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**Subject: Islamiat Grade 9th**

**Unit# 3: Chapter 1 First Term**

**The Holy Quran**

**(Introduction, Preservation and Excellence)**

**Question 1: Give a brief introduction of the Holy Quran.**

Answer. Qur'an means what the Prophet Muhammad ﷺread in his court. And it is recited in prayer.

**Period of revelation.**

The revelation of the Qur'an began with the first five verses of Surah Al-Alaq, the first revelation from Makkah's famous cave Hara, after which it continued for nearly 23 years. There is also guidance about Haram and moral teachings. It also contains detailed information about the life of the Hereafter. In short, the Qur'an is the source of guidance and guidance for mankind till the Day of Resurrection. And humans have no other means of knowing.

**Safe book.**

Allah had sent Prophets to the previous nations and had sent down their books on some of them, but the teachings of these Prophets and the books revealed to them were not safe in their original state. In Holy Quran Allah says:

**Translation:**

**“And to Thee we revealed the Book with the truth,**

 **Confirming the Scripture that came before it, and this**

 **(The Holy Quran) is a watcher over it.”**

In this verse of holy Quran Allah has used the word “Muhaiman” (that which guards or watches) for the Holy Quran. This Expression means that the contents of the previous books which could not be preserved have now been preserved in the Holy Quran. That is why the teachings of the Holy Quran are trustworthy and can be followed with entire satisfaction in all the ages to come.

**Question 2 - Explain what you know about the protection of the Qur'an?**

**Or**

**How has the Holy Quran Being Preserved?**

**Answer:** The Qur'an is revealed by Allah and Allah has taken responsibility for its protection. In Holy Quran Allah says:

**Translation:**

**“Without doubt we have sent down the Message and**

 **Without doubt we will guard it.”**

we see that Allah carried out His promise so perfectly that not even a single word, letter or a vowel-point of the Holy Quran has so for been changed.

The Holy Quran ﷺwith its complete text was not revealed at one and the same time. Rather it was revealed little by little. It looks about 23 years for this Divine Book to be completed. Whenever some Quranic verses were revealed, The Holy Prophetﷺ sent for the Scribe and dictated and revelation to Himﷺ.The Holy Prophetﷺ also gave him the instructions as to where the new verses they were to be included. That is in which Surah in before or after which verses they were be included. The passage of the revelation was placed at a fixed place in Masjid-e-Nabvi ﷺ. The companions of the Holy Prophet ﷺ copied the verses of the revelation and learn it by heart. They recited the versus in their every day five prayers and try to comprehend and practices them does whenever a part of the Holy Quran was revealed, it was recorded and learn by heart by the companions (R.A) of the Holy Prophetﷺ۔ this practices was carried out by both the men and women it was during the boy's life of the Holy Prophet ﷺthe most of His wives, the member of his family and the male and female companion of the Holy Prophet ﷺ had learnt a complete text of the Holy Quran by the heart. A number of venerable companions of the Holy Prophet ﷺ had also prepared the copies of the Holy Quran۔

**Question 3: Write a note on the Qur'anic virtues?**

**Or**

**Write a note on the distinct characteristic of Holy Quran?**

**Answer**. In the Holy Quran whatever is stated is based on the definite knowledge and reality. There is no doubt in the truth of its contents. It provides complete guidance to the human beings time and regions. The success of mankind in this world and in the hereafter depends on to what extent he practices and teachings of the Holy Quran. That is why this Book excels in providing true Guidance to everyone. As this divine work is better than all other works of literature, similarly a person who has learnt the Holy Quran and teaches it to others is better than all other who have not learnt it. The Holy Prophet ﷺ said:

**Translation:**

**“The best amongst you is the one who learnt the Holy Quran and teaches it to other.”**

Therefore, we should pay the most attention by seeking the knowledge of the Quran and do not hesitate to do any work for it.

The recitation of the Qur'an is a great virtue. Ten good deeds are found on the recitation of one of its letters. As a result of this, Allah honors both the world and the Hereafter, and those who turn away from it are humiliated. As long as they followed the teachings of the Qur'an, they prevailed in the world when they neglected it; they were deprived of honor and glory. The Prophet ﷺ had already said that Allah Almighty It will give many nations a boon because of this Qur'an, and will cause many other nations to fall for it because of neglect. Let us understand the Qur'an and try to follow its teachings.