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Mock # 5

QNo: 2

**Explain the doctrine of
akhirat. Discuss its importance in
human life**

1. Introduction

To believe in the doctrine of akhirat is fundamental belief of islam. This doctrine revolves around the belief that how temporary the life of this dunya is and every soul in this world will be held accountable in front of Allah on the day of judgement. A person's belief is incomplete unless he firmly believes in akhirat. Moreover, the doctrine of akhirat helps man to remain aware and cautious of his deeds in this dunya. A man who withstand on the doctrine of akhirat by all his heart never transcends his limits

in this dunya. He remain transparent in the fulfillment of his duties and abide by wrong duties. A man believing in akhrah keep his intentions pure with everyone because he knows on the day of judgement he will be held accountable even for his ill intention. Let's elaborate in detail how doctrine of akhrah is important and how it impacts our life.

2. Akhrah - a fundamental islamic belief

Akhrah is the fundamental and core islamic belief. It revolves around the idea that the life of this dunya is temporary and every soul will be held accountable in front of Allah on day of resurrection. The world we live in is temporary while the here after, the akhrah will be permanent place and no soul could be able to escape that.

On the incident of Miraj, when Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) saw an old woman running behind him, he asked Hazrat

Jibrael (A.S) about her. Hazrat Jibrael (A.S) gently replied,

"This old woman is dunya. Her remaining life is equal to remaining life of dunya."

This incident shows how temporary and short this dunya is.

3. Doctrine of akhrah: Islam vs other religions:

Islam being a complete and perfect deen emphasize on akhrah - that is everlasting. Unlike islam other religions do not describe the doctrine of akhrah. As christianity and jewism believes in worldly life while hinduism believes in 7 lives. Islam elaborates in detail the doctrine of akhrah, that is everlasting, permanent. As the name itself represents akhrah meaning the lasting one. So when an individual will leave this world, after death, he will be held waiting for the day of akhrah and when akhrah will settle it will be permanent and no one could escape that.

4. The day of akhrah:

The prophet (P.B.U.H) upon asked by Sahaba (R.A) about the day of Akhrah said that,

"Only Allah has the best knowledge about day of akhrah, perhaps it is near."

Even after emphasizing rigorously on the day of akhrah, Allah Almighty has not specifically told us about it. Though he has warned us about its events and consequences and mentioned that no soul could be able to escape the day when qayamah will be established.

5. Importance of akhrah in human life:

When a man firmly believes in akhrah his life and actions are framed according to it.

↳ It prevails a sense of accountability

↳ It filters between good and evil

↳ It embeds a sense of consciousness

↳ It promotes pure intentions.

↳ It strengthens faith

↳ It restrains from greed

6. Doctrine of alakhirah prevail a sense of accountability:

When a man believes in alakhirah, a sense of accountability prevails in him making him conscious of his actions. Before doing any wrong, his sub-conscious mind reminds him of alakhirah that he will be accountable in front of Allah for this. Thus a pious man refrains from wrongdoing.

7. Doctrine of alakhirah filters between good and evil

As doctrine of alakhirah deals with the punishment of evil and reward for pious, it enables man to differentiate between good and evil. This is the real test of man in this temporary world. Those who believe in Allah's accountability and day of alakhirah act good and abide by fear because about the evil Allah mentions in the Quran that,

"And there is painful punishment for them in alakhirah."

8. Shapes moral and social character of men

When a believer belief in akhirah and day of judgements, it shapes his moral and social character.

He acts upon Allah's order, remain humble towards his creation, promote peace, abide by wrongdoings and fulfill his duties with honesty and pure intentions.

Thus the fear of day of judgement shapes his moral and social character. For such people, Allah mentions in Quran,

"And there is a great reward for them in akhirah"

9. Conclusion

In a nutshell, the doctrine of akhirah is cornerstone of islam shaping his moral and social believes embed a sense of accountability and consciousness.

QNo: 6

Elucidate quranic teaching of لا تُفسدوا في الأرض in today's context
Give practical examples.

1. Introduction :

لا تُفسدوا في الأرض

"Do not create chaos on earth"

Allah Almighty revealed Holy Quran as a complete guidance for people of all times. The ayat La Tufsidu fil arzi perfectly elucidates the conflicts and chaos of present contemporary era. In this ayat Allah Almighty is advising us to not spread chaos on earth. This ayat points at the present conflicts of Israel-Palestine, Russia-Ukraine, Saudi-Iran, Indo-Pak and US-China trade rivalry. The peace of contemporary is currently disturbed by these conflicts despite multiple efforts by peace keeping international platforms. This ayat elucidates the concept of chaos and these conflicts in present times.

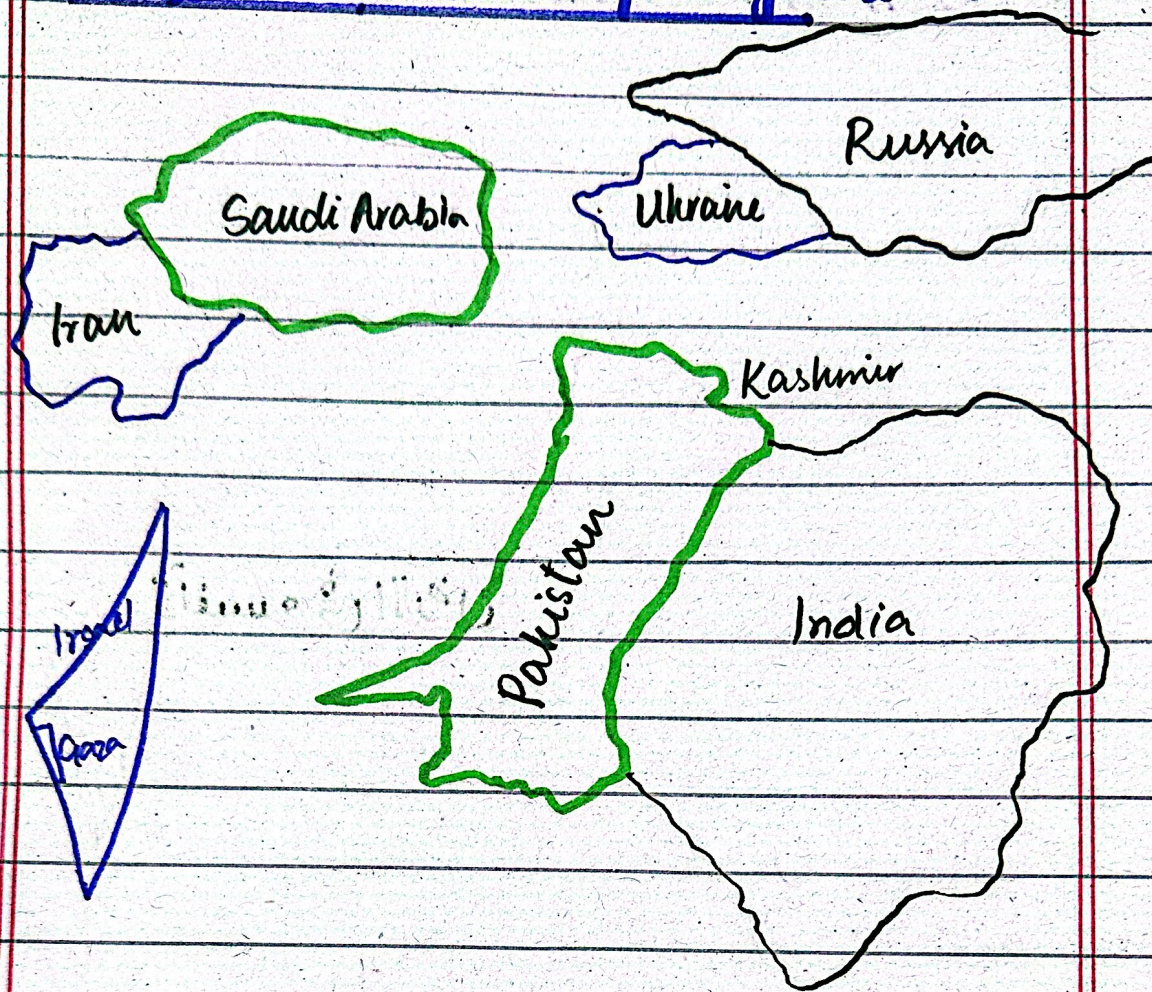
2. Historical relevance of La Tufside fil

Arzi:

1400 hundred years ago before the advent of islam in arab, the people of arab were living in miserable humanitarian conditions without any sense of rights, laws and duties. They were warriors and consecutively used to go on wars. They used to torcher the prisoners, their slaves, their women and the oppress the weak one in the society. So Allah Almighty revealed this ayat on his Prophet (P.B.U.T) advising all the humanity of all times to not create chaos on earth as islam is a religion of peace of and harmony.

The islamic scriptures reveal another incident related to this ayat that when Allah Almighty created Adam (A.S), angles asked Allah that he will create chaos and bloodshed on earth, why are you creating him? But Allah replied gently as He will be best of my servants on earth. This incident shows the mercy of Allah and conflicting nature of man.

3. Conflicts in contemporary era:



The idea of power maximization has again pushed the states at brink of wars, conflicts and chaos. The contemporary era is exposed to following live conflicts:

- ↳ Russia-Ukraine
- ↳ Israel-Palestine
- ↳ US-China
- ↳ Indo-Pak
- ↳ Iran-Saudi Arabia

4. Russian-Ukraine war:

The Russian Ukraine war is the highlight of 21st century erupted in 2014 with Russian annexation of Crimea with an approximate death toll of 33,000 and loss of \$200 billion. This shows the destructive potential of this war. This is why Allah has emphasized in Quran لا تفسدو في الارض. Islam advises to resolve the disputes peacefully without any chaos and conflict on earth. Though it is inevitable to fully restrict wars but best can be done is to avoid wars and solve disputes by pacific means.

5. Tussel of trade war between US and China:

There is specific reason that Allah Almighty revealed Quran as a source of perfect guidance and complete guidance of life for people of all times. Just a small chunk of ayat لا تفسدو في الارض beautifully reflects deep hikmah of Allah Almighty as comprehensively addresses the people of

Prophet's (P.B.U.H) era as well the people of currently era. How beautiful it is that a same book is a source of guidance in every era. This ayah teaches us in contemporary tunnel between US and China (over economic and military power) to avoid conflicts and disputes. Creating conflict on earth will only deteriorate the peace and harmony on earth creating a global chaos. That is why Allah has advised to not create chaos on earth. The US-China trade war has created a global chaos raising prices of Chinese exports all over the world. Henceforth, this ayat is relevant in contemporary times.

6. Genocide in Gaza by Israel:

It's been two years now that Israel has been carrying out genocide in Gaza targeting civilians, children, women, hospitals, schools, homes and crucial infrastructure by bombing and drone attacks. In the past 2 years, the world has witnessed the insane bloodshed in decades. Despite of international resistance and

ceasefire attempts, Israel is managing to violate International humanitarian law by carrying out strikes on Palestine. For such aggressive states Allah revealed the ayat لا تفسدو في الارض "Do not create chaos on earth." Henceforth, the verse revealed 1400 years ago is still relevant in contemporary times.

7. Conclusion:

In a nutshell, it can be concluded that Islam is a source of guidance and complete code of life in all times and for all people. The ayats of Quran are divine message of Allah to mankind and a key to live a best life without creating chaos and conflict on earth.