

Allah the Almighty has created mankind. He has discussed the significant role of five senses in concept formation. He has instructed has not to become blind followers. This is the innate attribute of a man that he ponder over the things happening around him. He asked questions about them and he should follow the most logical answer. This process has been admired by Allah the Almighty as he discussed the reasons of Ibrahim e for accepting one Lord. He disregards the person who are blindly following the concepts in the following words:

إِنَّ شَرَّ الدَّوَابِّ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ الضُّمُّ الْبُكْمُ الَّذِينَ لَا يَعْقِلُونَ

بیشک اللہ کے نزدیک جانداروں میں سب سے بدتر وہی بہرے، گونگے ہیں جو (نہ حق سنتے ہیں، نہ حق کہتے ہیں اور حق کو حق) سمجھتے بھی نہیں ہیں

Surely the worst of the living creatures in the sight of Allah are the deaf and the dumb who (neither listen to nor speak the Truth and) also do not understand (the Truth).¹

Allah has declared those persons as the worst animal who are not using their five senses and doesn't try to contemplate the creeds. In another verse He has stated that you will be questioned regarding your five senses.

وَلَا تَقْفُ مَا لَيْسَ لَكَ بِهِ عِلْمٌ إِنَّ السَّمْعَ وَالْبَصَرَ وَالْفُؤَادَ كُلُّ أُولَٰئِكَ كَانَ عَنْهُ مَسْئُولًا

اور (اے انسان!) تو اس بات کی پیروی نہ کر جس کا تجھے (صحیح) علم نہیں، بیشک کان اور آنکھ اور دل اور دماغ ان میں سے ہر ایک سے باز پرس ہوگی۔

And, (O man,) do not follow that of which you have no (authentic) knowledge. Indeed the ear, the eye and the Heart & Mind — each of them will be questioned.²

¹ Sura al-Anfal:22

² Sura Bani Israel:36

Perception formation in the light of Psychology

Perception formation refers to the process by which individuals organize and interpret sensory information to create a meaningful understanding of their environment. It involves several key steps: In psychology, the five senses play a crucial role in understanding how humans perceive and interact with their environment. Here's how they're viewed through a psychological lens:

Sight (Vision):

Vision is an incredibly powerful sense, providing the brain with a wealth of information about the external world. Psychologists study visual perception, which includes processes like depth perception, color perception, and object recognition. Understanding how we perceive visual stimuli helps explain how we form mental representations of the world.

Hearing (Audition):

Auditory perception focuses on how we process and interpret sounds. Psychologists investigate areas like speech perception, sound localization, and the recognition of musical patterns. This sense is essential for communication, language development, and our ability to understand complex auditory information.

Not all sensory information is attended to. Our brains selectively focus on certain stimuli based on factors like intensity, novelty, relevance, and individual interests. This process helps filter out irrelevant or overwhelming sensory input. After organization, the brain interprets the sensory information based on prior knowledge, expectations, cultural influences, and context. This step is critical as it allows us to assign meaning to the perceptual experience. Perception formation is a dynamic and interactive process that involves both sensory input and cognitive processing. It influences how we experience and make sense of the world around us, shaping our thoughts, emotions, and behaviors.

