

The Model School, Abu Dhabi

Class VII

Thinking In Islam

Pages for thorough reading: p. 58, 60, 62,63,64,65,66

Learning Objectives:

- Explain concept of thinking
- Appreciate rewards of thinking on the creations of Allah
- Relate between thinking and civilizational development of society

Answer the following:

1. What is process of thinking?

Thinking refer to use of mind in the study and analysis of things in order to arrive at new facts and conclusions. Thinking about the process of making honey is one example. One of the major objectives of thinking is to discover the great power of Allah in His creations and to worship Him.

2. Which are the two major fields of thinking mentioned in Holy Quran?

In its call for thinking, Holy Quran focused on two major areas; thinking of our own creation and thinking of the manifestations of the power of Allah in the Universe.

3. Explain thinking of our own creation with example?

If man thinks of his body, he will find that the retina of eye has 100 million photoreceptor cells per square millimeter in order to offer a precise vision. If one looks at his own hair, he will find that he has almost 300 thousand hairs, each having a vein, an artery, a muscle, a sebaceous gland and a chromosome, and will realize the greatness of the Creator of these, Allah (SWT) and worship Him.

4. Explain thinking of the manifestations of the power of Allah in the Universe?

If man looks with his own eye at the universe around him, he will find that we live in a globe that is hanged in space, with stars moving around us. This globe rotates around its axis at a fixed speed in front of the sun, which creates the sequence of day and night, thereby allowing man to rest after a hard day's work. When he think about its organization compatible with human life he will realize the great power of Allah who perfected the creation, and will consequently surrender to Allah (SWT) and worship Him.

5. Enumerate benefits of thinking?

1. Strengthening the believer's faith in the oneness of Allah (u), which makes him feel humble before His greatness and worship Him to get His marcy and His paradise.
2. Fearing Allah (SWT) controlling his self from going astray.
3. Thinkers acquire wisdom, enabling them to explore with their minds the consequences of things and act in accordance with public interest, preserving the wealth and development of their country.
4. Scientific advances in all fields of life.
5. Man feels and enjoys the beauty of the universe, which results in a feeling of Peacefulness.