patted him on the breast and said: Praise be to Allah who has helped the messenger of Allah to find something which pleases the

messenger of Allah!"

Ijtihad on Asr Prayer:-

When the prophet returned from the battle of Al-Uhaz, he said to us, "None should offer the Asr prayer but at Bani Quraiza." The Asr prayer became due for some of them on the way. Some of them decided not to offer the Asr but at Bani Quraiza while others decided to offer the Asr on the B spot and said that the intention of the prophet was not what the former party had understood. And when that was told to the prophet he did not blame anyone of them. (Bukhari)

Principles of Ijtihad in Islam:

There are some principles for Ijtihad in Islam -
 First, find the way from the primary sources
 Quran and Sunnah:-

If one not find the solution from the primary source then one can refer to the secondary sources - Ijtihad. The only logical conclusion in such conditions is to allow Muslim jurists to form their own opinion, provided that they are based upon Quran and Sunnah.

Principles of Ijtihad followed by Caliph

Ijtihad during the Era of AbouBakr

AbouBakr R.A first refer to the Quran and the Sunnah.

If a solution was not found he would refer to Companions if they know of the Sunnah of the prophet on the point.

If found he would give judgement according to the Sunnah.

If not he would consult with the leaders of the Companions and based on their agreements he would give the judgement.

If consensus not achieved, he would use his personal opinion or Ijtihad.

Example:

Waging War against the Tribes who denied for Zakat payment.

Hazrat Umar R.A. Era

Hazrat Umar R.A. followed the same methods as by Abou Bakr R.A.

Umar R.A. would also refer to the purpose and objectives of Shariah -

Promoting Public interests.

Examples:

Suspension of the hadd punishment for theft during famine -

Permission of remarriage if husband not found out for four years -

Restrictions:

Ijtihad cannot be done on the Islamic beliefs or things which are

already prescribed in the Holy Quran and Sunnah.

Only in the matters in which the direct ruling is not found in Quran or Sunnah.

It should be based on the principles provided by Quran and Sunnah.

Only the practicing Muslim with mature sane mind can perform Ijtihad. The knowledge of Hadith, Hadith sciences, Islamic law is important for that person who will perform Ijtihad.

Importance of Ijtihad in modern times:

Ijtihad is important in modern times on very important matters. Government should have to take the religion very seriously.

Ijtihad on Sectarianism:

Government should have to appoint the religious Muslim Ummahs to resolve the sectarianism issue.

To resolve the Shia and Sunni issue, one should have to act.

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Jihad on extremism, islamophobia
is important now a days-