

QUESTION No 01.

Tawheed: bedrock of Islam.

Introduction:

The religion Islam is a religion of peace and humanity. One of the fundamentals of this religion include tawheed.

This concept shapes the entire structure of Islam as it teaches the individual that his whole being and life involves around it.

Tawheed targets the concept of oneness of Allah while revealing that the whole universe is his creation. No other entity is as powerful as him and the mankind has to follow this rule to avail a life of dignity and prosperity. Tawheed has a direct impact on the individual life and as a whole influences the society. It is the first step to enter into the pious religion of Islam and live a dignified life.

Tawheed Oneness of Allah

It is the cornerstone of Islamic belief which tells about the unity of Allah. This concept tells the individual that Allah

is the sole creator of the universe. He is all powerful.

قال هو الله احد . الله الصمد

Say Allah is one. He is sustainer of All

(Surah Ikhas)

This belief is the whole essence of Islam. The individual who accepts this, he accepts Islam in all its glory. Allah's guidance and only his teachings are the way to a greater and fuller life.

انا لله وانا اليه راجعون

To Allah we belong and to him we will return.

~~Tawheed is the~~

Tawheed : First Step to Enter Islam

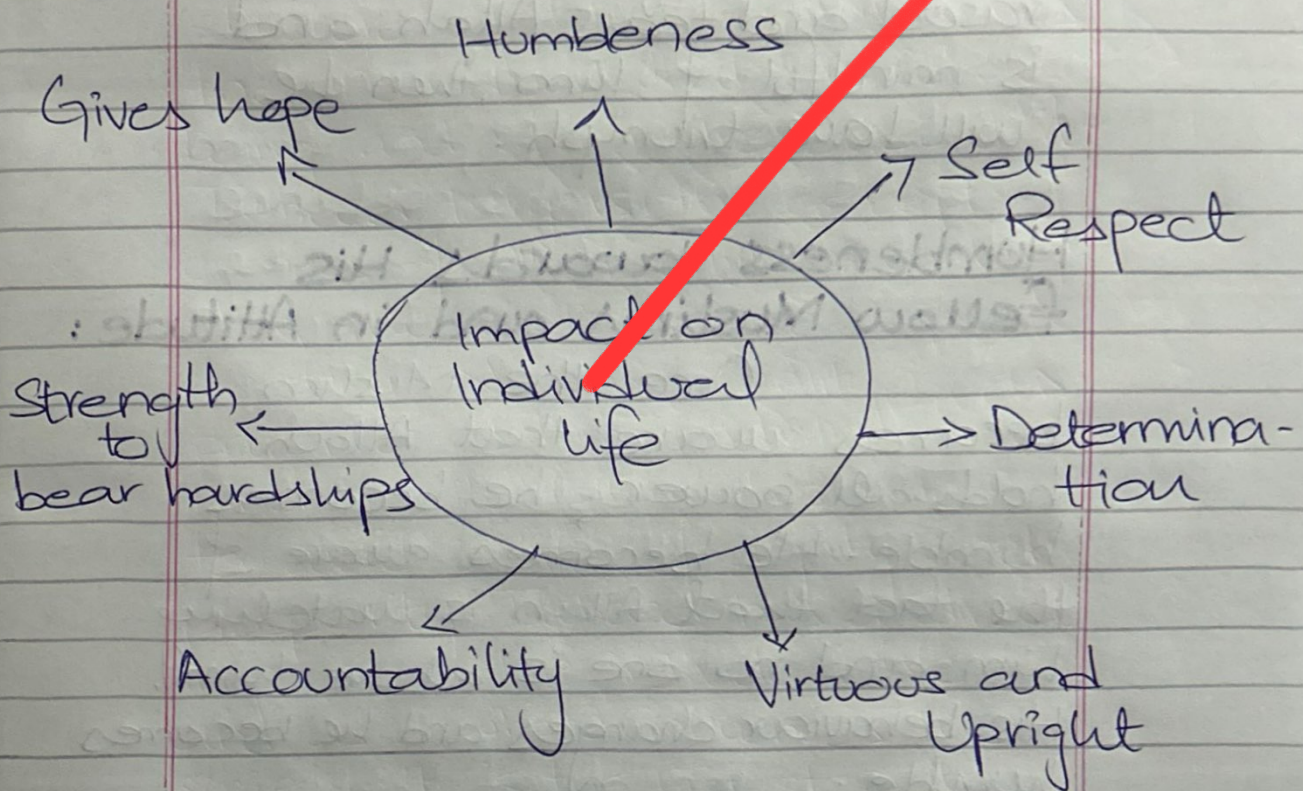
This belief holds great importance in Islam as it is the first and most crucial part of becoming a Muslim. Even the Kalimah Shahadah's first part bears witness to it:

اشهد ان لا اله الا الله

I bear witness that there is no god except Allah.

This testimony holds enough power and proves that tauheed is the foundation of Islam that holds it all together.

Impact of Tauheed on Individual Life in Islam



Tauheed as a Tool to Bear Hardships:

The belief in Allah that he is the creator of everything and all powerful, gives the Muslim a silent strength. He is aware that Allah will ease his hardships

if acts according to his teachings

ومن يطع الله والرسول ويخش الله ويتقاه أدليته هم الفائزون
(القرآن)

Whoever obeys Allah and His rasool and fears Allah and is mindful of him, then he will have triumph.

Humbleness Towards His Fellow Muslims and in Attitude:

Once the Muslim becomes aware that Allah holds all power, he becomes humble. He becomes aware of the fact that Allah is watching him and no one is above him. His behaviour changes and he becomes humble.

انما المؤمنون اخوة
(القرآن)

All believers are brothers.

Accountability Reflects In Actions

The Muslim becomes responsible and holds himself

accountable towards his actions.
This is because he knows that
any action from him will be
presented with a result. Allah
awards those who do good and
forbids bad deeds.

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Encourages good and forbids
the evil.

Practices Self Respect and
Remains Hopeful:

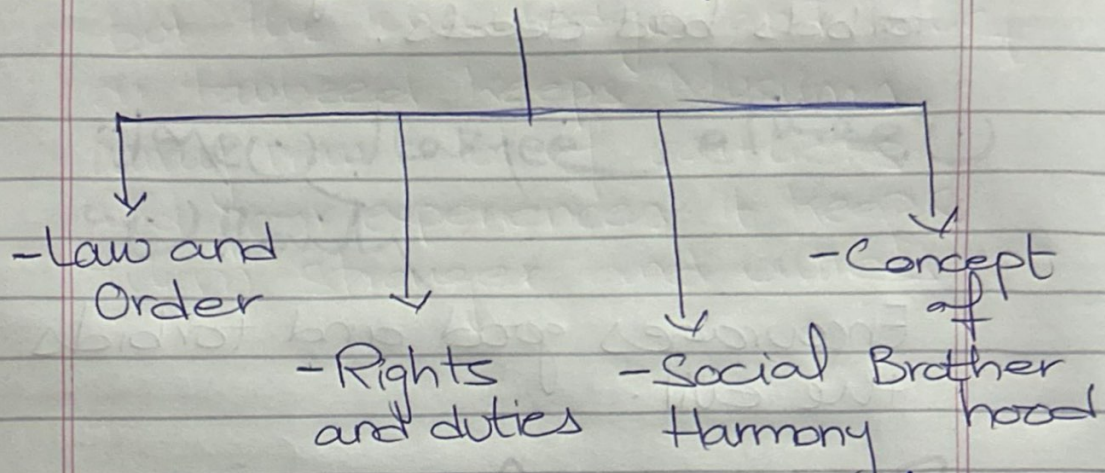
A Muslim being a
staunch believer of tawheed
bows in front of no one except
Allah. He asks only from Allah
and stays hopeful because he
knows that Allah will award
him for every good action.

وعد الله الذين آمنوا وعملوا
الصالحات لهم مغفرة و
اجر عظيم

Allah has promised those who
believe and do good his
forgiveness and big reward.

Impact of Tawheed on Collective Life

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1. Improvement in Law and Order Situation:

The concept of Tawheed inculcates a sense of responsibility. This leads to everyone doing their job responsibly, making the law and order situation better day by day.

2. Concept of Brotherhood is Created Among the Society:

Everyone comes closer as any kind of animosity or hostility gets removed.

وَاعْتَصِمُوا بِحَبْلِ اللَّهِ جَمِيعًا وَلَا تَفَرَّقُوا

Hold tightly the rope of Allah and do not be divided.

3. Awareness of Rights and Duties Towards Each Other

The society becomes responsible and keeps in check every body's duties, holds them accountable and everybody gets their due rights. This sense of responsibility results in a society that operates on harmony and righteousness.

انسانوں کو شوریٰ میں

Conduct their affairs by mutual consultation.

Conclusion:

To conclude the above mentioned discussion, it is established that tauheed is the belief that brings everyone together. The belief in Allah's unity and oneness makes the life of an individual and society much more favorable.

This is because of the awareness that they are answerable to one God. This belief holds

the complete foundation of Islam together. This is due to the fact that if there were two Gods, there would be a conflict between them but the knowledge and belief in tauheed keeps Muslims away from a lot of conflicts and poor experiences. It keeps them stronger and united.

QUESTION No 2

Characteristics of Military Strategist

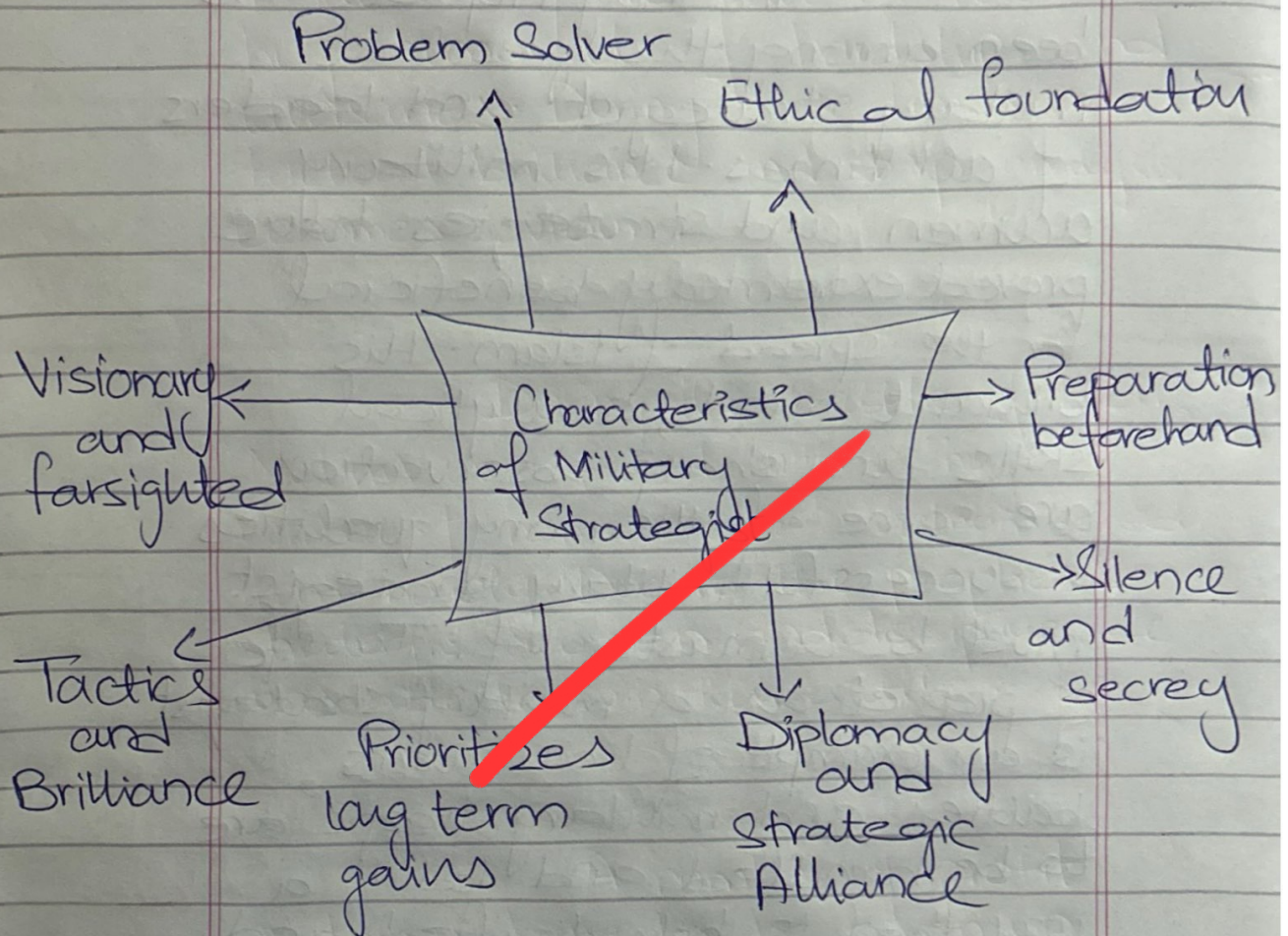
Introduction :

The Holy Prophet has been among the greatest military strategist and leaders of all times. His military acumen and strategies have proved extremely beneficial for the spread of Islam. His brilliant mind, analytical skills and sharp observation are some of the many qualities a successful military strategist must be a master of. The life of prophet as a military strategist is an example of how wars, battles and military troops are to be handled and led in a way that is both dignified and favourable. The characteristics of a successful military strategist are in similar fashion to the one possessed by Prophet Muhammad.

Characteristics of Military Strategist in Light of Sirah of Prophet Muhammad

The life of the Holy Prophet is filled with many examples that can reflect how a military

leader can shape his strategies in a way that brings him maximum amount of success and respect.



1. Problem Solving Abilities During Tough Times :

A great military leader is also a great problem solver. He takes the challenges bravely and solves it without any biases.

Argument: Placement of Black Stone

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foundation

→ Preparation
beforehand

→ Silence
and
secrecy

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Prophet Mohammad used diplomacy
and wisdom. He resolved the tribal
conflict.

إذا حكمتم بين الناس ان
تحكموا بالعدل (القران)

When you judge between people,
judge with kindness

2. ~~Diplomacy and Strategic Alliance to Improve Military Standing:~~

The indication of a
great military leader is the way
he uses diplomacy in his affairs and
creates strategic alliances. Alliances
are a major part of power rule.

Argument: Conquest of Makkah

During the conquest of makkah (630 CE),
the Prophet forgave his enemies
and secured their loyalty.

ان اكرمكم عند الله اتقاكم
(القران)

Most notable among you is
the most righteous one.

3. Tactical Brilliance in the Face of Adversity

Many leaders especially in the line of fire have to face huge amount of hardships and adversaries. During these times, tactical brilliance and sharp analysis becomes saviour.

Argument: Battle of Badr (624 CE)

During the battle of Badr, Muslims were faced with a huge number of enemies which outnumbered them hugely. Due to the prophet's strategic acumen and discipline, he was able to win this battle.

4. Visionary and Far-sightedness:

A number of profit or things have to be given up for long term goals. This vision makes a great military leader.

Argument: Distribution of War Loot

After winning the battle of Hunayn, Prophet distributed the war loot among the Quraish leaders. This led to integrating them in the Muslim community. This leads to making the

community stronger and did not cause any kind of division.

ان اقيموا الدين ولا تفرقوا فيه . (القران)

Establish your deen and do not cause division.

5. Ethical Foundation During Warfare:

Islam prioritizes the safeguard of humanity and only encourage warfare in times of self defence. The killing of children, women and old people is not the characteristic of a true military strategist.

Argument: Conquest of Makkah:

He provided his persecutors with general amnesty as they were no longer in position to ~~the~~ fight the great army of the Prophet. This is the benchmark for ethical conduct in victory.

وان جنحوا للسلم فاجعهم
(Surah Anfa)

If they incline towards peace, make peace with them.

6. Intelligencia and Preparation Before the Actual Battle:

Gathering all kinds of Intel and information before hand is the key for a successful implement of a military strategy. Preparation before-hand is an important step that must be taken under consideration all times.

Argument: Intel before Battle of Khyber

Before battle of Khyber, Prophet had sent someone to gather intelligence on the enemy's plans, and movements. This later led to the victory in battle of Khyber.

المؤمنون والمؤمنات
(Surah Tawbah) الحوارياء اجف

The believers are guardians of one another.

Conclusion:

The life of the Holy Prophet and his methods

As a military strategist hold the key to becoming a successful and brilliant military strategist. His life is filled with instances and incidents that prove his commendable qualities. Under his regime, Islam spread at a progressive rate making Madinah a welfare state. His methods and exemplary thinking and strategies proved to be a golden time for Islam.