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**1a). Explain the concept of Gods unity as taught by Islam**

* The unity of god is popularly known as tawheed or oneness of god
* It is the first article of faith which must be respected by all believers
* Muslims understand the unity of God through the following Islamic teachings,
* The unity of god is clearly talked about in Quran Surat ikhras [112]
* He is Allah alone in its oneness
* He is alone in worship
* He can never be influenced in anyway
* Allah is absolute
* He begets not
* He was not begotten
* There is nothing comparable to him
* Every creature depends on him
* He is eternal
* *That he is the overall creator and initiator of everything*
* Nobody can do what he does
* He is the only one who doe s not consults in making any decision
* His nature is for him a lone
* He is everywhere at all times though man can never see him

**1 b).How does belief in the above concept change man’s life**

**The above concept change man’s life as below,**

* It brings Muslims together
* It makes them humble since they are aware that god is above everywhere
* The above concept allows people prepare for the Day of Judgment
* Makes Muslims surrender their whole life to God
* They can easily avoid bad deeds
* Prevents Muslims from committing shirk
* Helps us in living an evil free society
* Leads to entering paradise
* Muslims get rewards
* Make come close to God
* Muslims become obedient to God

2(a) **Give the differences between a congregational prayer and other prayers?**

* Congregational prayer is a kind of a prayer which is performed in a group
* It differs from other prayers in the following ways;
* It’s performed in a group yet others are not performed in singles.
* There must be an Imaam yet in others prayers there’s no need of an Imaam.
* It carries multiplied rewards while other prayers have just rewards but not multiplied
* Men are separated from women yet this is not applicable in other situations
* The word Allah Akbar is normally said loudly to command to the next which does apply in others.
* Once missed cannot be competed but can form another Jama’
* Later comers join at a stage where the others are and later make up yet the issue of late coming does not arise in others.
* It’s compulsory to man and only encouraged to women yet in other prayers they are for both.
* Followers act basing on the commands of the Imam and in others there’s no followers.
* It’s more performed in mosques while others are mainly at home though can also be in a mosque

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2b) **Show the value of it to the worshippers.**

* Any congregational prayer benefits the Muslims in a number of ways e.g.;
* Through it Muslims get multiplied rewards from God.
* It leads to muslims coming together a a team
* It can be opportunity to discuss muslim affairs
* It’s also beneficial since it trains muslims in obeying their leaders
* It also teaches them patience in whatever they do.
* Congregational prayers enable Muslims to advertise Islam free of charge.
* Through it the new Muslim converts can learn more about their religion
* For the continuing Muslims it helps to learn more about Islam.
* It’d a form of obeying the prophet since he encouraged it.
* It creates a sense of belonging since muslims are meeting as a group.
* Equality it promotes a sense of equality since they all stand together irrespective of their status.
* Iit can be a good image to young people to become more attached to their religion
* It can be a chance for networking and make new friends as people meet.
* It’s also a way of renewing their relation as muslims.

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**3a). How is fasting classified in Islam?**

* Fasting is the abstinence from food, drinks, and any other form of bad act from down to sunset
* Fasting is also the 4thpillar of Islam
* Fasting is classified into twoi.e.
* Obligatory/ faradha and optional/ Sunnah fasting
* Obligatory fasting is that which is compulsory and if one does not fast he or she is punished
* If one fasts he or she is rewardable
* This type of fasting includes the following
* Ramadan
* Qadha[making up missed days during the month of ramadhan]
* Nadhir[fasting in fulfillment of avow]
* Kafarah[compensation for deliberate missing of fast in the month of ramadhan]
* Optional fasting isa type of fasting which is voluntary and it’s not punishable but if one fasts he or she is rewarded
* This type of fasting includes
* Fasting every Monday
* Fasting every Thursday
* Fasting the six days of shawaal
* Fasting the 9th day dhul- hijja
* Fasting the greater part of Shaban

**3b).Under what situation may one be allowed to miss fasting during Ramadan**

* If one is sick
* Muslim on a journey
* Pregnant women if it’s likely to affect the fetus
* Abreast feeding mother
* A woman after child birth
* Children under the age of puberty
* The insane
* Those who perform very difficult jobs under harsh conditions and cannot in anyway support them selves
* Elderly men and women
* The ones having chronicle illness
* Menstruating women
* Women who fast optionally without the consent of their husbands

**4 a).Explain the Islamic teachings on the concept of milad –nabbi**

* Milad means birth and nabbi means prophet
* Meaning ProphetMuhammad’s birth
* Milad nabbi is popularly known as mauled
* The official milad nabbi is organized annually on the 12th day of the month of rabil-awali, the day on which prophet Muhammad was born
* The cerebration starts with invitation which must go to all including non-Muslims
* Muslims prepare the function in an open place with shades and tents
* Mats are mainly used since the do it while sited down
* Chairs are sometimes brought because of the non-Muslims
* The sitting is semi – circle with knowledgeable one mainly in front
* Men must be separated from women
* Muhammad’s history and attributes are recited
* The recitations about Muhammad are from Barzaj
* At one point they stand up to welcome Muhammad
* They even make contributions and sit down
* Islamic music(kaswida) is played
* Towards the end some preaching is done
* Finally the climax comes with feasting and then departure
* It was first introduced in Uganda by the late sheikh Swaib Ssemakula
* Some Muslims believein it while others

**4 b).Show the relevance of the above concept to the Muslims?**

* Through it Muslims are able to meet each other
* They can also make new friends
* It’s one way of advertising lslam
* During the celebrations Muslims remember their prophet Muhammad
* Through it Islamic brotherhood is promoted
* During the process Muslims are able to praise their God
* They also learn more about their religion Islam
* They can use it to copy Mohammad’scharacter
* Enable Muslims to discuss their religions issues and get solution
* Promotes unity among Muslims
* Moslems are to meet religious and political leaders
* It is a source of entertainment to Muslims
* It helps to inspire young Muslims to love their religion
* Moslems can also get converts since even non-Muslims are invited
* It trains people to share with others since there is feasting involved
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**5 a)Explain the Islamic teachings about man’s experience in paradise**.

* Paradise is an abode for the righteous.
* The people of paradise will be in total peace.
* They will not face any sickness.
* They will not experience death.
* Shinning faces.
* They will live a happy life.
* No short calls or long calls.
* Will never grow old[ youthful age].
* No feeling thirsty.
* God will be pleased with them
* No excess warmth or coldness.
* Exchanging visits.
* Man will be served by special servants.
* They will be free from impurity.
* They will always be thankful to God.
* Their special greeting shall be salaam.
* They have a chance of seeing God.
* They will all meet at a special place on every Friday for reunion.
* Having beautiful women and handsome men.
* Walking on red carpets
* Enjoying the flowing rivers.
* They will live in paradise forever.

**5 b) What lessons can be learnt from the above experience.**

* There is life after death
* That paradise is real
* That god is real
* Unity of mankind
* Man should work hard to attain paradise
* Reward is a key to success
* This kind of experience trains man to have well in the society
* Should be obedient
* The best greeting of salaam
* Being patient
* Strive to achieve

**6. Give the characteristics of the following revealed books,**

**a) Taurat.**

* -This is among the five revealed books which Muslims have to believe in
* -It was to prophet Musa
* It was the second book to be revealed
* It is mentioned in several verses of the holy Qurane.g.Q32:23
* It is a book of guidance
* It was revealed in Egypt on mountain Sinai
* The book was basically for the guidance of the Jews
* The original taurat contains articles of faith
* It was revealed in Hebrew language
* It taught the oneness of God and behavior in the society
* Taurat was corrupted by man
* It contains commandments which prophet Musa preached to his people
* Taurat gave glad tidings about the coming of ProphetMuhammad pbuh
* Taurat was revealed in the month of Ramadan
* It is a subset of the holy Quran

**6b) Quran**

These are words of Allah revealed to Prophet Muhammad ( pbuh) through angel Gabriel for a period of 23 years.

* It was the last revealed book
* It was revealed in the month of Ramadan
* It has maintained its purity
* It is the only book God promised to protect
* It gives summary of the previous scriptures
* Nobody can forge it despite its size
* In it their verses not known to anybody e.g. alif,lam, mim.
* It contains science yet it is not a book if science
* It impacts man in a special way
* It contains everything that man needs
* It contains medicine
* Purification is a requirement to touch it
* It is the most recited book in the world
* It can easily be memorized
* It’s prone to fire

**7. Give the story of the following prophets of God as taught by is Islam**

**a).Nuh**

* Nuh was a prophet of God and a descendant of Adam
* After the creation of man, the world begun to multiply and there was a lot of wickedness on earth
* This made God feel sorry for he made man to live on earth
* Therefore he sent Nuh to his people to talk about the wickedness
* Because of this they called him a liar
* He is said to have preached for a long time but just got a handful of followers
* Even his own sons [Shem, ham, and japath] refused to believe him
* So Nuh requested God for a punishment for his people
* Because of thatGod decided to everything that lived on earth
* But prophet Nuh found favor in the eyes of God because he was a righteous man for his generation
* God told Nuh about his intentions to destroy the earth because of the wickedness
* God commanded Nuh to make an ark which he did
* Meanwhile people were laughing at him calling him mad
* They even asked him how he could ever take the ark on the water
* The ark was made and it was big enough to accommodate Nuh and his people
* Hardly any time passed when Allah caused water to gash from the ground and rain from the sky
* Floods came for 40 days and nights and covered the entire universe including the tree and mountains
* That made the ark to sail with its inmates who included the believers and their belongings
* The rest of the people were destroyed because of disbelief

**b).Adam**

* He was a prophet of God
* Adam was the first man to be created by Allah and so man of God
* He was created from soil or clay
* Before his creation god told the angels that he was going to create man
* They opposed the creation of man
* Adam will sneeze and thank Allah
* Them god told them that he knew what angels didn’t know
* Allah molded Adam and left him their without a soul
* Then Allah breathed a soul into Adam
* Then Allah taught Adam names of all things
* Allah commanded angels to prostrate for Adam, something they respected except Satan[iblis]
* Satan refused to respect Adam because of jealousy, arrogance and disobedient
* Satan also said that he could not respect Adam in terms of creation
* After his creation Adam felt lonely
* Therefore Allah created Allah from Adams right rib as his wife
* Hawa started giving company to Adam and therefore the problem of loneliness was solved
* They lived in paradise
* They were told to eat from all fruits except one fruit
* They went against the laws of Allah and ate on the prohibited fruit after being tempted by Satan
* They were expelled from paradise and came to earth where they to eat through sweat
* They produced and multiplied the world

**8 a). Explain the Islamic teachings on Qadar**

* Qadar is also known as gods will or predetermination
* Qadar is the belief that anything good or bad is from Allah and for a reason
* In other words its gods will that a Muslim gets anything good or bad
* It’s believed that before man is created, Allah pre- determines his fate either to believer or anon believer
* There the destination of mankind is also determined basing on what Allah has determined
* However Allah in creating mankind, he gives him afree will to either do good or bad and he can change his destiny
* Its Allah who brings goodness to mankind while testing how much man behaves in good life
* Like ways its allah who brings sorrow to mankind while testing how he can react to such situation
* There a Muslim should always pray for Allah’s guidance in all aspects, good or bad
* Again Allah makes for us good or bad things happen for us to learn lessons
* For example, he can make some loosehis sight so that it can be asign to those with riches to be aware that they can also loose
* Qadar is also known by Allah alone
* It can never be influenced
* Can take anywhere any time
* It can’t be dodged

**8 b).Explain the importance of belief in Qadar**

* Makes a Muslim patient
* Encourages Muslims to endure suffering
* Makes Muslims to be aware that good or bad is from Allah
* It’s a measure to one’s faith
* Differentiates a believer from anon believer
* Promotes peace in the society as people stop blaming one another
* It’s a source of rewards from Allah
* It’s a way through which man can enter paradise
* One who believes in Qadar gets blessings from Allah

**SECTION C**

**9. Outline the prohibited foods and drinks, giving reasons for their prohibition**

* Prohibited foods and drinks are those that are not supposed or forbidden to be eaten by a Muslim
* They include,
* Dead animals
* Flowing blood
* Pork
* Food dedicated to idols
* Animals slaughtered without following the Islamic regulations
* Animals hunted near or around the Kaaba
* Foods obtained through gambling
* Intoxicants e.g. alcohol
* Fish without scales
* Animals which don’t chew curd
* Animals without hooves
* Oppressed animals
* Stolen food

**Reasons for their prohibition**

* It may cause danger to the eater
* Loss of respect
* Blood caries germs which also becomes dangerous to human beings
* Gambling is not allowed and therefore even food
* Kaaba is a holy place where is prohibited
* Blood is meant to keep the animal moving not to be eaten
* They affect the mind and personality of an individual
* It breaks the family
* Reduces self-control e.g. alcohol
* It’s expensive

**10 a). Explain the Islamic teachings regarding work**

* Work is defined as a product of labor
* Man has to work in order to earn a living
* The best earning are those that come as a result of the labor of the hands
* Allah loves to see one doing the work well with efficiency
* Islam discourage begging
* The upper hand is better than the lower hand
* One with rough palms is better than the one with soft palms
* Islam teaches against idleness
* Islam also teaches against laziness
* Islam teaches that man was created to work
* Islam teaches that there should be an agreement
* Mentioning Allah’s name before is also encouraged
* Islam discourages minimizing work
* Islam encourages the masters to pay their workers as early as possible i.e. before their sweat dries up

**10 b).Why is work so much emphasized in Islam?**

* It improves ones standard of living
* It accords respect
* Work promotes charity
* It is a means of earning lawful money
* Leads to development in the community
* One acquires skills
* Work reduces dependence
* Work uplifts ones status
* Work reduces ones temptation to steal

**11. ‘’Islam very much emphasizes the health living of mankind.’’**

**How is the health of the following categories of people being compromised in your society?**

**a] Women**

* They are harassed
* They are raped
* Not cared for by their husbands during pregnancy
* Anal and oral sex
* Female genital mutilation is practiced in some tribes
* Not fed on balanced diet
* No treatment is given to them
* Raping is a common practice
* Forced divorce
* Sacrificed
* They are forced into abortion
* Forced into sex during their menses
* They are denied education
* Forced marriages

**b] Children**

* Abortion
* Rape and defilement
* Not fed on a balanced diet
* No education
* Parents smoke at home
* Killing of children
* Children are produced illegally
* Face female genital mutilation in some areas
* Some are not circumcised
* Their mothers are divorced
* Denied food and drinks
* Over worked
* No spacing between children
* Discrimination among them
* Not breast fed as required by Islam

**12 a). Account for the rampant defilement and fornication among the youth?**

Defilement simply refers to sexual intercourse with a person under age

Fornication refers to sexual intercourse before marriage

**The reasons include**,

* Poverty among the youth
* Moral decay
* Greed for money
* Indecent dressing
* Group influence
* Lack of guidance and counseling
* High sexual appetite among the youth
* Pornographic materials
* Western influence
* Absence of strict laws in the society
* Over protection of children by some parents that when children get a chance they exploit it
* Mixing up of sexes
* Permissiveness
* Lack of fear for God

**12 b).What guidance does Islam offer to solve the above?**

* Islam encourages fasting especially on Monday and Thursday
* Islam encourages marriage to people above the puberty age
* Abstinence is also encouraged
* Islam encourages descent dressing
* Islam encourages lowering our gaze especially among the girls
* Islam encourages separating of girls from boy especially when they reach seven years
* Islam discourages free mixing of girls and boys

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