

Question No. 01

Answer

1) Introduction:

Islam word is taken from the root 'Sulama' which means to enter in peace. Therefore to enter in peace, one has to ~~believe~~ believe certain basic beliefs of Islam. The basic beliefs of Islam are: Tauheed, believe in oneness of Allah, believe in prophethood and finality of prophethood, belief in books and belief in Angels. Moreover, the doctrine of Akhira is also one of the basic beliefs of Islam. Due to these beliefs, Islam reforms the life of an individual and society. It inculcates the humbleness & humility, promotes sense of bravery, and develops patience. Furthermore, it promotes equality, ~~so~~ and sense of cooperation in society.

2) Basic beliefs of Islam:

2.1) Believing in oneness of Allah:

The basic belief and cornerstone of the Islamic faith is believing

In oneness of Allah. The concept of Tawheed emphasizes that all existing gods are false and the one and only real god is Allah. Allah says in Quran; "He is Allah, one and only."

2.2) Belief in Prophethood & finality of prophet hood:

The second belief of Islam is believing in prophet hood that from Hazrat Adam (A.s) to Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W) are prophets of Allah. Moreover, it also ensures that after Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H), no prophet will ever come. Allah says in Quran; "He is the seal of prophets."

2.3) Establishing prayers and observing fast in Ramadan;

Islam also emphasizes establishing prayer to prostrate before, and attain His pleasure.

"Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) said; "In prostration, man is close to Allah."

Furthermore, Islam also emphasizes that Muslim must observe fast in the month of Ramadan. Allah says;

Fasting is for me, and I will give its reward.

2.4) Belief in Holy Books :

Believing in the holy books is also fundamental belief of Islam, and Muslims must believe in all holy books.

Allah says in Quran:
 "Surely, He has made it, and We will preserve it."

2.5) Belief in Angels

Believing in Angels is also the cornerstone of Islamic faiths.

Muslims have to believe in all angels and acknowledge their existence. Some of the most common angels are: Jibrael, Israfil, Izrael and Mikaeel.

3) The doctrine of Akhrot:

The doctrine of Akhrot is one of the basic and fundamental beliefs of Islam. It emphasizes that each individual

has to die in this world to be reborn on the day of Judgement. Allah says in Quran;

"Every soul shall taste death."

Moreover, the doctrine of Akhrot emphasizes that all human beings will be resurrected to be answerable before Allah.

Allah says in Quran;

"Surely, we are able to reconstruct his finger tips."

The doctrine of Ahl-e-bait emphasizes that life on earth is temporary. However, it emphasizes that the reward and punishment will be given to everyone as per their deeds.

Allah says in Quran,
 "Whoever does an atom weight of good will see it.""

4) Islam Reforms the life of an individual and society:

4.2) Inculcates Humbleness and Morality:

The basic beliefs of Islam inculcates humbleness and morality from individuals. It sheds off the sense of arrogance.

Allah says in Quran:

"Allah does not like arrogant show-offs."

4.2) Promotes sense of bravery:

The basic beliefs of Islam promotes a sense of bravery among individuals. These individual does not fear from anyone, rather lives life with bravery, knowing that controller, sustainer and creator of the universe is only Allah.

Allah says in Quran:

"Surely, the believer has abundant love for Allah."

4.3) Develops patience

The basic beliefs of Islam develops patience in an individual's life. An individual trusts in the process of Allah.

Allah says in Quran:

"Certainly, Allah is with those who patiently stand firm."

4.4) Promotes equality in society:

The basic beliefs of Islam promotes equality in society. Due to this everyone is equally entitled to the love and affection of Allah and no one is superior.

Allah says in Quran:

"O Mankind, fear your lord who created you from one soul"

4.5) Promotes sense of cooperation:

Islam reforms society through its basic beliefs by promoting sense of cooperation in society.

It transforms the society from the ignorant one to well-informed society, where everyone cooperates with each other.

Allah says in Quran:

"And cooperate in righteousness & piety."

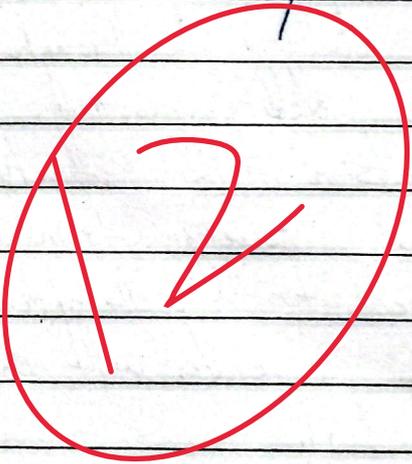
4.6) Develops inter-religious harmony:

Islam reforms society from an extremist one to tolerant one and encourages respect for all by developing inter-religious harmony.

It encourages tolerance and prohibits coercion.
Allah says in Quran
"There is no compulsion in religion."

5) Conclusion:

Hence, in a nutshell it can be concluded that Islam ^{being} a religion of peace which emphasizes ~~on~~ believing in basic belief. Moreover, the doctrine of Akhbar emphasizes that all human beings will be resurrected on the day of judgement. Moreover, it also emphasizes that humans are duty bound to believe in all basic beliefs. Finally, Islam reforms individuals and society through these basic beliefs.



Question No. 02

Answer

1) Introduction:

The concept of Salat is about praying to Allah to attain His pleasure. Prayer was made an obligatory worship in 3rd Hijri. ~~It is a duty.~~

It impacts numerous aspects of life: Social, moral and spiritual. Socially, it promotes equality, fosters cooperation, and enhances unity in the society. Morally, it inculcates patience, develops humility and humbleness, and enhances self-satisfaction. Spiritually, it purifies soul, ensures closeness to Allah and prohibits wrongdoing and immorality. Hence, due to Salat, a society and an individual develops into a well-organised structure.

2) Concept of Salat:

Salat was made compulsory in 3rd Hijri. The literal meaning of prayer is to pray. Moreover, contextually, prayer or Salat means to beg or humbly ask for something.

Salat promotes equality in society and promotes cooperation among Muslims, as Muslims meet five times a day in a mosque, it develops a sense of unity in Ummah. Furthermore, Salat prohibits individuals from immorality and wrong doing, and promotes piety. The concept of Salat is better explained in the following Hadith:

“Holy Prophet (PBUH) said;

“If a person bows five times a day in a river in front of his house; the same goes for a person if he prays five times a day, his all sins are cleaned.”

3) Social impacts of Salat:

3.1) Promotes Equality:

The initial social impact of Salat is that it promotes equality in the society as all stand shoulder to shoulder with each other regardless of their social status.

Qur'an has summed up this in the following verse;

خُذُوا زِينَتَكُمْ كُلُّكُمْ لِلَّهِ كَانُوا مِنْكُمْ يَرْجُوهُمْ رَبًّا كَبِيرًا
 خذوا زِينتكم منكم لله رب كبير

3.2) Fosters Cooperation:

Furthermore, the concept of Salat fosters cooperation among Muslims. People discuss their needs and seek help

after congregation as mosques acts as community centers.

Allah says in Quran;
 "And cooperate in righteousness and piety."

3.3) Enhances Unity:

Moreover, Salat enhances Unity among Muslims as announcement for prayer congregates Muslims five times a day.

Holy Prophet (SAW) said;
 "Praying in congregation is 27 times better than praying alone namaz."

4) Moral impacts of Salat:

3.4.1) Inculcates patience:

The initial moral impacts of Salat is that it inculcates a sense of patience in human beings, as individual pray slowly which builds patience.

Allah says in Quran;
 Certainly, Allah is with those who are patiently steadfast.

4.2) Develops humility and humbleness:

Salat develops humility and humbleness in individual's life, because he prostrates and all his arrogance is shredded off.

Allah says in Quran:
"Allah does not like arrogant
show offs."

4.3) Ensures self-satisfaction:

Prayer ensures self-satisfaction
in individuals' life. Due to
Salat, a person attains peace
of mind and heart, as
lust for the materialistic gains is
shredded off.

Allah says in Quran:
"Verily, in the remembrance of
Allah, Hearts are assured."

5) Spiritual impacts of Salat:

5.1) Purification of soul:

The initial spiritual impact of
salat is that individual attains
purification of soul because all
his previous sins are cleaned
due to five times prayers.

Allah says in Quran:
"Successful is he who purifies it."

5.2) Ensures closeness to Allah:

Establishment of praying five
times a day, ensures closeness
to Allah. Moreover, due to salat,
a strong bond and connection is
made with Allah Almighty.

Holy Prophet (SAW) said, "An individual is close to Allah, when he is in prostration."

5.3) Prohibits immorality and wrong doing:

Finally, prayer prohibits immorality and wrong doing as individual does not want to break its connection with Allah. Moreover, due to each prayer behind each other a person does not get time to involve in wrong doing.

Allah says in Quran;

"Indeed, prayer prohibits immorality and wrongdoing."

6) Conclusion:

Hence, in a nutshell, it can be concluded that the concept of Salats is about humbly ask or begging for something from Allah. Moreover, it positively impacts social, moral, and spiritual life of an individual.

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