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The Illuminating Rays of Islam: Distinctive aspects.

Instructions

1. Give numbering to headings.
2. Do not write lengthy paragraphs. Write medium sized paragraphs with headings.
3. Do not use table for comparison and contrast questions. Give small paragraphs with headings instead.
4. Draw figures/diagram/flowchart where needed.
5. Start new question from fresh page.
6. Give around 15 headings for 20 marks question.
7. Every question should have introduction and conclusion paragraphs.
8. Add Quran/Hadees references wherever possible.
9. Narrate incidents from the life of Holy Prophet (SAWW) and Khulafae-Rashideen.
10. Add one quotation of famous religious scholar in each question.

Fostering Knowledge: One of the biggest of aspect is its strong focus on learning. The very first message given to Muhammad (S.A.W.W) was a command,

Read in the name of your Lord who created (96:1).

Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W.W) further stressed this, saying

"Seeking Knowledge is a duty upon every Muslim"

ii: Creating Top-Notch Justice and Equality

Islam brought in a new idea of fairness and equality that went beyond family ties, social class, or race.

The Quran clearly commands fairness,

'O you who have believed, be persistently standing firm in justice, witnesses for Allah, even if it be against yourselves or parents and relatives?' (4:135).

Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W.W) said,

"Indeed, those before you were destroyed because

when a noble person among them stole, they would let him go, but if a weak person among them stole, they would inflict the prescribed punishment upon him."

1. Building Great Morals and Character:

Islam places huge importance on making a person's character good and encouraging ethical behavior. Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W.W) stated,

"I have only been sent to perfect good character."

Allah says,

Indeed, Allah orders justice and good conduct and giving to relatives and forbids immorality and bad conduct and oppression. He admonishes

you that perhaps you
will be reminded.
(16:90)

Importance of Deen in Human Life:

A Guiding Light in Spiritual Darkness:

Deen-e-Islam
offers crucial guidance, leading
humanity from ignorance
and sin to knowledge and
righteous. As stated in the
Quran:

"A Book which We have
revealed unto you, in order
that you might lead
Mankind out of the depths
of darkness into light
by the leave of their Lord."
(Al-Quran).

• A spiritual Remedy for Modern Anxieties:

Many people face fear and emptiness. "Tawakul" (trust in Allah) empowers believers, and repentance purifies the soul leading to a meaningful life. The Quran states:

"We sent down the Quran that which is a healing and a mercy to those who believe"
(Quran 17: 82).

• A Robust Shield Against Immorality:

The teachings of Deen act as a strong barrier against immoral acts and temptations. The Quran emphasizes

Indeed Allah enjoins justice and the doing of good to others; and giving like kindred and forbids indecency and manifest

evil and transgression".

Conclusion:

The special qualities of Islam are clear in its power to change things. It lifted humanity from times of ignorance and injustice to periods of great progress in learning, society and morals. Its deep teachings continue to inspire billions, showing that true progress is always tied to following divine principles.

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The Bedrock of Governance: Public Administration in Islam:

Introduction: Public administration in Islam is a system.

based on divine guidance. It is a sacred duty. It draws from Amanah (trust) and Khilafah (vicegerency). Leaders are God's stewards on Earth.

They manage public affairs. Their goal is the welfare and the spiritual growth of everyone.

• Pillar of Equity: The imperative of Justice (Adl):

Justice is key in Islamic governance. Rules and administrators must always be fair. They cannot discriminate based on wealth or status.

Quranic Guidance:

Indeed, Allah commands you to render trusts to whom they are due and when you judge

between people to judge
with justice"

2: Unwavering Oversight: The Principle of Accountability (Muhasabah)

Accountability
is a core principle. Leaders
are responsible to the
people. More importantly,
they are accountable to
Allah. This deep responsibility
prevents former abuse.

Quranic Guidance:

"And those who have
responded to their lords
and established prayer
and whose affair is
(determined by) consultation
among themselves"
(Al-Quran 42:38)

Prophetic Wisdom:

"Everyone of you is a

shepherd and is responsible for his flock"

3: Collective Wisdom: The Mandate of Consultation (Shura)

Islamic governance requires consultation. Leaders must seek advice from people. This makes decisions inclusive and well-accepted.

Quranic Guidance:

"And consult them in the matter. Then when you have decided, rely upon Allah"

(Al-Quran 3:159).

4: Sacred Stewardship: The Essence of Trust (Amanah)

All authority and public resources are a holy trust from Allah. Administrators must manage them honestly.

Quranic Guidance:

"Indeed, Allah commands you to return trust to their rightful owners."

(Al-Quran 4:58)

5: Excellence in Service: Upholding Competence and Meritocracy

Public roles are given based on skill and honesty. Favoritism is not allowed in Islam. This ensures the most capable serve the public.

Quranic Guidance:

"Indeed, the best of those you can hire is the strong and the trustworthy."

(Al-Quran 20:26)

Conclusion: A paradigm of Righteous Governance

Public administration in Islam is unique - It is a sacred duty. Administrators serve God and His creation. They follow principles of Justice, accountability, consultation, trust, competence and public welfare. It offers a lasting model for fair and thriving societies.

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- The role of Islam in Addressing Modern World Challenges.

Introduction: The modern world faces numerous challenges like moral decay, social

injustice, environmental crisis and spiritual emptiness. Islam as a complete way of life, provides timeless guidance from the Quran and the Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.) to tackle these issues. By returning to divine principles, humanity can find balance, justice and peace.

- Islam promotes Social Justice and Equality
- Islam offers Solutions to Moral Decay
- Islam advocates for Environment Stewardship
- Islam ensures economic fairness and anti-Greed System

- Islam Strengthens Family and Community Bonds.

- Islam combats extremism and promotes peace.

1: Islam Promotes Social Justice and Equality:

Islam condemns discrimination based on race, wealth, or status. The Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.W) established a society where justice prevailed.

Quranic Verse:

"O mankind, indeed we have created you from male and female and made you peoples and tribes that you may know one another" (Quran 49:13)

Hadith :

"All mankind is from Adam and Eve; an Arab has no superiority over a non-Arab, nor does a non-Arab have superiority over an Arab"
(The Sahih Muslim)

2: Islam Offers Solutions to Moral Decay

Muslim societies suffers from moral corruption, including dishonesty, promiscuity and greed. Islam teaches "taqwa" (God-Consciousness), honesty, and modesty

Quranic Verse:

"And do not approach immoralities, what is apparent of them and what is concealed"
(Quran 6:151)

Hadith:

"The best among you
are those with the
best character"

(Bukhari)

3: Islam Advocates for Environ- mental Stewardship

Islam teaches responsibility towards nature. Wastefulness, pollution, and deforestation contradict Islamic principles. Muslims must lead in sustainable living, protecting Earth as Allah's trust.

Quranic Verse:

"Do not waste, for Allah
does not love the wasteful"
(Quran 7:31)

Hadith:

If the hour (Judgement Day) is about to come and one of you has a sapling in his hand, let him plant it
(Musnad Ahmed)

4. Islam ensures Economic Fairness and Anti-Greed System:

Capitalism and unchecked greed cause inequality. Islam promotes "Zakat" (obligatory charity), prohibits riba (interest), and encourages fair trade.

Quranic Verse:

"And give the relative his right, and the poor and the traveler, and do not spend wastefully"
(Al-Quran 17:26)

Hadith:

The upper hand (that gives) is better than the lower hand (that takes)

"Bukhari"

5. Islam Strengthens Family and Community Bonds

Broken families and individualism plague modern society. Islam emphasizes strong marriages, parental respect and supporting community, a key to sustainable and passionate society.

Quranic Verse:

And of His signs is that He created for you mates from among yourselves, that you may find tranquility

in them"

(Quran 30:21)

Hadith:

"The best of you are those who are best to their families"

Conclusion:

Islam is not just a religion, it is a complete system for life. From justice to environmental care, from morality to economic balance, the Quran and Sunnah provide practical solutions for modern problems. By following the Islam, Muslims we can lead the way in solving global crisis with wisdom, justice and divine mercy.

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Vital Elements of Islamic Civilization: Building Human Personality and Community

Introduction:

Islamic civilization is built on divine principles that shape individual character and collective society.

Rooted in the Quran and Sunnah, it creates a balanced framework for spiritual, moral and socio-economic development.

1. Tawhid: The Unshakable Foundation:

Tawhid (Oneness of Allah) anchors all aspects of life. It unites humanity under a single purpose:

worship and service to the Allah.

Quranic Verse:

Your God is One God;
there is no deity ~~except~~
except Him, the most
merciful

(Quran 2:163)

•2 Sharia : Divine Governance System

Sharia provides comprehensive rules for Justice, economics, family, and ethics. It ensures societal harmony by balancing rights and duties, guarding against oppression and chaos.

Quranic Verse:

Then We put you on
a clear way (Sharia)

of the command; so follow it
(Quran 45:18)

Hadith:

The halal (permissible) is clear, and the haram (forbidden) is clear.

3: **Ilm (Knowledge): Pursuit of Wisdom**

Islam mandates the pursuit of sacred and secular knowledge. This drives scientific, artistic, and intellectual advancement, elevating human potential and societal progress.

Quranic Verse:

"Read in the name of your Lord who created."

Hadith:

Seeking knowledge is obligatory upon every

muslim "

• Conclusion:

Islamic Civilization is a divine blueprint for human excellence and social harmony. Its elements Tawhid, Shaua, Knowledge, Justice, Charity, Brotherhood, and Spiritual purification, creates societies where individuals thrive and communities flourish.