

Question. NO2

Prayer and its impacts

1- Introduction to question

Prayer is the most important pillar of deen Islam. It has four categories and their are times allocated for the prayer in the deen Islam. It is responsible for impacting an individual's spiritual, moral and social life with peace and prosperity.

"Offer prayers and do not be mushrik" Al-Quran

2- Categories of prayer

(i) Obligatory prayer (Fardh)
Prayers which are obligatory, everyone has to offer, irrespective what he/she is doing.

(ii) Semi- Obligatory prayer (Wajib)

These are as important as obligatory but there is not punishment if any-one does not offer it, however, it is necessary.

(iii) (Sunnah) Prayer that Prophet PBUH had practiced

The one of most frequent offering prayer is 'sunnah', which is practiced because our Prophet PBUH used to offer it. e.g. Tasawwuh

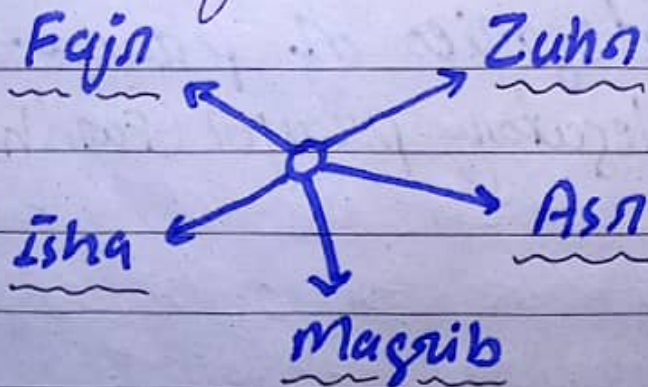
(iv) (Nawafil) Prayer that people manifested that will offer

Nawafil are those prayers which is offer after someone get good news of something favorable for them.

It depends on person when and where to offer.

3- Times of prayer

There are five time, allocated by Allah ^{SWT}



4- Meaning and importance of prayer

Bow-down and surrender to Almighty Allah SWT, in 2nd Hijray it has become obligatory on the Muslims. There is huge importance in Islam.

“Milkah, fragrance clean to me and get relief in the prayer” Al-Muslim

It provide the relief to soul.

5- Impacts of prayer as spiritual

There some impacts of prayer:

(i) Self-purification of an individual

Self-purification is most import in the life and Rashe PBUH said, “Best of you is who purify themselves”

(ii) Averting from committing crimes and sins

Prayer helps in stopping or eradicating evils from the society and make sins-free soul.

(iii) Mental clarity for the destiny

Prayers provide self-satisfaction and mental relief in other way it is Muslim's meditation process to heal mind.

(iv) Self surrender in front of Allah SWT and asking 'Dua'

Prayer teaches to that there is only one superior in the universe, and that is Allah SWT.

(v) Physical connectivity with soul to perform in the world

Soul and body both need the connection and it provide. According NIH, prayer helps in detoxification.

6- Impacts of prayer on the morals of an individual

(i) Speaking truth and avoiding false narratives in the world

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Whenever it is come to the prayer, it teaches us the how to speak truth.

(ii) Spreading positive thoughts about the people

"One of bad person is who use bad words and do back-biting" sunnah

Speak truth and be positive main idea.

(iii) Teaches to forgive people and go ahead in life

Forgiveness is most crucial thing in Islam. Prophet PBUH was forgiven to the Makkah people and gave them greetings.

(iv) Respect for elders and love for children

Respecting others is best moral thing and it is sign of regular prayer.

7- Importance of prayer on the society or in other words social impacts of prayer:

(i) Equality and social justice

There is none superior in the Islam, no Ajmi then Arabi and vice versa, no clericism in Islam.

(ii) Brotherhood and unity among Ummah

Unity is major practice that Prophet (PBUH) always advised to the people and He emphasized on it.

(iii) Overcome evil threats

Evil threats in society: theft, adultery and speaking lie, these all overcome by prayer.

(iv) Peaceful environment for all

Peaceful environment is the result of regular prayer, because it kills the fear of God to act evil.

8- Conclusion

Prayer is most important practice in the deen Islam, and it responsible for the various benefits for society and an individual's personal life; Allah SWT also loves them.

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Answers:

Importance of Deen

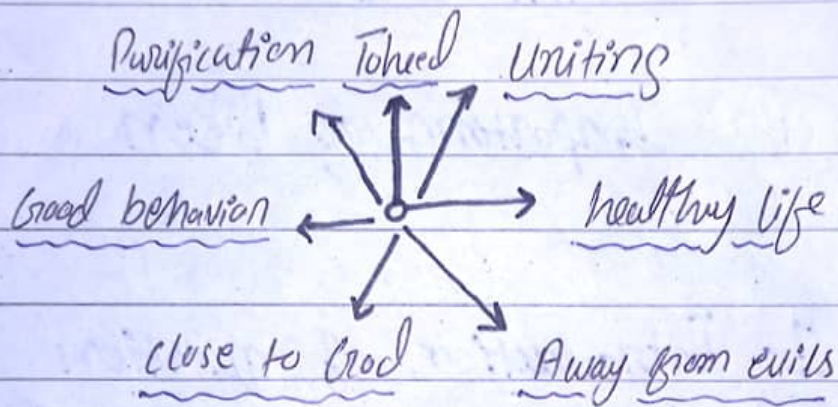
1- Introduction of question

Deen is complete code of the life, our deen Islam is holding huge importance at individual level as well as at societal level. It is responsible for teaching true side of the world and it is setting us closer to the God. Religion is different from deen, there are many differences between both.

Deen Islam has been practiced and it tells how to deal with people and how to surrender to God.

2- Importance of Deen:

(i) Importance of deen at an individual level



(a) Purification of soul and make pure to the spiritual side

Deen is responsible for the purifying the soul (Nafs).

“Purity is half of faith”

Bulchani

Deen has taught how to purify.

(b) Toheed (Oneness of God) is also main impact of Deen

Oneness of Allah SWT is the

purpose of Deen.

“Allah is the creator of whole universes” Al-Qur'an
 (i) To lead towards the pure path and get closer to the Allah SWT

Path of purity and peace is basic purpose of deen.

“And hold the rope of God and do not be one from disbelievers”

Al-Qur'an

(ii) Importance of deen for the whole society

Society that is made up of group of people need deen.

(i) Leads toward brotherhood with people around that individual

Brotherhood and unity is the main purpose of our deen Islam.

“All muslims are equal as fingers in the hand” Nisai

(b) Justice and corruption free environment

"And whenever you testified be just" Al-Quran
Islam is ethical in the deed of justice, because it is the most important deed in deen.

(c) Human rights and men dignity taught by the deen

Everyone must be treated as same, there is not any difference between people according to their class.

(d) Responsibility of family and neighbour and relatives

Our deen has assigned us with some responsibilities and that responsibilities are obligatory on people. Good conduct with family: parents, wife, siblings and children. Conducts with the society: neighbour, servants and boss.

4. Difference between deen and religion.

(i) Concept of Deen

Deen is broader level concept, which is responsible for providing knowledge about the vertical relations mean relations with Allah SWT, and horizontal relations mean relations with people.

(ii) Concept of Religion

Concept of religion is narrow, it is only talk about the rituals and prayer. In other words it is responsible for the making relations with God only, it is necessary for the self awareness and self-purification.

(iii) Areas of convergence

- (a) Rituals and prayers
- (b) Self purification.
- (c) Mental clarity

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(d) closer to God

(e) Understanding value of self

(iv) Areas of divergence
between Deen and
Religion:

• Religion

Narrow

Rituals only

Only God

Self-purification

• Deen

Broader

Rituals and work

World plus God

same

(v) Critical evaluation

Our Islam is deen not religion
because tells about deen and dunya
(world).

"Today I have completed your
deen for you" Al-Quran

5- Conclusion

Deen is most important for the
whole humanity, there is huge
difference between deen and
religion. Our then is Islam
which impacted on our daily life.