

Assignment#2

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Question 1:

Write in detail the concept of Wahy, it's kinds, it's chronological order and it's impact on the society.

Answer:

Wahy:

Definition:

Wahy is an **Arabic** word which means **revelation**. It is the revelation of the word of Allah revealed to one of his prophets and messengers.

Concept of Wahy:

Wahy(revelation)is derived from an Arabic word **Awha**. Wahy is the knowledge revealed by **Allah** to His pious and chosen people for the guidance of the mankind. He inspired his Prophets and Messengers to guide the mankind **from of the darkness shirk to the light of Islam**. When **Allah** created human beings he made it clear to them that His guidance would be transmitted to them on Earth.

Kinds of Wahy:

There are two kinds of Wahy.

- Wahee-e-Matlu
- Wahee-Ghair-Matlu

Wahee-e-Matlu:

It is the verbal revelation by which the actual words of Allah are conveyed to a man. Since these are the actual words of Allah therefore, these words cannot be changed and has to be recited in the same language, accent and pronunciation.

The Holy Quran is an example of Wahee-e-Matlu.

Wahee-e-Ghair Matlu:

It is the revelation which Allah projected in the heart of the Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H). These are not the words of Allah but the Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H). He

conveyed these revelations to the people through his words and actions.

Ahadith are the examples of Wahee-e-Ghair-Matlu.

The Chronological Order of the Holy Quran:

- The Quran was descended from **Bait-ul-Izzah** which is a place of worship for angels. This descending took place at the night of Qadr.
- Second time, it was revealed to the Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) **gradually as needed**.
- The descending of the Holy Quran completed in **23 years**.
- Quran was also descended during the Holy month of **Ramadan**.

The first five verses of the Surah Al- Alaq were revealed first.

Recite: In the Name of your Lord, who created.

Created man from a clinging clot.

Read: And your Lord is the Most Generous.

He who taught by the pen. Taught man what he never knew.

Impact of Wahy on the Society:

Wahy was revealed to show the hypocrites and idolaters of Arab the right path. It showed mankind the difference between right and wrong. It guided us towards the light of Islam. Quran which is a complete code of life was descended to the Holy Prophet(P.B.U.H) through Wahy. Since wahy is also a source of knowledge for the

mankind, it eradicated many social evils from the grassroots level in the society. Hence concluded that wahy had a positive impact on the society.
