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Muhammad's most important contribution to mankind.

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From the human beings, humans have many social factors such as economy, science, politics, language and religion. Religion is one of the most important factors for living. Glorious religion which many people worship as the second of all religion is Islam. Meaningful word of Muslim or Islam is peace and purity.¹ Muhammad is the most favorite name for the guys namely the director general of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the president of Egypt are all named. Furthermore, the founder of Islam also is named Muhammad.² Muslim believed that he is a messenger and prophet from Allah, who is Muslim's god. Muhammad made many great contributions to mankind all around the world. And one of the most significant contributions is evangelism.

Muhammad was selected to be the most powerful in the history because he extremely accomplished both the religion and society.³ He had considerable role which received revelations from Allah to promulgate religion. Moreover, Quran is the last book which the god offers Muhammad for leading humanity.⁴ This thing highly affects to change culture, social and language of the mass of human. For example, When Islam was spread more, Arabic language also was used much more than past,

¹ Rosemary Pennington. "What Is The Meaning Of The Word "Islam"?." *Muslim Voices*. 2 Feb. 2012. <<http://www.barghouti.com/islam/meaning.html>>

² Jonathan E. Brockopp. "MUHAMMAD." 2010. p.1.

³ Hart Michael. *A ranking of the Most Influential persons in the History*. 1999. p. 33.

⁴ Wikipedia contributors. "Quran." *Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia*. 2 Feb. 2012. <<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quran>>

because in the Quran written with Arabic language.⁵ Islam is monotheistic religion, that is Muslim believe and faith only god. The religion of Islam has origin at the Arabian Peninsula since seventh century (A.D. 622, the year of prophet Muhammad migrates (Hijra) from Makkah (Mecca) to Medina).⁶ Dissemination of Islam is gradually spread like Christianity, Buddhism, Brahmanism – Hindu etc. In the first time, declaration of Islam is keep to be secret. Allah ordered Muhammad declared only close cousin and the first woman who respect Islam was his wife. Secret declaration was committed for 3 years because the number of Muslims who worship Islam has a small amount. Later then, Allah allowed him to declare explicitly.⁷

Islam is lifestyle that the god gives human. Muslim has own belief and the way of behaving that do not imitate any of the groups. When there was a greater spreading of religion, therefore, many people turn to worship Islam. This thing also affects negative results too, because it makes inequality of the sexes occur. For example, the religion of Islam allows each man can have their wife no more than four people.⁸ Although, Quran will specify that polygamy was permitted to protect the men commit adultery and increase a number of people worship Allah.⁹ But in fact, no woman in the world wants her husband has many wives. This inequality makes many

⁵ Huda. "Arabic Language In Islam Why do many Muslims strive to learn Arabic?" *About.com Islam*. 3 Feb 2012. <<http://islam.about.com/od/arabiclanguage/a/arabic.htm>>

⁶ Gascoigne, Bamber. "History of Islam." *Historyworld*. 3 Feb. 2012. <<http://www.historyworld.net/wrldhis/PlainTextHistories.asp?historyid=aa56>>

⁷ Mb-soft contributors. "Shi'a Imams of Islam." *Mb-soft*. 4 Feb. 2012. <<http://mb-soft.com/believe/txw/imams.htm>>

⁸ Ibraheem Serhan Amely. "Polygamy in Islam." *Islamology*. 4 Feb. 2012. <<http://www.islamology.org/Overview/Women/Polygamy%20In%20Islam.htm>>

⁹ IslamReligion contributors. "Reasons Why Islam Permits Polygamy." *Islamreligion*. 4 Feb. 2012. <<http://www.islamreligion.com/articles/328/>>

disadvantages such as less concentration, injustice and discrimination from her husband.¹⁰

Increased spreading of religion not only happens inequality of the sexes, but also makes conflicts. Seeing that Muslims have a unique lifestyle, they like to live together. From their living style, it made a crucial basic of social factors. The Muslim ethics and faiths direct in the same process of thinking. They have unity, harmony and strictness in their group. This thing makes them separate from other people who respect other religion. For instance, Islam has religious limitation to consume pork.¹¹ That is all Muslims must eat food at Muslim restaurants. Blocking themselves from society may be considered be small thing but it may cause big international conflict such as Crusade war—the holy war between Christianity and Islam conquer Jerusalem.¹²

The strictness of this religion not only has disadvantages but also has advantages. In difference that is not like other religion, it is both the psychological bond and all sides of covered life; such as administration, economy and jurisprudence. Islam taught its people live together with good relationship and without quarrel, stealing, killing, breaking other rights. This causes Islam has criminal problem less than other religions¹³. From the combination between religion and

¹⁰ Ibraheem Serhan Amely. "Polygamy in Islam." *Islamology*. 5 Feb. 2012.
<<http://www.islamology.org/Overview/Women/Polygamy%20In%20Islam.htm>>

¹¹ M.M. Hussaini, M.S. and A.H. Sakr, Ph.D. "Great Facts on Pork." *The modern religion*. 5 Feb. 2012.
<<http://www.themodernreligion.com/misc/hh/pork.html>>

¹² Wikipedia contributors. "Crusades." Wikipedia, *The Free Encyclopedia*. 7 Feb. 2012.
<<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crusades>>

¹³ Wikipedia contributors. "Islam." Wikipedia, *The Free Encyclopedia*. 7 Feb. 2012.
<<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islam>>

social, this figures the mentality or belief can control people better than any process of forced people.

Since the past until now, Muhammad has had important role to change the world; this change had affected both pros and cons to humanity. As the prophet of Islamic religion, he stands at the essence of Islam. He had many successes in his life and legacy not only religious sides but also social sides. No man in this world can be compared with him. He is everything in Muslim's life beside from Allah. Everyone obey him.

