

Subjective Part

SECTION I

Question 04

Explaining Sadaqat and
Zakat and its moral,
social and spiritual impacts

1- Introduction

The system of Sadaqat and Zakat holds a significant importance in Islam. It purifies wealth, build connection with Allah, and removes many difficulties. Moreover, it eradicates crimes and poverty from the society. Hence, it is a valuable system in Islam having great impacts.

2- Understanding Zakat

Zakat is one of the five pillars of Islam. It means that to spend in the way of Allah.

Literal meaning: To spend

Terminological definition: A certain amount that should be given to specific person after a year.

There are eight categories of the people who are entitled to receive Zakat. Moreover, it can not be given to mosques. Allah states that

واقموا الصلوة والتواكروا

" And offer prayer and pay Zakat

This verse highlights the order of Zakat in Quran.

3- Understanding Sadaqat

The Sadaqat can be given to anyone. It is

not obligatory to pay Sadqa.
It is given to get the spiritual satisfaction

3. Social, Moral, and Spiritual Impacts of Zakat and Sadqa

i) Eradicates poverty

Zakat, a system of Islam, aims at eradicating the poverty from society. The distribution of wealth makes the eradication of poverty. DR. Hammedullah has also argued that Zakat assists in eradicating poverty (An Introduction to Islam).

ii) Eradicates crimes such as theft

people perform theft whenever they lack means to survive. through zakat and sadqa, people can get means to survive. In this way, zakat can assist in mitigating crimes.

iii) prevents the ^{Concentration} ~~Concentration~~ of wealths in single hand

The system of Zakat and Sadaqa prevents the Concentration of wealth into single hand. It proves helpful in eradicating the dominance of a single class. Khunshud Ahmed has also endorsed that Zakat prevents concentration of wealths in single hand (Islam its meaning and Message).

iv) prevents the creation of upper and lower class in society

Capitalism → creates upper class
and lower class

Unlike it, the system of Zakat and Sadaqa undermines the creation of upper and lower class. It equally distributes wealths among all people.

v) Purifies wealth

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Zakat purifies the wealth. Allah SWT states that

"Receive contribution from them and purify their wealth"

(abstract from Quran)

Hence, Zakat aim at purifying the wealth of a person.

vi) Creates connection with Allah

Wealth is most liked thing. However, when a man spends his wealth in the way of Allah, he becomes closer to Allah. In this way, a spiritual connection occurs between Allah and man.

vii) Fosters circulation of wealth

The system of Zakat and sadaqa fosters

equal distribution of wealth. As the people get fair share due to the circulation of wealth. It distorts and rejects the system of capitalism.

viii) Removes difficulty

Sadqa holds an importance in mitigating the difficulty of a person. As it is stated:

"Indeed Sadqa can remove a bigger difficulty"

Hence, the system of sadqa and zakat hold greater prominence.

ix) Fosters peace in society

This system fosters peace because people will have good economic resources. They will refrain from indulging in bad practices. The peace will be ensured.

5- Conclusion

The system of Zakat and Sadaqa holds a huge importance in resolving the social and economic problems of a society. It can ensure peace in a society.

Question 05

Explaining the Concept of
Ijtihad and its importance
in modern time

1- Introduction

The concept of Ijtihad hold a greater importance in Islam. It can resolve the present conflicting issues haunting the Islamic world. It can resolve political, social, and economic issues of the Muslim world. Moreover, it can mitigate the differences of Islamic Ummah by providing a foundation of reaching to a common consensus. Hence, Ijtihad can be proved to a cure for the present problems of Islamic world.

2- Understanding Ijtihad

Literal meaning: To strive

Terminological definition: It refers to a consensus on certain matters that are not found in Quran and Sunnah.

a) Who can perform Ijtihad

Shah Waliullah

has approximately stated 48 qualities of a person who can perform ijtihad. 21 are only related to Arabic language. Moreover, present day institutions can also perform Ijtihad:

- Parliament
- Council of Islamic Ideology

b) Ijtihad in the times of companions of Prophet SAW

The companion

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Prophet SAW has also performed Ijtihad at certain occasions

Hazrat Abu Bakr → regarding Zakat collection

Hazrat Umar → 80 lashes for Zina

Hazrat Usman → Compilation of Quran

3- Principle of Ijtihad in Islam

ties

The Ijtihad in Islam means that when the matter does not find any relevance with Quran and Hadith. Then it should be resolved with the consensus and rationality. Allah SWT states that

أفلا تعقلون

"Do they ~~do~~ not possess rationality?"

(abstract from)
Quran

4- Contemporary importance of Ijtihad

i) Resolve Women Issues

A disagreement is found among muslim over the outside appearance of women. In this matter, Ijtihad could play a decisive role in bringing a consensus.

ii) Resolve Social challenges of muslims

The technological advancement has brought many social problem such whether a women should use social media or not. Ijtihad can resolve this issue as well.

iii) Resolving the challenge of technological advancement and fear of losing privacy.

The technological advancement is resulting in snatching the privacy of individuals. In this regard, a consensus could be reached regarding muslims should social media or not.

iv) Resolve political challenges

The political challenge of form of government is haunting muslim world. The debate is that whether there should be system of caliph or democracy. This debate can be resolved by Ijtihad.

v) Issue of Islamic punishment can be resolved

Some factions argue that Islamic punishments should be revived. While it has become impossible in modern

world. Ijtihad can resolve this issue.

vi) A Source of tackling modern challenge

Ijtihad is a fine source of tackling modern challenge. It can easily resolve modern challenge to Islamic world. Khunzaid Ahmad has also argued that it can cope with modern challenges.

vii) Resolve differences of Muslims

The sectarian and other issues are haunting muslim world. In this regard, Ijtihad by the prominent jurists of all sect can ensure unity among muslims. Hence, it can ensure peace in muslim as well by mitigating their differences.

5- Conclusion

Ijtihad is a prominent source of resolving the challenges of Muslim world. It can ensure unity in muslim world and resolve the modern challenges plaguing Pakistan.

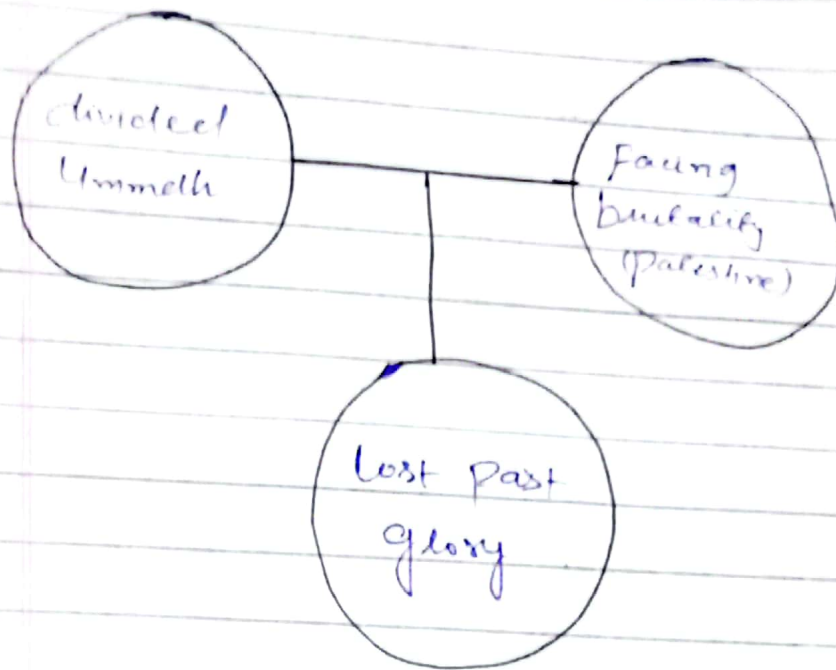
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Principle of State Affairs
and good society can
ensure renaissance of
Muslim Ummah

2- Introduction

The principles and rules of state affairs and good society can ensure the renaissance of Muslim Ummah. The principles such as unity, honesty, accountability and loyalty can ensure the revival of Muslim Ummah. Moreover, peace and removal of differences can also contribute to this. Hence, these principles can revive the status of Muslim Ummah.

2- Current situation of Muslim Ummah



3- Factors of State Affairs and good reviving Muslim Ummah glory

i) Equality will create a sense of Unity

The equality

all muslims will foster unity. The words of last sermon of Holy Prophet SAW should be followed

"An arab has no superiority over non-arab, and a non-arab has no superiority over an arab"

(abstract from the last sermon)

ii) Meritocracy will bring competent leader to lead Ummah

Meritocracy has been a main pillar of Islamic state. Prophet SAW has nominated Hazrat Zaid bin Haritha a leader of an important battle due to his capabilities.

iii) Avoidance of nepotism will ensure meritocracy

Islamic society has hold no place for nepotism.

Hazrat Abubaker R.A has been warned against nepotism over the nomination of Ho Yazid bin Abubakar. Hence, absence of nepotism can ensure meet.

iv) Accountability of rulers can keep a check on them

Islam has emphasized over the accountability of rulers. Hazrat Umer R.A was asked about his extra kusta during delivering a Friday sermon. In this way, this concept can keep a check on rulers

v) Ensuring justice can revive past glory

Islam has tremendously emphasized on holding the justice. Without justice, it is impossible to revive the past glory of Muslim Ummah. The justice can ensure it

vi) Creating a unity - among all muslims

The muslims are pursuing different goals in contemporary periods. Organisation of Islamic Cooperation can be used for creating a unity among muslims. Hence, unity can foster muslim to take collective action

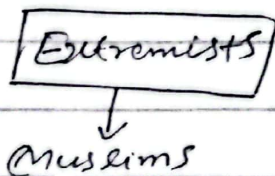
vii) Eradicating Corruption can revive Economic brilliance of Muslim Ummah

The prevalence of Corruption is eroding the economic excellence of muslim Ummah. The revival of economic brilliance can only be possible with the eradication of Corruption

viii) Eradication of personal differences

- Sectarian issues are plaguing the unity of muslim Ummah. The complete eradication of these differences can ensure the lost glory of muslim Ummah.

ix) Countering propganda against muslims



Countering this propganda can ensure the lost glory of muslim Ummah. The answering all suspicions of muslim-haters can revive the glory of muslim Ummah.

x) Ensuring Islamic economic system

Islamic economic

System can eradicate dependency of Muslims on Riba. It will ensure the circulation of wealth along with generation of wealth. Hence, it can also revive the glory of Muslim Ummah.

4- Conclusion

The principles of good Islamic society can ensure the renaissance of Muslim Ummah. By adopting these factors, Muslim Ummah can rule the world again.

Question 02

Doctrine of Prophethood and its importance in individual and collective life

2- Introduction

The doctrine of prophet holds a paramount importance in the life of an individual and society. It provides guidance, success in Akhirah and blesses human with dignity. It attaches man with real creator of universe. Moreover, it guards man from going to astray and guides man to lead a meaningful life. Hence, it holds a great importance in individual life and society.

2- Explaining Prophethood

Prophethood holds a great importance in human lives. Prophethood refers to the prophets who were sent by Allah Almighty for guidance of humanity. Approximately, one lac twenty-four thousand prophets had been sent to this world.

Hazrat Adam (AS) is the first prophet sent by Allah, and Hazrat Muhammad (SAW) is the last prophet sent by Allah. The other names of prophets are following:

Hazrat Musa (AS)

Hazrat Dawood (AS)

Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)

Hazrat Yunus (AS)

Hazrat Shu'ayb (AS)

Hazrat Noah (AS)

Hazrat Ya'qub (AS)

Hazrat Issa (AS)

3- Importance of Prophethood in individual and collective life

i) Guides humans

The primary purpose of sending prophets was to guide ~~then~~ humans to right path. Hazrat Muhammad (AW) has mentioned his purpose:

"I have been sent as a teacher"

(abstract from Hadith)

Hence, prophets guide humans

ii) Connects humans with real Creator of the Universe

Prophets had attached humans with Allah SWT. Before prophets, people were worshipping hand-made objects. Prophets have saved them.

iii) Prophethood: A source of dignity
of humans

By sending
Prophets, Allah SWT has realized
humans their dignity. As Allah has
mentioned

" we have honoured
the children of
Adam and carried
them on land and
sea "

(abstract from Hadith)

iv) Unites humans in a society

The prophets unites
humans. Hazrat Issa AS united
Christian - people. Hazrat Muhammad
SAW has united the muslims.
as a single nation. Hence, prophets
creates unity among humans.

v) Tell humans the concept of punishment in case of not following Allah's orders

Prophets tell humans about the orders of Allah and also tell them the concept of accountability. Allah states:

"Whoever has done an atom of weight of good and whoever has done an atom's weight of evil ^{will} see it

(Abstract from Quran)

vi) Protects self-respect of humans

By worshipping idols, humans lost their sense of dignity. Prophets connect humans with real God and safeguards the dignity and self-respect of humans. As Iqbal states:

یہ کہ جس سے تو گمراہ سمجھتا ہے
ہزار سمجھوں سے دنیا ہے آدمی کو نجات
(اقبال)

vii) Tell humans how to live a life.

Prophet SAW has taught human how to live their life with practical example. He has taught humans every single aspect of human life.

viii) A Source of Connection with Allah

Prophets are good source of building a connection with Allah. Humans by following the instructions of prophets can get success in this life and the life hereafter. The prophets serve as a source of connecting humans with Allah.

4- Conclusion

Prophethood is a wonderful source of creating a strong connection between Allah and humans. The prophethood guides humans to an ultimate truth and saves their dignity as well.