# Fiqh- Grade 6

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#### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO ADHAN AND IQAMAH

#### **Conditions of Adhan and Iqamah**

- It is Mustahab for every person that they should recite Adhan and Iqamah before offering their daily Wajib Salaat.
- > They should be recited after the time of Salaat has set in, and not before.
- It is Mustahab that while pronouncing Adhan, a person should be standing facing towards Qiblah, should have performed Wudhu, should place hands on ears and raise their voice.

#### **BONUS ACTIVITY: Adhan & Iqamah**

A Risala – also known as Islamic Acts - is a book that has the rules of a Mujtahid. (At the Shia Ithna Asheri Madressa we only teach the Masails of Ayatullah Seestani)

When you go home today, ask your parents to show you what Masail Number 926 is and then ask them who performed this act for you and write it down.

#### LESSON 2-3: LEARNING THE ADHAN AND IQAMAH

#### Adhan - The Call to Salaat

Allah is the Greatest	4 times	اَللَّهُ اَكْبَرُ
I bear witness there is no god but Allah.	2 times	اَشْهَدُ أَنْ لاَّ إِلٰهَ إِلاَّ اللَّه
I bear witness Muhammad is the messenger of Allah	2 times	أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَّسُوْلُ اللَّهُ
I bear witness Ali is the vicegerent of Allah.	2 times	اَشْهَدُ اَنَّ عَلِيَّ وَّلِيُّ اللَّهُ
Hasten to prayer	2 times	حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلاَةِ
Hasten to success	2 times	حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلاَح
Hasten to the best deed	2 times	حَيَّ عَلَى خَيْرِ الْعَمَل
Allah is the Greatest	2 times	اَللَّهُ اَكْبَر
There is no god but Allah	2 times	لاَ اللهُ اللهُ

Iqamah - The recitation just before Salaat

Allah is the Greatest	2 times	اَللَّهُ اَكْبَر
I bear witness there is no god but Allah	2 times	اَشْهَدُ أَنْ لاَّ إِلٰهَ إِلاَّ اللَّه
I bear witness Muhammad is the messenger of Allah	2 times	اَشْهَدُ اَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَّسُوْلُ اللَّه
I bear witness Ali is the vicegerent of Allah	2 times	اَشْهَدُ اَنَّ عَلِيًّ وَّلِيُّ اللُّه
Hasten to prayer	2 times	حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلاَةِ
Hasten to success	2 times	حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلاَح
Hasten to the best deed	2 times	حَيَّ عَلَى خَيْرِ الْعَمَل
Indeed the prayer has begun	2 times	قَدْ قَامَتِ الصَّلاَة
Allah is the Greatest	2 times	اَللَّهُ اَكْبَر
There is no god but Allah	1 times	لاَ الله الله

#### EXERCISE 2-3: COMPARISON BETWEEN ADHAN & IQAMAH:

#### General Knowledge – Fun to do as a family:

- a. Who was the first Muezzin (person who gives Adhan) in Islam?
- b. Who asked him to recite the Adhan? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Why do we recite the following in Adhan and Iqamah?

I bear witness Ali is the vicegerent of Allah	2 times	اَشْهَدُ اَنَّ عَلِيًّ وَّلِيُّ اللَّه
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We mention Imam Ali (A) in our Adhan and Iqamah because:

d. What are the differences between Adhan and Iqamah?

i. \_\_\_\_\_\_ ii. \_\_\_\_\_\_ iii.

#### **LESSON 4: INTRODUCTION TO WUDHU**

**Wudhu** is a special way of washing that makes us spiritually clean. Wudhu is made up of:

- washing the face
- washing the two arms (right first then left),
- wiping (Masah) the front of the head and
- wiping (Masah) the upper part of the two feet (right first then left).

Wudhu is Wajib [required] for:



PERFORMING TAWAF 7 TIMES AROUND THE KA'ABA DURING HAJ AND UMRAH

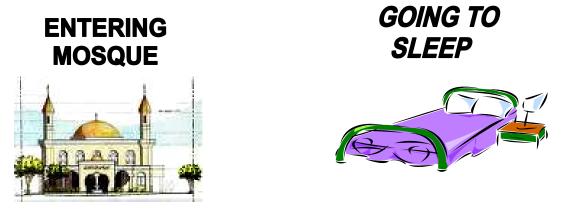


WRITINGS OF:



Allah & The Holy Quran

Wudhu is Mustahab [recommended] for:



#### ENTERING THE SHRINES OF OUR HOLY PROPHET (S) AND AIMMAH (A)



**MASHHAD - IRAN** 

**JANNATUL BAQI - MADINA** 

NAJAF - IRAQ

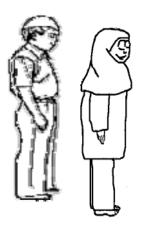
#### **LESSON 5: CONDITIONS OF WUDHU**



I am doing Wudhu for the pleasure of Allah, Qurbatan ilallah



Water must be: Tahir - Pure (Mutlaq); Mubah - Taken with permission Enough for Wudhu and other uses too



ALL BODY PARTS MUST BE PAK

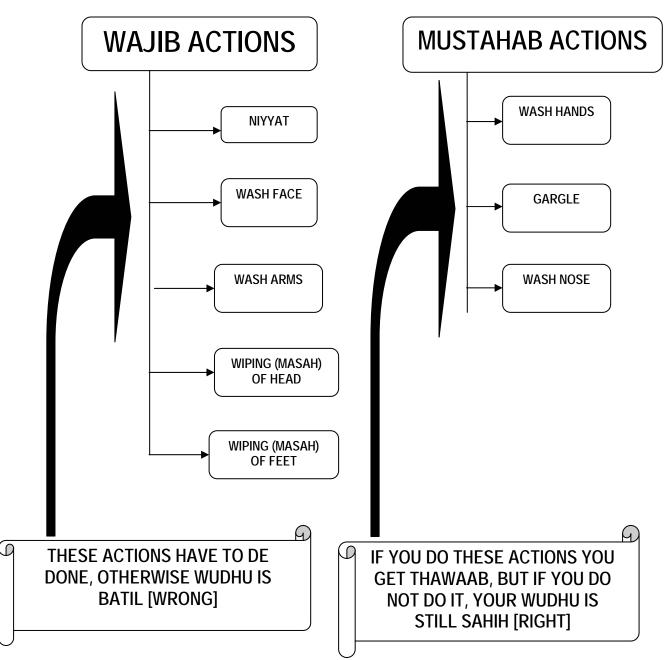


TARTIB & MUWALAT I.E. STEP BY STEP & WITHOUT INTERRUPTIONS



#### LESSON 6: STEP-BY-STEP EXPLANATION OF HOW TO PERFORM WUDHU

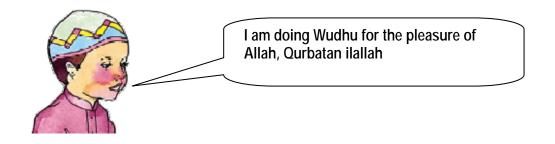
Wudhu is divided into



#### STEP – BY – STEP EXPLANATION OF HOW TO PERFORM WUDHU

#### 1. Niyyat - Wajib Action

The first action of Wudhu is Niyyat i.e. you say what you are going to do and for whom. The Niyyat must be of Qurbatan ilallah.



2. Washing your hands TWICE

**Mustahab Action** 



3. Gargling 3 times

Mustahab Action



4. Washing your nose 3 times -

Mustahab Action



#### 5. Washing your face - Wajib Action



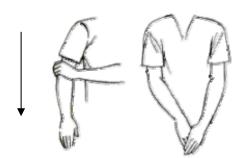
First get some water in your right hand and then pour it onto your forehead, where the hair grows.

You have to wash the whole length of your face, beginning from your forehead (where the hair grows) and ending at the bottom of the chin.

You have to wash the whole width of your face. You do this by stretching your hand out (from your thumb to your middle finger). To make sure that the whole width has been washed, you should pass your wet hand on either side of your face.

Washing of the face once is Wajib. It is Mustahab to wash your face twice - washing 3 or more times is Haraam.

6. Washing your arms - Wajib Action



The washing of the arms is from the elbow to the fingertips. First the right arm is washed with the left hand, then the left arm is washed with the right hand.

To ensure that each elbow is washed thoroughly, you must pour water and begin wiping slightly above the elbow.

Washing of the arms once is Wajib. It is Mustahab to wash your arms twice – washing 3 or more times is Haraam.

THE FACE AND HANDS SHOULD BE WASHED FROM ABOVE DOWNWARDS, AND IF YOU WASH IT THE OPPOSITE WAY, WUDHU WILL BE BATIL [1] 249

7. Massah of the head

Wajib Action



This is done by wiping the wet three fingers of the right hand from the middle of the head up to the edge of the hair, without touching the forehead.

The water of the face and head should not join.

This is done once only.

8.	Massah of the feet	Wajib Action	
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This is done by wiping the wet fingers of the right hand over the upper part of the right foot from the tip of the toes to the ankle.

Then the same is done with the left hand for the left foot.

This is done once to each foot.

#### THINGS THAT MAKE WUDHU BATIL:

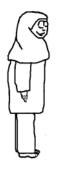
- Going to the toilet; whether to pass urine or faeces.
- Passing wind from the rear. (stomach wind)
- Sleeping.
- Becoming unconscious.

#### **EXERCISE 4 - 6: WUDHU**

Wudhu is Mustahab for certain acts. Look up Agha Seestani's "Islamic Acts", Masail No.328 and list below the six acts he has mentioned.

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
0.	
6.	
-	
wet pa made	nmad was walking to the tap to perform his Wudhu when he stepped on a ttch on the carpet. His mum confirmed that earlier her friend's baby had the carpet Najis. He dried his foot with some tissue and said he would wash ttom of his foot after performing his Wudhu. Is this ok? Why?
Masai	I No Yes 🗖 No 🗖
Becau	ISE

# Niyyat - Intention Beginning of Prayers



I AM OFFERING \_\_\_\_ PRAYERS, \_\_\_ RAKAATS, قُرْبَةً اِلَى اللَّه QURBATAN ILAL LAH

> Takbiratul Ehram Wajib Takbir





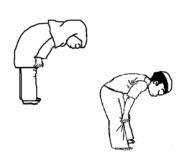
ALLAHU AKBAR



# Qiyam Qira'at - Suratul Hamd and Suratul Ikhlaas

BISMILLAHIR RAHMAN NIR RAHIM	بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيْم
AL HAMDU LIL LAAHI RABBIL A'ALAMIN	اَلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِ الْعَلَمِيْنَ
AR RAHMAN NIR RAHIM	الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ مُ
MALIKI YAW MID DIN	مُلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّيْنِ
IYYA KA NA'BUDU WA IYYA KA NASTA'EEN	اِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَ اِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِيْنُ
IHDI NAS SIRATAL MUSTAQEEM	اِهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيْمِ
SIRAATAL LADHINA AN A'MTA A'LAIHIM	صِراطَ الَّذِيْنَ ٱنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ
GHAIRIL MAGHDUBI A'LAIHIM	غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوْبِ عَلَيْهِمْ
WALADH DHAAAALLEEN	وَ لاَالضَّآلِيْنُ
BISMILLAHIR RAHMAN NIR RAHIM	بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ
QUL HU WAL LAH HU AHAD	قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ
ALLAH HUS SAMAD	اَللَّهُ الصَّمَد
LAM YA LID, WA LAM YU LAD	لَمْ يَلِدُ وَ لَمْ يُوْلَدْ
WA LAM YA KUL LA HU KUFU WAN AHAD	وَ لَمْ يَكُنْ لَّهُ كُفُوًا اَحَدٌ
ALLAH HU AKBAR	اَللَّهُ اَكْبَر

Ruku'



سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْعَظِيْمِ وَ بِحَمْدِهِ

SUBHANA RABBI YAL A'DHIMI WABI HAMDIH

ٱللَّهُمَّ صلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ قَ أَلِ مُحَمَّد

ALLAHUMMA SALLI ALAA MUHAMMADIW WA AALI MUHAMMED

# Qiyaam after Ruku'

سَمِعَ اللَّهُ لِمَنْ حَمِدَهِ

SAMI ALLAH HULIMAN HAMIDAH

اللهُ أَكْبَرُ

# **ALLAHU AKBAR**





سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى وَ بِحَمْدِهِ

SUB HANA RABBI YAL A'ALA WABI HAMDIH

ٱللَّهُمَّ صلّ عَلى مُحَمَّدٍ قَ أَل مُحَمَّدٍ

### ALLAH HUMMA SALLI ALAA MUHAMMADIW WA AALI MUHAMMAD



اللهُ اَكْبَر

# **ALLAHU AKBAR**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ رَبِّيْ وَ أَتُوْبُ إِلَيْه

ASTAGH FIRUL LAAHA RABBI WA ATUBU ILAIHI

اللهُ أَكْبَر

## **ALLAHU AKBAR**











# Dhikr when rising for next Rakaat

بِحَوْلِ اللهِ وَ قُوَّتِهِ أَقُوْمُ وَ أَقْعُدُ

## BEHAW LIL LAAHI WA QUW WATIHI AQUMU WA AQ UD

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rakaat after the recitation in Qiyam (Qiraat) - Sura Al-Fatiha and Sura Al-Ikhlas,

After that do Qunoot:



رَبَّنَا اٰتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَّ فِي الْأُخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَّ قِنَاعَذَابَ النَّار **RABBANA AATINA FID DUNYA** HASSANAH WA FIL AAKHIRATI HASSANATAW WAQINA ADHAABAN NAAR

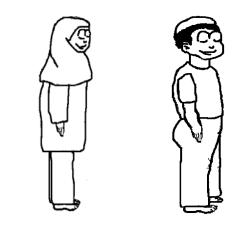
Ruku, Qiyam, Sajdah, Juloos, Sajdah, Juloos - all just like the 1<sup>st</sup> Rakaat

#### While still in Juloos:

At the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rakaat recite Tashahud and Salaam if it is a 2 Rakaat Salaat

At the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rakaat recite only Tashahud if it is a 3 or 4 Rakaat Salaat and rise for the next Rakaat.





In the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Rakaat in Qiyam, recite Tasbihat-e-Arba'a 3 times:

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَ لاَ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ

### SUBHANALLAAHI - WAL HAMDU LILLAAHI - WALAA ILAHA ILLAL LAAHU - WAL LAAHU AKBAR

Salaam

**Tashahud** 

اَشْهَدُ أَنْ لاَّ إله إلااً الله وَحْدَهُ لاَشَرِيْكَ لَهُ

ASH HADU AL LA ILAHA ILLAL LAHU WAHDAHU LA SHARIKA LAH

وَ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَ رَسُوْلُهُ

WA ASH HADU ANNA MUHAMMADAN ABDUHU WA RASULUH

ٱللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ قَ ال مُحَمَّدٍ

ALLA HUMMA SALLI A'LAA MUHAMMADIW WA AALI MUHAMMAD

ٱلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ ٱيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ وَ رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَ بَرَكَاتُهُ

AS SALAAMU A'LAIKA AYYUHAN NABIYYU WA RAHMATULLAHI WA BARAKAATUHU

اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَى عِبَادِ اللَّهِ الصَّالِحِيْنَ

AS SALAAMU A'LAINA WA A'LA I'BAADIL LAAHIS SWALIHEEN

اَلسَّلاَمُ عِلِيْكُمْ وَ رَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَ بَرَكَاتُهُ

AS SALAAMU ALAIKUM WA RAHMATULLAHI WA BARAKAA TUHU









# LESSON 10-11: TA'QIBAAT OF DHOHRAIN SALAAT – ARABIC AND TRANSLATION

It is narrated from Imam Ali (A) that Prophet Muhammad (S) used to recite the following **Dua after Salaatul Dhohr**.

لَا الْهُ إِلَّا لَنَّهُ الْعَظِيمُ الْحَلِيمُ، لَا الْهُ إِلَّا لَنَّهُ رَبُّ الْعَرْش الْكَرِيمُ، ٱلْحَمدُ للهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ - ٱللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي ٱسْأَلُكَ مُوجبَات رَحْمَتِكَ، وَعَزَاإِمَ مَغْفِرَتِكَ، وَالْغَنِيمَةَ مِنْ كُلِّ بِرّ وَالْسَلَامَةُ مِنْ كُلِّ إِثْمٍ - اللَّهُمَّ لَا تَدَعْلِي ذَنْبًا إِلَّا غَفَرْتَهُ، وَلاَ هُمَّا الاَ فَرَّجْتَهُ، وَلاَ سَقْماً الاَ شَفَيْتَهُ، وَلاَ عَيْباً الاَ سَتَرْتُهُ، وَلَا رِزْقًا الآ بَسَطْتَهُ، وَلَا خُوْفًا الآ آمنَتُهُ، وَلَا سُوْءُ الآ صَرَفْتَهُ، وَلاَ حَاجَةً هِيَ لَكَ رِضًا وَلِيَ فِيهَا صَلاحٌ إلا قَضَيْتُهَا يَاأَرْحُمُ الرَّاحِمِينَ، آمِينَ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

There is no god But Allah, the Mighty, the Forbearing: There is no god but Allah, the Lord of the Great Throne; Praise be to Allah, Lord of the worlds:

O' Allah I seek the causes of Your Mercy and the resolve to earn Your forgiveness and the gaining of every virtue and safety from every sin; O' Allah do not leave any of my sins un-forgiven nor any grief un-removed nor any sickness uncured; nor any fault unhidden nor any livelihood un-increased nor any fear unprotected; nor any evil un-repelled nor any wish - which You are pleased with and which is good for me – unanswered

O' most Merciful, Ameen, O' the Lord of the Worlds.

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LESSON10-11: TA'QIBAAT OF DHOHRAIN SALAAT – ARABIC AND TRANSLATION

Dua after Asr Salaat:

ٱللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ نَفْسٍ لاَ تَشْبَعُ، وَمِنْ قُلْبِ لاَ يَخْشَعُ، وَمِنْ عِلْمٍ لأَيْنَفَعُ، وَمِنْ صَلَوَةٍ لأَتَرْفَعُ، وَمِنْ دُعَاءٍ لأَيْسَمَعُ اللهُمُّ إِنِّي أَسَالُكُ الْيُسَرُ بَعَدُ الْعُسَرِ، وَالْفَرْجُ بَعَدُ الْكُرْبِ وَالرُّخَاءَ بَعْدَ الشِّدَّةِ – ٱللهُم مَا بِنَا مِنْ نَعْمَة فَمَنْكَ، لاَ الهُ إلاَّ أَنْتَ، اَسْتَغْفُرُكُ وَأَتُوبُ الَيْكَ-

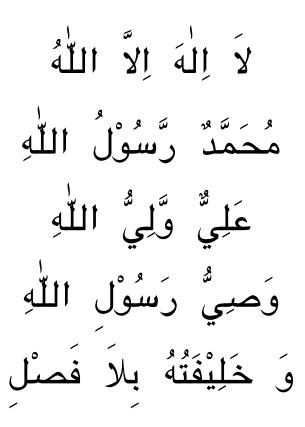
In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

O' Allah, I seek refuge in You from the soul which is not satisfied; the heart which does not fear; the knowledge which does not benefit; the prayer which does not rise; the Du'a which is not answered; O' Allah I ask You for ease after difficulty; for relief after grief; and comfort after distress; O' Allah we have no blessing but from You; there is no god but You; I seek Your forgiveness and turn to You.

زيَارَة اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا رَسُوْلَ اللَّهِ ٱلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا اَمِيْرَ الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ ٱلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا فَاطِمَةَ الزَّهرَاءِ أَسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا خَدِيْجَةَ الْكُبْرِى اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا حَسَنَ الْمُجْتَبِي اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا اَبَا عَبْدِاللَّهِ الْحُسَيْن وَ عَلَى تِسْعَةِ الْمَعْسُوْمِيْنَ مِنْ ذُرِّيَّتِكَ عَلِيٍّ بْن الْحُسَيْن وَ مُحَمَّدِ بْن عَلِي وَ جَعْفَر بْن مُحَمَّدِ وَ مُوْسَى بْنِ جَعْفَر وَ عَلِيَّ بْنِ مُوْسَى وَ مُحَمَّدِ بْن عَلِي وَ عَلِيٍّ بْن مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الْحَسَن بْن عَلِى وَ الْحُجَّةِ بْنِ الْحَسَنِ عَجَّلَ اللَّهُ فَرَجَهُ وَ سَهَّلُ اللَّهُ مَخْرَجَهُ وَ ظُهُوْرَهُ وَ السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَ رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَ بَرَكَاتُهُ

#### LESSON 12: REVISION OF KALIMA WITH TRANSLATION

You learnt your Kalima in Class 1 and now here is your chance to confirm that you still remember it.



There is no God but Allah Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.) is the messenger of Allah Imam Ali (a.s.) is the vicegerent of Allah. And Imam Ali (a.s.) is the successor of the Prophet (s.a.w.). And Imam Ali (a.s.) is the 1st Khalifah

#### LESSON 13: ISLAM:

#### Islam = give in and obey the will of Allah.

Allah had made us and therefore knows what is good and bad for us, and by following Islam totally, we will be at peace with ourselves.

Islam is not like other religions, which are named either by the person who found the religion, or the land where the religion first came about.

**E.g.1:** Judaism is named after the tribe Judea of the land by the same name.

E.g.2: Christianity is named after Christ (Prophet Isa).

Islam is not named after Prophet Muhammad (S) because we do not believe that he was the founder of Islam. Islam is the religion of Allah. Allah says in the Holy Qur'an in: **Sura Ali Imran verse 19:** 

#### "Indeed the religion with Allah is Islam." (3:19)

Islam is the only religion taught by all 124,000 Prophets, from Prophet Adam to Prophet Muhammad (S).

The basic teachings of all of the Prophets were the same, but the laws of religion were different depending on the time of the Prophet and the understanding of the people of that time.

**E.g.:** First, we had Microsoft Windows '95, and then as the understanding of people increased we got an upgrade to Windows '98, where although the initial idea was the same, there were more functions and in the same way we progressed until now when we have Windows Vista.

Those who upgrade get the full benefit of the program but those who remain with Windows '95, get the initial benefit only.

In this same way the Prophets all taught that there is one God and that they were His Prophets. However, the rules of the religion came as and when Allah thought the people were ready understand.

Finally, the complete religion of Islam was sent to the world, through Prophet Muhammad (S); And those who followed are getting the full benefit of the religion.

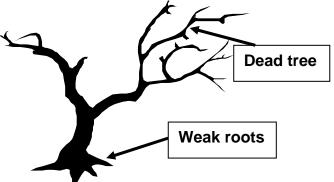
#### LESSON 14: USOOL-E-DIN:

Just as a tree is made up of roots and branches so is the religion of Islam.

**Usool-e-din** = the roots of the religion **Furoo-e-din** = the branches of the religion

Just as in a tree the roots are more important to the tree then the branches, so in Islam the Usool is more important for our Faith then Furoo.

If in a tree the branches of the tree were to be chopped off the tree would still live and the branches would grow back slowly, but if the roots of the tree were to be chopped off, the tree would die.



In the same way if one does not fully understand the Furoo (branches) but does them anyway, the religion (Islam) would still live and the understanding would come slowly.

Yet if a person does not understand the Usool (roots) then his Faith would die because these are basic beliefs of Islam.

Every Muslim has to understand Usool to the best of their ability.

#### Usool-e-din (roots of religion) are 5:

Tawheed	-	Allah is One.
Adaalat	-	Allah is Just.
Nabuwwat	-	Allah sent 124,000 Prophets to guide us.
Imamat	-	Allah sent 12 Imams to guide us.
Qiyaamat	-	The Day of Judgement.

EXERCISE 14: - USOOL-E-DIN: Answer the following:

Why are the Usools more important to our Faith than the Furoos?

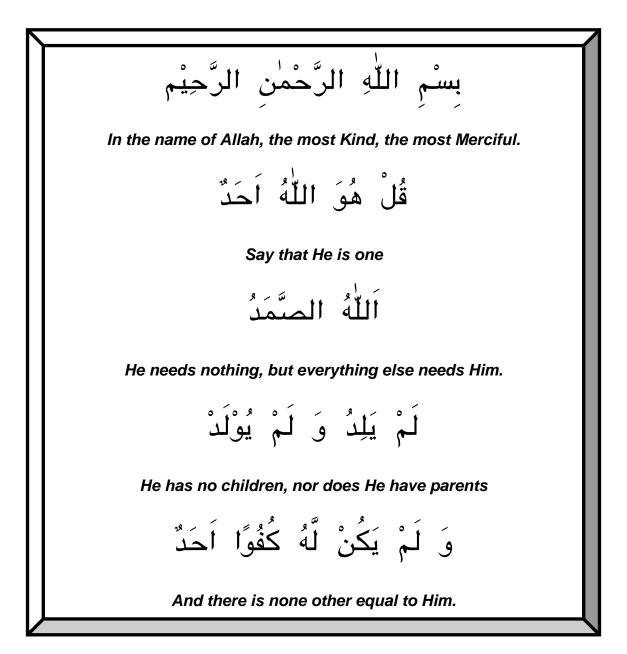
#### Which Usool teaches us that there is only One God?

Which Usool talks about the Day when we will be rewarded for all the good things we do in our lives?

#### **LESSON 15: TAWHEED:**

#### Tawheed = there is only One God.

Allah explains Tawheed in the Holy Qur'an in Suratul Ikhlas:



When you believe in Tawheed it means that you believe:

- There is only One God whom you Worship That He is the only One on Whom you rely for everything **AND** 

- He is the one that you do everything for.

When you truly rely on Allah for everything, you will not need anyone else or be afraid of anyone else.

#### LESSON 16: A STORY ABOUT THE PROVING THE EXISTENCE OF ALLAH:

One day man went to a barber shop to have his hair and his beard cut as always. He began to have a good conversation with the barber who attended him. They talked about so many things and various subjects.

Suddenly, they touched on the subject of God.

The barber said: "Look man, I don't believe that God exists." "Why do you say that?" asked the customer.

Well, it's so easy, you just have to go out in the street to realize that God does not exist. Oh, tell me, if God exists, would there be so many sick people? Would there be abandoned children? If God exists, there would be no suffering or pain. I can't think of loving a God who permits all of these things."



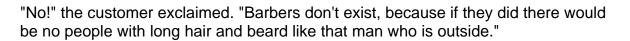
The customer thought for a moment, but he didn't respond because he did not want to start an argument.

The barber finished his job and the customer left the shop.

Just after he left the barber shop, he saw a man in the street with long hair and a beard. It was very long, and a long time since he had his hair cut. He looked dirty and unkempt.

The customer entered the barber shop again and he said to the barber: "You know what? Barbers do not exist."

"How can you say they don't exist?" asked the surprised barber. " I am here and I am a barber. Why I just worked on you!"



#### "Ah, barbers do exist, what happens is that people do not come to me."

"Exactly!"- affirmed the customer. "That's the point!

God does exist. What happens is people don't go to Him and do not look for Him. That's why there's so much pain and suffering in the world."



#### LESSON 17: ADAALAT:

#### Adaalat = Allah is Just.

#### Allah's Justice does not mean that Allah is equal to everyone. Equal and just are not the same thing.

When the word Justice is used for Allah, it means that He keeps a balance between the needs of all His creatures.

Adaalat is actually part of Tawheed which is the belief that Allah is Just. He will reward or punish us according to our deeds and so the belief that all decisions are Allah's and not any one else's in one's deeds does not exist.

It is absolutely forbidden in Islam to believe that the Almighty, Merciful Allah planned our destiny and that the good and the bad deeds that we perform are just His Will and there is no choice for us between them.

Those who say such lies do so because they want to blame their bad deeds on Allah and claim the good for themselves!

If Allah made us do all our actions because He had decided exactly how we were going to live our lives then Allah must be rewarded and punished on the Day of Judgement – which we know isn't true.

If Allah made us do some of the actions and some were up to us than we must share our rewards and punishments with Allah on the Day of Judgement – again which we know isn't true.

Therefore, the only option left is that we are responsible for all our actions and that is why we alone will be rewarded and punished for our deeds on the Day of Judgement.



#### LESSON 18: NABUWWAT:

Nabuwwat = Prophet-hood.

Allah sent 124,000 Prophets to guide us.



#### Allah talks to the Prophets in one of three ways:

1. Directly,

- E.g. Prophet Musa
- 2. Through a dream, E.g
  - E.g. Prophet Ibrahim
- 3. Through the angel Jibrail, E.g. Prophet Muhammad (S)

#### All Prophets have to be:

- chosen by Allah,
- Ma'sum not have committed any sin, not even by mistake.
- able to perform miracles
- the person at that time with the best Akhlaq and the most knowledge

#### There are 5 Special Prophets called the Ulul Azm Prophets: They are:

- Prophet Nuh
- Prophet Ibrahim
- Prophet Musa
- Prophet Isa
- Prophet Muhammad (S)

#### The Prophets usually had their new set of laws (Shari'ah) made into a book. These are known as Divine books:

- Prophet Nuh and Prophet Ibrahim each had a Divine book but not much is known about either of these books.

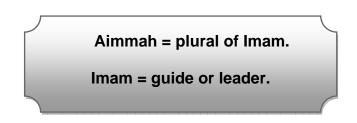
#### The other Divine books that we know of are:

- Zabur was revealed to: Prophet Dawood
- Tawrat was revealed to: Prophet Musa
- Injil was revealed to: Prophet Isa
- Qur'an was revealed to: Prophet Muhammad (S)

#### LESSON 19: IMAMAT:

#### Imamat = belief in the need for guides after the Holy Prophet (S).

There are 12 such guides (Aimmah).



#### Just like the Prophets, the Aimmah have to be:

- chosen by Allah,
- Ma'sum not commit any sin, not even by mistake.
- able to perform miracles
- the person at that time with the best Akhlaq and the most Knowledge

The 12<sup>th</sup> Imam, Imam Muhammad al-Mahdi (AS) is the Imam of our time and is still alive.

#### When we hear his name we should:

- stand up
- put our right hand on our head AND
- bow our head down, to show our respect for him.

Our Holy Prophet (S) has said that any Muslim who dies without knowing the Imam of his time dies the death of a non-believer.

The Aimmah (AS) are there to help and guide us when we do not understand something, or when we forget something, and to pray on our behalf to Allah.

#### LESSON 20: QIYAAMAT:

Qiyaamat = belief in the Day of Judgement.

It is the day that we will account for all our actions in this world.

#### Why does there have to be Qiyaamat?

- Allah did not create us without purpose, so that when we die that is the end of us.
- Divine Justice. Not all good can be repaid in this world.
- E.g. building a Mosque, teaching a child.

#### So, we need a Day of Judgement to sort out the account of all our deeds.

#### The Hereafter:

There is a life after death. We will all die and we will all be raised again after death on the Day of Judgement and will be judged according to our beliefs and deeds so that a pious person will be rewarded and a sinful person will be punished.

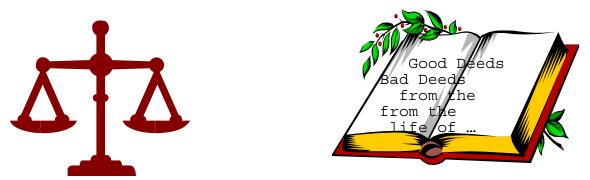
If a person had a true faith and did good deeds, Prayed, Fasted during Ramadhan, paid Zakat and Khums, gave to charity, looked after orphans, fed the poor and other such things, he would receive the grace of Allah and will be sent to Heaven.

The Day of Judgement will be of 50,000 years long and the sun will be very low and the earth will be red hot like heated copper.

#### What Will Happen On The Day Of Judgement:

On the day of Judgement everyone's bad and good deeds will be accounted (Hisab) for, and accordingly they will be punished.

Hisab can be taken by many methods but the two most common ones are Mizan (the weighing scales) and Kitab (the Books of Deeds)



Everyone was made in this world to go to Heaven. If we always do what Allah has told us to do and stay away from whatever Allah has told us to stay away from, then, we will all end up in Paradise (Jannah).

#### LESSON 21: INTRODUCTION TO NAJASAAT

#### Najasaat means those things which are considered unclean by Shariat.

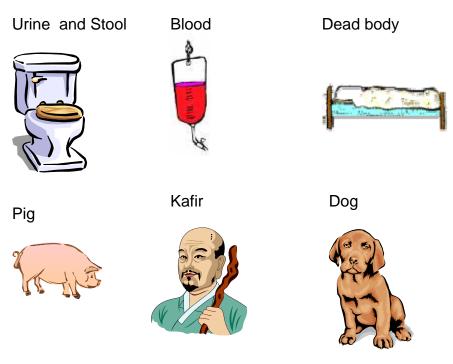
Najasaat are unclean by themselves and make other things unclean when touched.



For anything to become Najis (unclean) it has to touch something that is Najis and even the Najasaat can only spread if either one or both the things are wet or even moist.

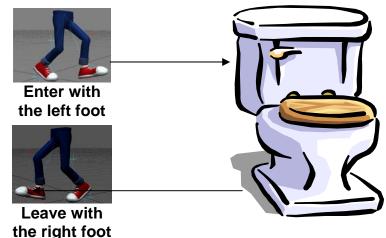
SO... a dry Najasaat does not make another dry thing Najis.

#### Some of the Najasaat are:



#### LESSON 22: TOILET ETIQUETTE:

**Mustahab:** It is Mustahab to enter the toilet with the left foot and leave with the right foot.



**Haraam:** It is Haraam to face the Qibla, or to have your back to Qibla, when sitting on the toilet. (If your toilet faces Qibla, then sit slightly sideways on it).

After urinating, wash off the Najasaat first, then:

- a. if using a bottle wash twice (better thrice) and
- b. if washing with running water through a hose pipe then washing once is enough.





#### **EXERCISE 22 – INTRODUCTION TO NAJASAAT**

Try and answer without looking at the notes. Ask for help from your teacher and parents wherever you need it. Use the Risala (Islamic Laws) too.

- 1. If a dog licks your hand on a hot sunny day at the Park will you hand be Najis? Why?
- 2. When you moved to a new house the toilet was facing Qiblah. What will you do when you need to go to the toilet? Why?
- 3. Sabir had to use the toilet in the hotel where they had gone for dinner. There was no water but he was able to find a roll of tissue. How will he clean herself?

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#### LESSON 23: AHKAMUL ISTIBRA

#### What is Istibra?

Istibra is a recommended act which is performed by men after urinating. It is done to ensure that no more urine is left in the urinary organ.

Remember that urine is Najis and if you do not clean yourself properly, your clothes and body can become Najis and A'maals including Salaat will not be accepted in the state of Najasat.

Remember also that Islam is the only Religion which has made Salaat Wajib 3 times a day (5 prayers). Soon you will need to pray again so keep yourselves clean at all times.

#### The method of performing Istibra:

- 1. If after the passing of urine, the anus also becomes impure it should be purified first.
- 2. Thereafter the part between the anus up to the root of the urinary organ should be pressed thrice with the middle finger of the left hand.
- 3. Then the thumb should be placed above the urinary organ and the finger next to the thumb should be placed below it and it should be pressed thrice up to the point of circumcision.
- 4. Finally, the front portion (fore part) of the organ should be given three jerks. And finally the part concerned must be cleaned twice (Wajib), (better thrice) with water.

#### Advantage of doing Istibra:

If Istibra is performed and a liquid comes out at a later stage, and if one does not know whether that liquid is urine or not, then you are still Pak and your state of cleanliness (Taharat) is not broken. This is because Istibra was performed after urinating.

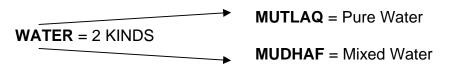
If Istibra had not been performed, then you would have to assume that that liquid was indeed urine and you would have to clean yourself.

#### LESSON 24-25: INTRODUCTION TO TAHARAT:

Mutahhiraat are those things that make Najis things Pak. **Q149** 

#### There are 12 Mutahhiraat but the most common one is Water.

#### Water



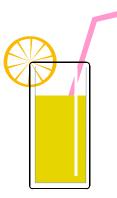
#### Mutlaq Water

- Is water that has not changed in colour, taste or smell.
- Can make a Najis thing **Pak**
- E.g. Tap water



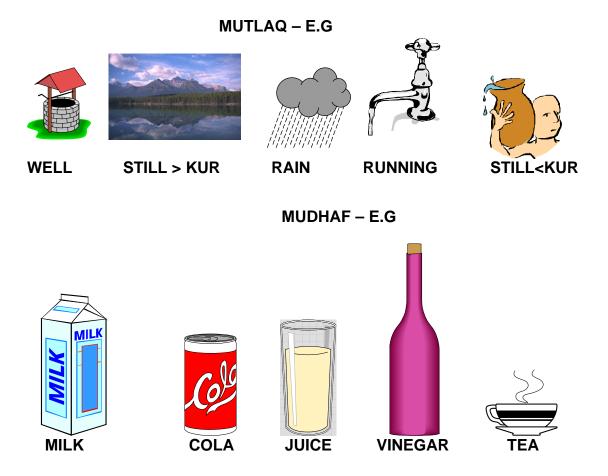
#### **Mudhaf Water**

- Cannot make a Najis thing Pak
- Becomes Najis when in contact with Najasaat
- E.g. Lemon Juice



#### Water Makes Najis Things Pak If: 🖽 150

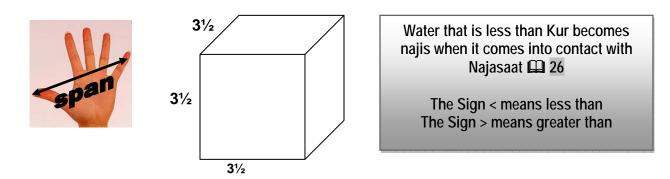
- It is Pure and not mixed
- It is Pak itself
- It does not become Mudhaf when a Najis thing is being washed
- No small particles remain after washing the Najis thing



Abe Kathir = Still Water More Than Kur 415

Abe Kaleel = Still Water Less Than Kur 415

Kur = 42.875 Cubic Span = 3½ X 3½ X 3½ Cubic Span 🖽 16



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#### LESSON 1-3: INTRODUCTION TO ADHAN AND IQAMAH

#### Conditions of Adhan and Iqamah

- It is Mustahab for every person that they should recite Adhan and Iqamah before offering their daily Wajib Salaat.
- > They should be recited after the time of Salaat has set in, and not before.
- It is Mustahab that while pronouncing Adhan, a person should be standing facing towards Qiblah, should have performed Wudhu, should place hands on ears and raise their voice.

#### BONUS ACTIVITY: Adhan & Iqamah

A Risala – also known as Islamic Acts - is a book that has the rules of a Mujtahid. (At the Shia Ithna Asheri Madressa we only teach the Masails of Ayatullah Seestani)

When you go home today, ask your parents to show you what Masail Number 926 is and then ask them who performed this act for you and write it down.

### LESSON 1-3: LEARNING THE ADHAN AND IQAMAH

#### Adhan - The Call to Salaat

Allah is the Greatest	4 times	اَلَلَّهُ اَكْبَرُ
I bear witness there is no god but Allah.	2 times	اَشْهَدُ أَنْ لاَّ إِلٰهَ إِلاَّ الله
I bear witness Muhammad is the messenger of Allah	2 times	أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَّسُوْلُ اللَّهُ
I bear witness Ali is the vicegerent of Allah.	2 times	أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ عَلِيَّ وَّلِيُّ اللَّهُ
Hasten to prayer	2 times	حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلاَةِ
Hasten to success	2 times	حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلاَح
Hasten to the best deed	2 times	حَيَّ عَلَى خَيْرِ الْعَمَل
Allah is the Greatest	2 times	اَللَّهُ اَكْبَر
There is no god but Allah	2 times	لاَ اللهُ الله

#### Iqamah - The recitation just before Salaat

Allah is the Greatest	2 times	اَللَّهُ اَكْبَر
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Hasten to the best deed	2 times	حَيَّ عَلَى خَيْرِ الْعَمَل
Indeed the prayer has begun	2 times	قَدْ قَامَتِ الصَّلاَة
Allah is the Greatest	2 times	اَللَّهُ اَكْبَر
There is no god but Allah	1 times	لاَ الله الله

#### EXERCISE 1-3: ADHAN & IQAMAH:

General Knowledge – Fun to do as a family:

- a. Who was the first Muezzin (person who gives Adhan) in Islam?
- b. Who asked him to recite the Adhan?
- c. Why do we recite the following in Adhan and Iqamah?

We mention Imam Ali (A) in our Adhan and Iqamah because:

d. What are the differences between Adhan and Iqamah?

i.	
ii.	
iii.	

You will be using the Risala a lot more this year. Remember to ask you parents to help you if you find any of the work difficult. Working together is lots of fun!!

Asgharali gave the Adhan for his Fajr Salaat while he was waiting for the time to set in as he wanted to start praying exactly on time. Is this Adhan valid?

Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes 🛛 No 🖵

Alijavad and Mujtaba were arguing about Adhan and Ikamah. Alijavad said it was Mustahab and Mujtaba said it was Wajib. Who is right?

Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_ Alijavad 🖵 Mujtaba 🗖

#### **LESSON 4-6: INTRODUCTION TO WUDHU**

**Wudhu** is a special way of washing that makes us spiritually clean. Wudhu is made up of:

- washing the face
- washing the two arms (right first then left),
- wiping (Masah) the front of the head and
- wiping (Masah) the upper part of the two feet (right first then left).

Wudhu is Wajib [required] for:



PERFORMING TAWAF 7 TIMES AROUND THE KA'ABA DURING HAJ AND UMRAH

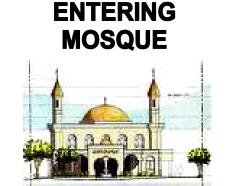


WRITINGS OF:



Allah & The Holy Quran

Wudhu is Mustahab [recommended] for:







#### ENTERING THE SHRINES OF OUR HOLY PROPHET (S) AND AIMMAH (A)

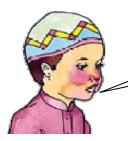


MASHHAD - IRAN

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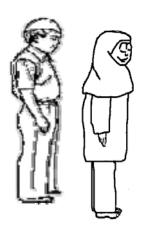
### **LESSON 4-6: CONDITIONS OF WUDHU**



I am doing Wudhu for the pleasure of Allah, Qurbatan ilallah



Water must be: Tahir - Pure (Mutlaq); Mubah - Taken with permission Enough for Wudhu and other uses too



ALL BODY PARTS MUST BE PAK

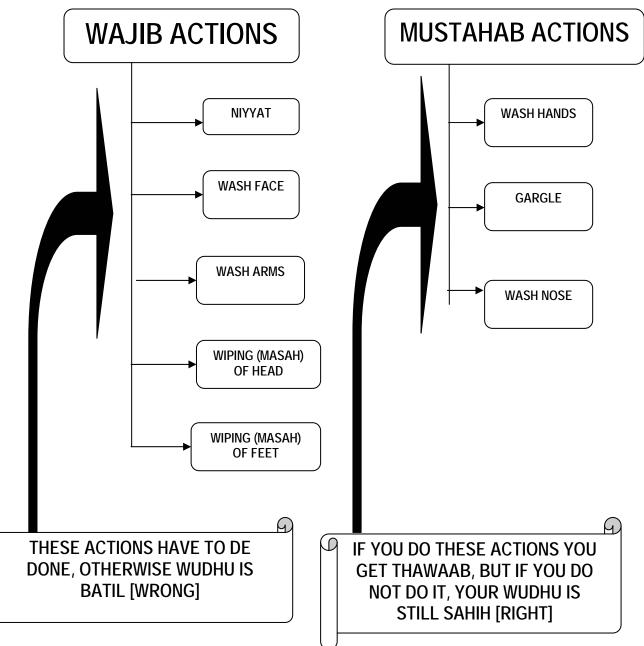


TARTIB & MUWALAT I.E. STEP BY STEP & WITHOUT INTERRUPTIONS



## LESSON 4-6: STEP-BY-STEP EXPLANATION OF HOW TO PERFORM WUDHU

Wudhu is divided into

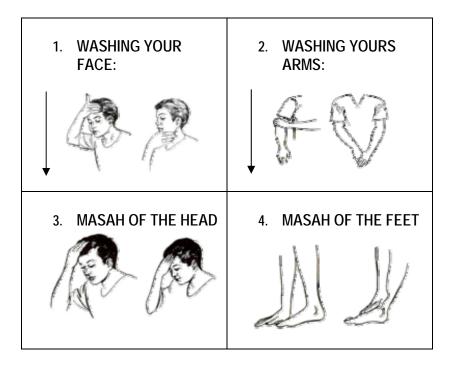


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#### LESSON 4-6: WUDHU STEP – BY – STEP EXPLANATION OF HOW TO PERFORM WUDHU – MUSTAHAB ACTIONS:



## STEP – BY – STEP EXPLANATION OF HOW TO PERFORM WUDHU – WAJIB ACTIONS:



#### LESSON 4-6: WUDHU

1. First get some water in your right hand and then pour it onto your forehead, where the hair grows.

You have to wash the whole length of your face, beginning from your forehead (where the hair grows) and ending at the bottom of the chin.

You have to wash the whole width of your face. You do this by stretching Your hand out (from your thumb to your middle finger). To make sure that the whole width has been washed, you should pass your wet hand on either side of your face.

Washing of the face once is Wajib. It is Mustahab to wash your face twice – washing 3 or more times Is Haraam

# THE FACE AND HANDS SHOULD BE WASHED FROM ABOVE DOWNWARDS, AND IF YOU WASH IT THE OPPOSITE WAY, WUDHU WILL BE BATIL 4249

2. Then you wash your arms is from the elbow to the fingertips. First the right arm is washed with the left hand, then the left arm is washed with the right hand.

To ensure that each elbow is washed thoroughly, you must pour water and begin wiping slightly above the elbow.

## Washing of the arms once is Wajib. It is Mustahab to wash your arms twice – washing 3 or more times is Haraam

3. After that is done, you do Masah of the head and this is done by wiping the wet three fingers of the right hand from the middle of the head up to the edge of the hair, without touching the forehead.

The water of the face and head should not join.

#### This is done once only

4. Finally you do Masah of the feet and this is done by wiping the wet fingers of the right hand over the upper part of the right foot from the tip of the toes to the ankle.

Then the same is done with the left hand for the left foot.

#### This is done once to each foot

#### THINGS THAT MAKE WUDHU BATIL:

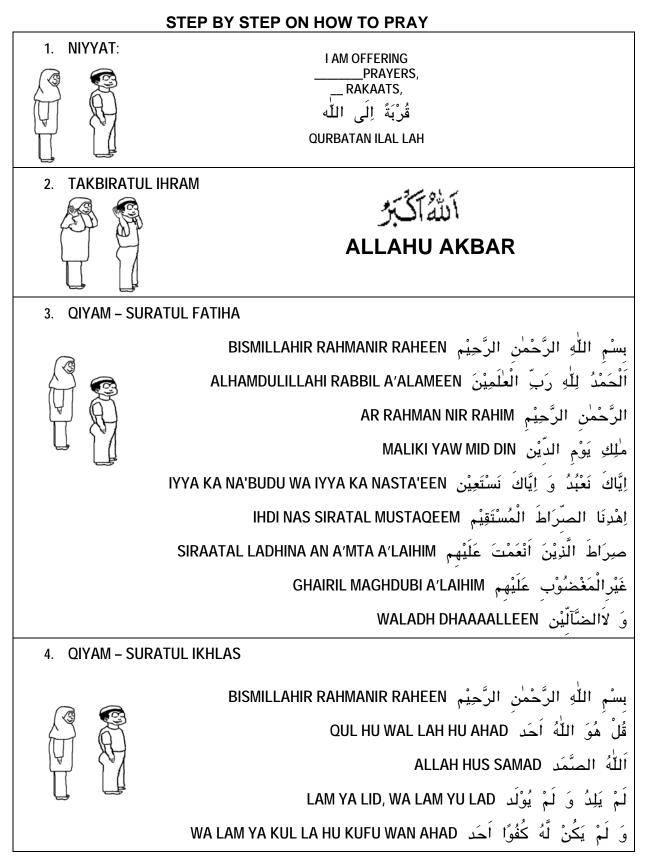
- Going to the toilet; whether to pass urine or faeces.
- Passing wind from the rear. (stomach wind)
- Sleeping.
- Becoming unconscious

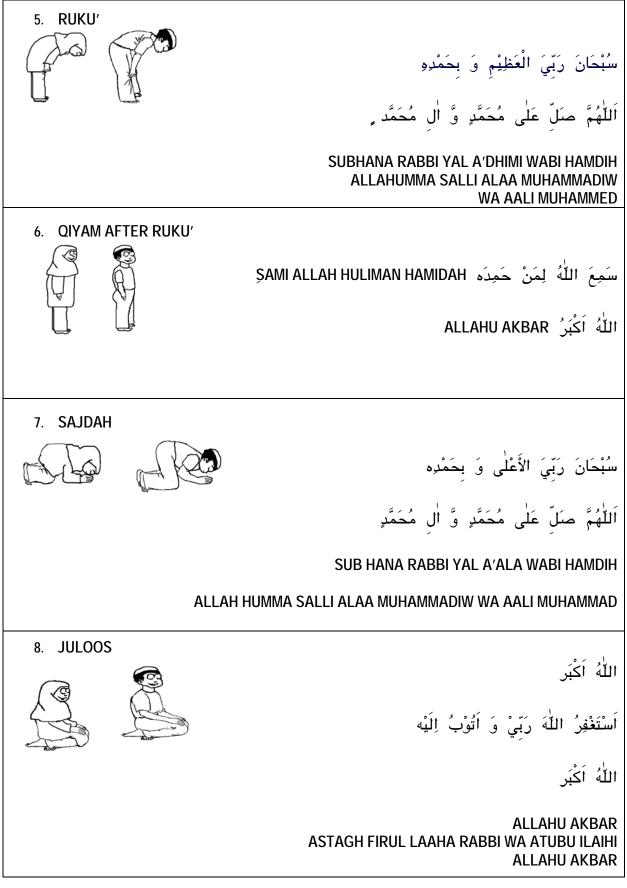
#### EXERCISE 4 - 6: WUDHU

Wudhu is Mustahab for certain acts. Look up Agha Seestani's "Islamic Acts", Masail No.328 and list below the six acts he has mentioned.

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## LESSON 7-8: SALAAT – ARABIC, TRANSLITERATION AND TRANSLATION





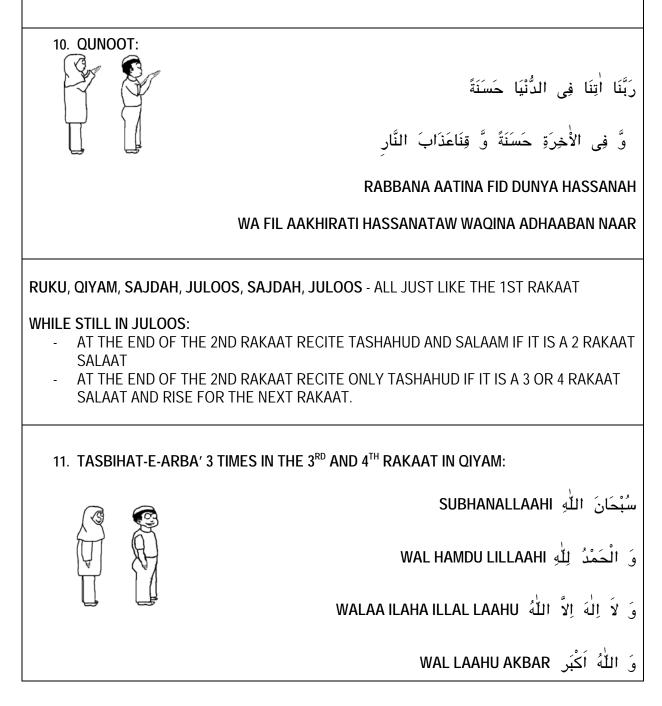
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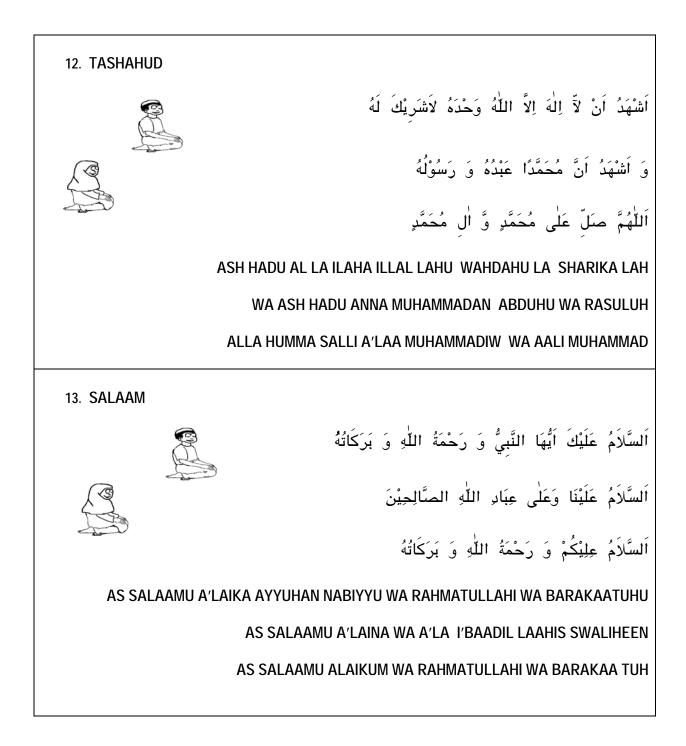
9. DHIKR FOR WHEN RISING FOR THE NEXT RAKAAT:

بِحَوْلِ اللَّهِ وَ قُوَّتِهِ أَقُوْمُ وَ أَقْعُدُ

BEHAW LIL LAAHI WA QUW WATIHI AQUMU WA AQ UD

IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> RAKAAT AFTER THE RECITATION IN QIYAM (QIRAAT) - SURA AL-FATIHA AND SURA AL-IKHLAS, AFTER THAT DO QUNOOT:





#### LESSON 9-11: TA'QIBAT

#### TA'QIBAT = Dua's or Tasbih that you recite after Salaat.

It is highly recommended to glorify Allah by reciting the three short phrases on a rosary. The 3 phrases are:

"Allahu akbar" - 34 times; "Al-hamdu lil lah" - 33 times; and "Subhan Allah" - 33 times.

This Tasbih is known as "Tasbihuz Zahra", as our Holy Prophet (s.a.w.) taught it to his beloved daughter, Fatimah Zahra (a.s.)

There are many Dua's in the Ta'qibat. You should try to learn by heart at least those Dua's that are to be recited after daily prayers.

#### A SHORT DUA - FROM THE QUR'AN:

RABBANAGH FIR LANA - O' Our Lord! Forgive us,

WAR HAM NA - And have mercy upon us,

WA 'AFINA - And give us peace,

WA' FU ANNA - And forgive our sins

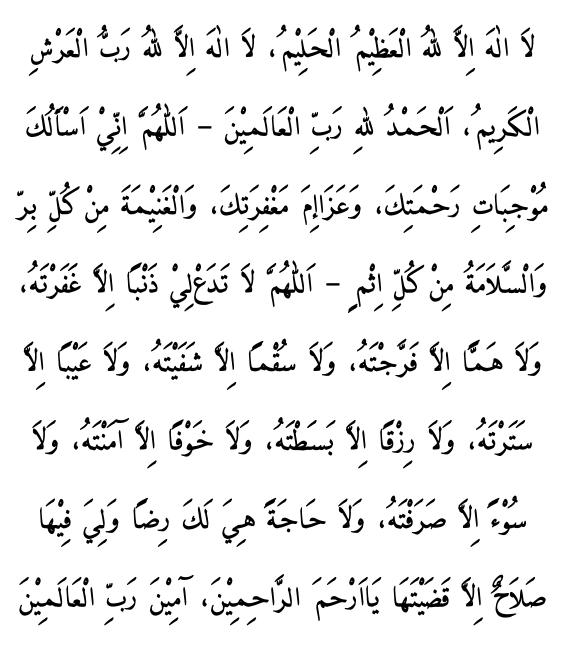
FID DUNYA WAL AKHIRA - In this world and the hereafter.

INNAKA ALA KULLI SHAY IN QADIR- You surely have power over everything.

NEVER BE TOO PROUD TO ASK FROM ALLAH

#### LESSON 9-11: TA'QIBAAT OF DHOHRAIN SALAAT

It is narrated from Imam Ali (A) that Prophet Muhammad (S) used to recite the following **Dua after Salaatul Dhohr**.



In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

There is no god But Allah, the Mighty, the Forbearing: There is no god but Allah, the Lord of the Great Throne; Praise be to Allah, Lord of the worlds:

O' Allah I seek the causes of Your Mercy and the resolve to earn Your forgiveness and the gaining of every virtue and safety from every sin; O' Allah do not leave any of my sins un-forgiven nor any grief un-removed nor any sickness uncured; nor any fault unhidden nor any livelihood un-increased nor any fear unprotected; nor any evil un-repelled nor any wish - which You are pleased with and which is good for me – unanswered

O' most Merciful, Ameen, O' the Lord of the Worlds.

#### **Fiqh Boys**

Dua after Asr Salaat:

ٱللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ نَفْسِ لاَّ تَشْبَعُ، وَمِنْ قُلْبِ لاَ يَخْشُعُ، وَمِنْ عِلْمٍ لاَيْنْفَعُ، وَمِنْ صَلُوَةٍ لاَتَرْفُعُ وَمِنْ دَعَاءٍ لأيسمعُ، ٱللهُمُ آنِي ٱسْأَلُكُ اليسرُ بَعَدُ الْعُسْرِ، وَٱلْفَرَجَ بَعْدَ الْكُرْبِ وَالرَّخَاءَ بَعْدَ الشِّدَّةِ – ٱللهُم مَا بِنَا مِنْ نِعْمَةٍ فَمِنْكَ، لاَ الٰهُ الاَّ أَنْتَ، أَسْتَغْفُرُكُ وَأَتُوبُ الْيُكُ-

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

O' Allah, I seek refuge in You from the soul which is not satisfied; the heart which does not fear; the knowledge which does not benefit; the prayer which does not rise; the Du'a which is not answered; O' Allah I ask You for ease after difficulty; for relief after grief; and comfort after distress; O' Allah we have no blessing but from You; there is no god but You; I seek Your forgiveness and turn to You.

**Fiqh Boys** 

زيَارَة ٱلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا رَسُوْلَ اللهِ اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا اَمِيْرَ الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا فَاطِمَةَ الزَّهرَاءِ اَسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا خَدِيْجَةَ الْكُبْرِى ٱلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا حَسَنَ الْمُجْتَبِي اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا اَبَا عَبْدِاللَّهِ الْحُسَيْن وَ عَلَى تِسْعَةِ الْمَعْسُوْمِيْنَ مِنْ ذُرِّيَّتِكَ عَلِيٍّ بْنِ الْحُسَيْنِ وَ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلِي وَ جَعْفَرِ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ مُوْسِلَى بْنِ جَعْفَر وَ عَلِيَّ بْنِ مُوْسِلَى وَ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلِي وَ عَلِيٍّ بْن مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الْحَسَن بْن عَلِي وَ الْحُجَّةِ بْنِ الْحَسَنِ عَجَّلَ اللَّهُ فَرَجَهُ وَ سَهَّلَ اللَّهُ مَخْرَجَهُ وَ ظُهُوْرَهُ وَ السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَ رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَ بَرَكَاتُهُ

### **LESSON 12-13: SALAAT - PLACE OF PRAYER**

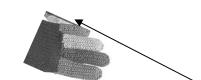
#### 7 CONDITIONS TO BE MET:

- The place where prayers are offered must be Mubah (not Ghasbi -1. with permission).
- 2. The place of prayers should not unstable, like heaps of sand on the beach
- 3. It is not allowed to pray in a place where the prayer cannot be completed properly, or where there is danger to one's life, for example, on a busy road during rush hour.
- There should be enough space to stand properly and to 4. perform Ruku and Sajdah properly.
- 5. The place of Sajdah must be Tahir.
- Women should stand behind men while praying. 6.
- 7. The place where we place our forehead while in Sajdah should not be higher or lower than 4 fingers when compared to the place of our toes

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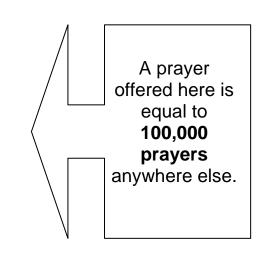
### LESSON 12-13: SALAAT - PLACE OF PRAYER

#### MASJID

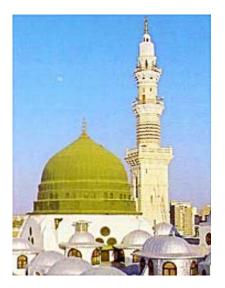
It is stressed that the Salaat should be performed in a Masjid (mosque). Masjids in order of preference are:

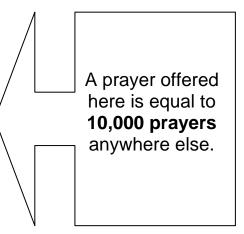
Masjidul-Haraam (around Ka'aba)



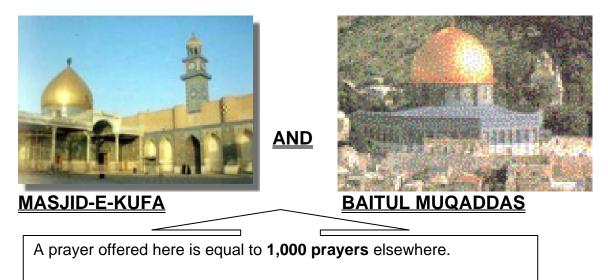


Masjidun-Nabi (Madina)





#### Masjidul-Kufa and Baitul-Muqaddas -



#### FOR, WOMEN, IT IS BETTER TO PRAY WHERE THEY ARE PROTECTED BEST FROM NA MAHRAM – WHETHER THAT PLACE IS THEIR HOME OR THE MOSQUE THEY SHOULD DECIDE

Our Holy Prophet (S) has said that: "A Masjid will complain before Allah if it is neglected and nobody comes to pray there."

#### EXERCISE 12-13: PLACE OF PRAYER

#### Remember to write down the Masail Numbers:

Hassan went to his friend's house for a sleepover. In the morning he did not offer Fajr Salaat as he had forgotten to ask his friend's permission before going to sleep. Was this the right decision to make? Why?

Masail No	Yes 🖵	No	

Because
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Husain's baby sister made the carpet in the Salaat Room Najis when her nappy leaked. By the time Husain went in to offer his Maghribain Salaat, the carpet had dried. So he placed his Mohr on the dried Najis area and prayed. Is his Salaat valid? Why?

Masail No	Yes 🗖	No 🗖	
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Because \_\_\_\_

**Fiqh Boys** 

#### LESSON 14: SALAAT - CLOTHES OF PRAYER

There are certain rules laid down concerning the clothes when saying prayers. Clothes must:



Be Tahir and Mubah



NOT Be made of animal skin

For men only: They should not wear anything made of:

OR



Gold - pure or mixed.



wear pure silk

#### EXERCISE 14 - CLOTHES OF PRAYER Remember to write down your Masail Numbers

Your friend Abbas has come to visit you for the first time. It is time for prayers and he starts praying in one corner of your sitting room. He prays with his tie and chain, which are made of silk and gold. Is his Salaat Batil? Give three reasons.

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What would have happened if in the above example, the person visiting your house was your cousin Sabira (also wearing the gold chain, school silk tie?) Would her Salaat be Batil? Why?

Masail No	_	
1		
2		
3		

#### Explain: The difference between Najis and Dirty: AND

#### The difference between Tahir and Clean:

**Fiqh Boys** 

#### LESSON 15: SALAAT - TIMES OF PRAYER

#### The Time of Prayer for the Daily Prayers

The following is explained better by using the timings of Salaat, sunrise and sunset for the 12<sup>th</sup> of November:

An Example: Timings for 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov are:				
Fajr	Sunrise	Dhohr	Sunset	Maghrib
5:52 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	11:51 a.m.	4:17 p.m.	4:27 p.m.

- a. Subh (Fajr Prayers) Beginning from Subhe Sadiq and ending at sunrise. On 12<sup>th</sup> Nov Subhe Sadiq is at 5:52 a.m. Sunrise is at 7:15 a.m. that is when Salaat becomes Qadha.
- b. Dhohr (Midday Prayer) Beginning from exact noon and ending when four Rakaats time remain to sunset. On 12<sup>th</sup> Nov Dhohr Salaat time starts at 11:51 a.m. (which is the exact noon for this date) and ends at 4:13 p.m.
   \*\* exact noon is the beginning time for Dhohr Salaat
- Asr (Afternoon Prayer) Beginning after completing of four Rakaats time from exact noon and ending at sunset. On 12<sup>th</sup> Nov Asr Salaat time starts at 11:55 noon and ends at 4:17 p.m.
- Maghrib (Evening Prayer)
   Beginning after sunset, ending when four Rakaats time remains to exact midnight.
   On 12<sup>th</sup> Nov Maghrib time starts at 4:27 p.m. and ends at 11:48 p.m.
- e. **Eisha** (Night Prayer)

Beginning after the completion of 3 Rakaats time from sunset and ending at exact midnight – 11:51pm. *Exact midnight is 12 hours after exact noon.* 

On 12<sup>th</sup> Nov Eisha time begins at 4:30 p.m. and ends at midnight which on this day is 11:51 p.m.



#### EXERCISE 15: TIMES OF PRAYER

Hassan began offering his Maghrib Salaat when he was sure the time for Salaat had set in. In the middle of his Salaat he began to doubt whether the time had set in or not. Is his Salaat valid? Why?

Masail No	Yes 🗖	Νο
Because		
9	the middle of her	at when she was sure that the time for Salaat she realised that Salaat time had void? Why?
Masail No	Yes 🗖	
Because		

#### LESSON 16: QIBLAH - KA'ABA IS THE QIBLAH

## WHEN YOU HAVE DONE YOUR WUDHU AND ARE READY TO PRAY, WHAT DIRECTION SHOULD YOU FACE?

You should face the direction of the Ka'aba, which is in Makka.

### BUT WHY SHOULD WE FACE KA'ABA?

- all the Muslims are brothers and sisters.
- all are the same in their relationship to Allah.
  - all believe in **ONE** and the same Allah.

So, Allah has commanded that, all the Muslims should face in **one direction** at the time of prayers and **Allah**, as the direction for prayers has selected the Ka'aba.

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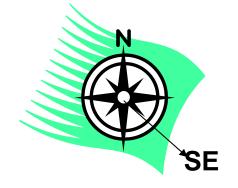
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Just imagine how funny it would look if four Muslims in a single room were to pray facing four different directions!

So, facing the direction of Ka'aba is Wajib for all Muslims.

It is also a sign of Muslim UNITY and BROTHERHOOD.

In England the direction of Qiblah is **south-east**. This can be found using a compass:



THE KA'ABA IS THE HOUSE OF ALLAH

THE KA'ABA IS OUR QIBLAH

QIBLAH IS THE DIRECTION WE FACE IN SALAAT

#### LESSON 16 : FINDING THE QIBLAH

#### The Three Ways Of Finding Qiblah

- any convincing means of knowledge
- mihrab of a Mosque
- grave of a Muslim

### 1. Any Convincing Means Of Knowledge



asking a trustworthy person OR



using a **compass**.

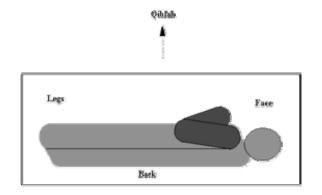
2. Mihrab Of A Mosque



Mihrab is a place in the Mosque specially built for the person who leads the Salaat. It is like an arch that has been carved into the wall and is also built in the direction of Qiblah

### 3. Grave Of A Muslim

When Muslims dies, they are laid down in their grave on their right side, with their face towards the Qiblah. If you know which side the dead person's head is, then you can easily know the direction of the Qiblah.





NEWS! NEWS! NEWS! NEWS! NEWS! DID YOU KNOW THAT ALL SATELLITE DISHES IN ENGLAND FACE TOWARDS QIBLAH – SO, IF YOU WANT TO PRAY WHEN TRAVELLING AROUND ENGLAND, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LOOK FOR A SATELLITE DISH!! HOW COOL IS THAT!

#### EXERCISE 16: QIBLAH

Answer the following Questions – remember to ask for help if you are not sure. You may by now be able to use the Risala (Islamic Laws) by yourself – try and find the answers from there before asking for help.

The mosque that surrounds the Holy Ka'aba is called **Masjidul Haraam**. It circles the Ka'aba all the way around, if you go into the centre towards the Ka'aba, how would you find Qiblah?

Imam \_\_\_\_\_\_ removed the idols from the Ka'aba and the same Imam was also born inside the Ka'aba.

#### Section 2

Answer all the following questions from the Risala. Make sure that you rite both your answer and the Masail number.

1. Name the 3 occasions during which it is Wajib to face Qiblah: Masail No.

a)	 
b)	 
c)	

## 2. For the following questions, answer (T) or (F) and for all questions whose answer is (T) - give the Masail number too:

It is Haraam to face Qiblah whilst in the toilet. \_\_\_\_\_\_. Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_\_. It is Wajib to face Qiblah whilst doing Wudhu. \_\_\_\_\_\_. Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_\_. When a Muslim is buried, he is laid down on his right, with his face towards Qiblah. \_\_\_\_\_\_. Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_

### LESSON 17: SALAAT – E – QASR

#### 7 Conditions to be fulfilled for Salaat-e-Qasr to apply

#### 1. Travelling Distance

A traveller should shorten their prayers if the **TOTAL** distance covered during the journey is 28 miles or more.

#### Town/City Boundary – HADDE TARAKH-KHUS 2.

The traveller should be out of the boundary of the town or city.

#### 3. Niyyat

Before starting the journey, there must be a firm intention (Niyyat) of travelling 28 miles or more.

#### 4. **Purpose of Journey**

The journey should not be Haraam or for a Haraam purpose.

#### 5. Length of Stay

The intention (Niyyat) to stay must be for less than 10 days. The stay of 10 days means staying minimum from:

- sunrise of 1<sup>st</sup> day to sunset of 10<sup>th</sup> day; OR Dhohr of 1<sup>st</sup> day to Dhohr of 11<sup>th</sup> day. (i)
- (ii)

#### 6. Destination

The destination should not be to a place which the traveller has made his/her hometown - WATAN.

#### 7. **Journey Frequency**

The travelling is **NOT** the normal journey which a person does on account of work.

#### When you travel the number of Rakaat you offer for Dhohr, Asr and Eisha is reduced. The table below shows how the different Salaat are affected:

PRAYER	RAKAATS RECITED DAILY	RAKAATS RECITED BY TRAVELLER
Fajr	2	2
Dhohr	4	2
Asr	4	2
Maghrib	3	3
Eisha	4	2
Total	17	11

#### The 17 Rakaats are reduced as follows:

#### Rules for travelling in and around London:

Below is a map of the City of London. **The M25 is London's boundary** i.e. **HADDE TARAKHUS**. Follow it round with a dark marker so that you can see the M25 clearly.



#### EXERCISE 17 - SALAAT-E-QASR Look up the answers in the Risala and write it down along with the Masail Numbers:

Amena forgot to recite her Dhohr & Asr Namaaz before her trip to Isle of Wight and remembered about it at night at their hotel in Isle of Wight. Will she pray Qadha in full or Qasr? Why?

Masail No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Hamida was not sure if she was out of town or not. Will she pray full or Qasr? Why?

Masail No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain Hussein is a pilot and therefore tends to travel different parts of the world. How should he offer his Salaat when in different parts of the world? Why?

Masail No.: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **LESSON 18: SAUM - SIGNIFICANCE OF FASTING**

The Month of Ramadhan is the holiest month in the Islamic calendar and begins with all its social, moral and spiritual blessing. The following quotation from a Du'a points out some of these blessings:

"O Allah this is the month of Ramadhan in which You sent the Qur'an as a guide for people and as a clear sign to differentiate between right and wrong; and it is the month of fasting, month of prayers, month of returning to You (Tawbah) and month of repentance; it is the month of forgiveness and mercy....; the month in which is the 'Night of Qadr' which is better than a thousand months....; O Allah, bless Mohammed and his progeny.... and keep me free for Your worship and for reciting the Book."

It appears from the above sentences that amongst the blessings of this month are Qur'an, the 'Night of Qadr', the repentance from sins and mutual understanding and forgiveness.

According to Islamic belief, every action, whether good or bad, carries more weight in this month. Thus, charity is a virtue at all times, but is more virtuous in this month; and injustice is an evil at all times, but is more evil in this month. Reciting the Qur'an is a commendable deed the whole year round, but during the month of Ramadhan it assumes a far greater significance.

And as the month of Ramadhan entered, Imam Zainul Abideen (A) would pray:

"O Allah, help us fast in this month, by preventing our limbs from doing anything that displeases You, and by engaging them in acts which gain your pleasure.....so that we may not lend our ears to things futile and our eyes may not see that which leads to forgetting You. Our hands may not commit that You have prohibited, and our feet may not advance towards the forbidden....." (Saheefa-e-Kamilah)

Our Holy Prophet (S) told Jabir bin Abdillah:

"O Jabir, this is holy Ramadhan, whoever fasts in it during the day, and stands to remember Allah during the night, controls his hunger and speech, he shall be forgiven his sins the way the holy month passes".

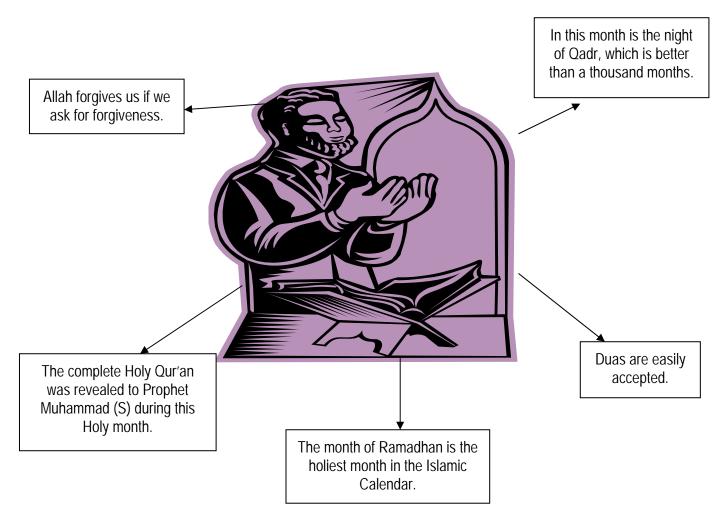
Jabir said:

"O Messenger of Allah, what a beautiful advice this is!".

The Holy Prophet (S) answered:

"And how important the conditions!" (Furoo' Al-Kafi Vol.4)

#### LESSON18: THE IMPORTANCE OF FASTING:



#### **Reasons For Fasting**

- 1. Fasting is Wajib
- 2. It helps us to strengthen our will power against those things that are Haraam.
- 3. Brings about Unity amongst us and those living near us.
- 4. As we feel hungry we begin to realise how the people who are poor and cannot afford food suffer daily in their lives and as a result of our fasting we may feel that we should do something for them.

The Holy Prophet (S) has advised that we should eat enough to kill the hunger and not more

#### **LESSON 19: SAUM - THE DIFFERENT FASTS AND THEIR CONDITIONS**

#### Wajib Fasts

- 1. Fast during the month of Ramadhan. 🖽 1559
- 2. Qadha fast for the month of Ramadhan. 🖽 1572
- 3. Fast becoming wajib on account of Kaffara. 🖽 1667
- 4. When a father dies, it is wajib on the eldest son to fast his Qadha fasts. **1721**
- 5. Fast broken or left out intentionally. **(2)** 1667

Fasting is Mustahab on all the days of the year except on those days on which it is Haraam to observe fast. Some are mentioned below.

#### Haraam Fasts

- 1. Eid-ul-Fitr. 🛄 1748
- 2. Eid-ul-Hajj. 🛄 1748
- 3. A fast kept despite illness.

#### Makruh Fast 🛄 1756

It is Makruh to fast on the 10th of Muharram (Ashura Day).

#### Sunnat Fasts 🖽 1757

It is Sunnat to fast everyday, however certain days are strongly recommended

- 1. On all days of Rajab and Sha'ban or on as many as is possible to fast, even if it is only one day.
- 2. The 18<sup>th</sup> of Zilhajj Eid-e-Ghadir.
- 3. The 24<sup>th</sup> of Zilhajj Eid-e-Mubahila.
- 4. The 27<sup>th</sup> of Rajab Me'raj.

### **Conditions of Fasting**

- 1. Sanity.
- 2. Islam: Should be a Muslim and follow Islamic laws.
- 3. Not being in danger of illness by fasting.
- 4. Not being a traveller.

Saum is an act of worship; its main aim is to stay away from forbidden things so as to earn "the pleasure of Allah by obeying Him."

The most important thing is the **Niyyat** (Intention). There is no need to utter it. However one must have in mind why one is fasting; that is one must have in mind: "Qurbatan Ilallah"; for the pleasure of Allah. **(1) 1559** 

Fasting begins with the setting in of the time for Subh prayers. This time is called SUBHE SADIQ or FAJR. Fasting ends at MAGHRIB which occurs a few minutes after sunset.

## LESSON 20: SAUM - THINGS THAT MAKE FAST BATIL OR ARE MAKRUH

#### Things That Invalidate (Batil) the Fast If Done On Purpose 🖽 1581

- 1. Eating and drinking.
- 2. Saying false things about Allah, Prophet (S) or the successors of the Holy Prophet (S).
- 3. Making dust reach one's throat.

#### Things that are Makruh when Fasting 🛄 1666

- 1. Tooth extraction or any other action which will cause you to bleed.
- 2. A wet tooth brush for brushing.
- 3. Putting water or using any kind of mouthwash unnecessarily.

The above 3 things do not break your fast if you do them but it is better if you do not do them.

#### PEOPLE EXEMPTED FROM FASTING

They are of 2 categories:

- Those who will not fast and have no Qadha to give;
- Those will give Qadha later, when the holy month of Ramadhan is over.

#### KAFFARA

It is a great sin to eat or drink during the days of Holy Ramadhan, or deliberately commit acts which break the fast without a justifiable reason.

Anyone who leaves out a fast purposely has to give Qadha as well as **Kaffara**. **(L)** 1667

#### The Kaffara for each fast is:

either: (i) to free a slave.

- or: (ii) to fast for 60 days.
- or : (iii) to feed 60 poor to their fill or give 1 mudd\* to each poor person i.e. <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> kg of foodstuff to each of them. **(III) 1669**
- \* 1 mudd is equal to <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>kg foodstuff like wheat, barley, etc.

If you choose to fast for 2 months as Kaffara, you will have to fast for 31 days together and thereafter, you can complete the balance of 29 days in your own time. **1670** 

If a person breaks his fast by a Haraam acts like:

- (i) drinking alcohol, etc; OR 🛄 1674
- (ii) Attributing lies to Allah, His Prophet (S) and Masoomeen (A); **(III)** 1675

s/he will have to give **ALL** 3 Kaffara together as a recommended precaution. If it isn't possible to give all 3, then s/he will perform any one of the Kaffara. **1674** 

#### LESSON 21: SAUM - FASTING WHEN TRAVELLING

- 1. Your fast will be broken once you cross the boundary of your hometown.
- 2. At any place where you pray Qasr, you will not fast. If you have travelled to a place where your stay will be less than 10 days, you will pray Qasr for the prayers of 4 Rakaats, and you will not fast. You will give Qadha later.
- 3. The people whose job is that of travelling, e.g. pilot, crew, drivers, etc or one who undertakes a journey for a sinful purpose, must fast even while they are travelling, and their prayer will not be Qasr, either.
- 4. If you travel from the place where you live AFTER the time of DHOHR, you will complete the fast. However, if you travel BEFORE the time of DHOHR,
- 5. If a person does not know that a traveller cannot fast and finds out during the fast, his/her fast becomes Batil; however, if s/he does not find out about it until sunset, his/her fast is valid.

#### EXERCISES 18-21: SAUM: VARIOUS MASAILS OF FASTING:

# Study the following cases and write down the answers. Also include the Masail number from the Risala. The answers must be as detailed as possible.

Luqman lives with his wife <u>Raihana</u>, his mother <u>Sakina</u> and his two children <u>Aamina</u> and <u>Hassan</u>

#### <u>Luqman</u>

His job involves him travelling at least 3 times a week. He does not fast during the whole month of Ramadhan.

- a) Is he considered a musafir [traveller] for the purpose of travelling?
- b) If he is not, does he have to keep Qadha or pay Kaffarra.



#### <u>Aamina</u>

She is 11 years old. She cannot revise very well when she fasts and since she has her 11+ exams on  $7^{th}$  Ramadhan, she does not start fasting until the  $8^{th}$  Ramadhan.

a) Is this a valid reason for not fasting?

b) Can she pay Qadha or does she have to pay Kafarra.

#### <u>Hassan</u>

He is 16 years old and he had to miss a few fasts because he had the flu. He wanted to start repaying his fasts as soon as he could, so he fasted on Eid Day.

- a) Is his fast valid?
- b) Which other days in the year would it be Haraam to fast?

Thinking that it was not yet Fajr time, Sajida had a glass of milk. She later found out that Fajr time had already set in when she had her milk. Will she give Kaffara or Qadha fast?

Will an unbeliever who has just become a Muslim have to fast all those fasts that he did not fast during the time when he was an unbeliever?

## LESSON 22 – 25: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES:

**Question**: How can we say our obligatory prayers in an aircraft, especially if we do not know the direction of the Qiblah taking into consideration the instability of the floor [because the plane is in motion]?

**Answer:** As for the Qiblah, it is possible to identify its direction by asking the captain or the airhostesses because their answers usually carry validity and are a source of assurance. One should therefore act accordingly.

**Question**: How should we say our Salaat in trains? Is it necessary to do prostration (Sajdah) on something or is it not necessary, in that would bending of the neck be sufficient?

**Answer:** It is obligatory to say Salaat in the usual way where possible. So, one should face the Qiblah in all stages of the Salaat; if not, at least while saying the opening Takbir. Otherwise the condition of facing the Qiblah will be dropped. Similarly, if it is possible to do the bowing (Ruku') and prostration (Sajdah) normally (e.g., in the aisle of the bus or the train), those parts of Salaat should be done normally. But if it is not possible, then one should try to bow normally for Ruku' and Sajdah [for example, from a sitting position on the seat or the berth of the train]. For Sajdah, one has to put the forehead on an item on which Sajdah is valid, even if by lifting that item to the forehead. If bowing normally is not possible, one should just indicate by bending the neck [halfway for Ruku and fully for Sajdah]

**Question**: What is the ruling for a person who travels after noon (Dhohr) during the month of Ramadan while fasting? **Answer:** [He should complete his fast] and there is no Qadha on him

**Question**: Can I dip my head in water, taking precautions, in the process, not to let water find its way to my stomach?

Answer: Yes, you can do that, albeit it is absolutely Makrooh

**Question**: While observing fast, can I rinse my mouth with water without swallowing it?

**Answer:** Yes, you can do that. If, however, the intention of rinsing was to seek cooling off and the water found its way to your stomach, you should make up for that day (Qadha). Yet, if you swallowed the water unknowingly, you don't have to do Qadha

**Question**: I did not know whether it will be the start of Ramadhan, and I intend to fast tomorrow. How would this day be treated? **Answer:** You make your Niyyah as though this day was of Sha'ban. If, however, during the day it was announced that it was the first day of Ramadhan, you rectify the Niyyah and your fast shall be in order; i.e. there shall be no need for you to fast instead **Question**: I have heard it from my friends that in a non-obligatory fast, fast can be broken before time, if someone else invites him for meal before the iftar time. I am not sure, if it is right or not?

**Answer:** If fast is non-obligatory (Mustahab) and someone invites you, it is Mustahab to accept the invitation and break the fast

**Question**: Does phlegm, which is developed in the throat, invalidate fast? **Answer:** It is preferable for the fasting person not to swallow phlegm that has reached the mouth, although it is permissible for him to swallow it. Similarly, it is permissible for him to swallow the saliva that has gathered in the mouth, even in large quantities

**Question**: What is your ruling on washing the teeth with brush and toothpaste?

**Answer:** Washing the teeth with brush and toothpaste does not invalidate the fast as long as the person does not swallow the saliva that has mixed with the toothpaste. However, the lingering flavour or taste of the paste that mixes with the saliva does not affect the fasting

**Question**: Would use of a nozzle spray that facilitates breathing invalidate the fast?

**Answer:** If the spray that comes out of the nozzle enters the respiratory tract and not the passage of food and drink, it does not invalidate fast

**Question**: Some allergy sufferers use an apparatus which we call an inhalator to assist them in easy breathing. After its placement in the mouth and pressing it, this apparatus emits what is like pressurized gas. Can this apparatus be used at the time of fasting?

**Answer:** Yes. One who uses this (apparatus) remains on his fast and his fast is valid

**Question**: Is the ink that had dried [on our hands, for example] a barrier to perform Wudhu or Ghusl?

**Answer**: If it does not form a mass that would prevent water from reaching the skin, the Wudhu and Ghusls is valid. However, if one has doubt whether it forms a mass or not, it must be removed.

**Question**: Is cream a barrier to water reaching the skin, and if so should it be removed prior to Wudhu and Ghusls?

**Answer:** Apparently the effect left on the skin after it is applied is nothing but just moisture, and so it does not constitute a barrier to water reaching the skin.

## **FIQH SYLLABUS - CLASS 8B**

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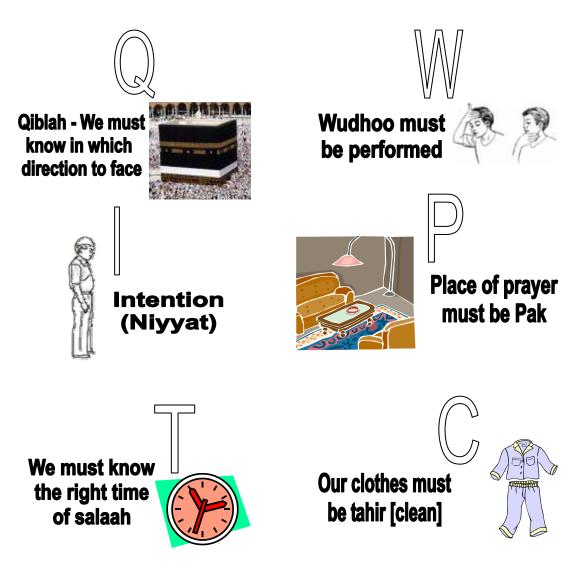
## LESSON 1: PREPARATION FOR SALAAT

# Before you start your Salaat you must prepare yourself. This is known as MUQADDAMATUS-SALAAT.

There is a checklist to remember this. It goes QWIPTC (pronounced kweepts) and stands for:

Q	=	QIBLAH
w	=	WUDHOO
I	=	INTENTION (Niyyat)
Р	=	PLACE
т	=	TIME
С	=	CLOTHES

Before starting the Salaat, we must prepare ourselves in the following manner



## LESSON 2: THE CLOTHES FOR PRAYER

#### The following condition must be observed in the clothes for Salaat

- The clothes must be **TAHIR.**
- The clothes must be MUBAH.
  - Mubah means that the clothes must be lawfully yours. Either you are the owner or you have permission to use it.
  - Ghasbi is the opposite of Mubah. So a prayer offered in such clothing is Batil.

#### FOR MEN ONLY

- The clothes should not be made of gold (whether pure or mixed). Wearing any gold is Haraam for men at all times, not only during Salaat.
- The clothes should not be made of pure silk. Wearing pure silk is Haraam for men at all times, not only during Salaat.

#### MINIMUM AMOUNT OF CLOTHING REQUIRED FOR SALAAT:



For men:

A pair of trousers covering from the waist to at least the knees

#### For women:



Cover the whole body with a 'chaadar' – it is not necessary to cover the face, the hands to the wrist or the upper feet up to the ankles

#### EXERCISE 2 – THE CLOTHES OF PRAYER

## For this exercise try and use the Risala with your parents. Put in the Masail No. if you can.

1. Your cousin Abbas has come to visit you for the first time. It is time for prayers and he starts praying in one corner of your sitting room. He prays with his tie and chain, which are made of silk and gold. Is his Salaat Batil? Explain.

Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_

2. What would have happened if in the above example, the person visiting your house was your cousin Sabira (also wearing the gold chain and school silk tie? Would her Salaat be Batil? Why?

#### Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Define the following terms:

Ghasbi: _	 
Najis:	 
Haraam:_	

## LESSON 3: THE PLACE OF SALAAT

## Islam teaches us that we have to respect the things which belong to others, and that we should not use them without the owner's permission.

The above rule has to be remembered at all times especially when you want to perform your Salaat.

The place where you intend to pray must either be yours or you must have the permission of the owner to use it

#### If the place does not belong to you and you do not have the permission of the owner to use it then your Salaat is Batil.

Of course, if you go to Masjid (mosque), you do not need anyone's permission to perform your Salaat in there.

#### WHY? Because..... MASJID IS THE HOUSE OF ALLAH, IT IS BUILT FOR PRAYING TO ALLAH

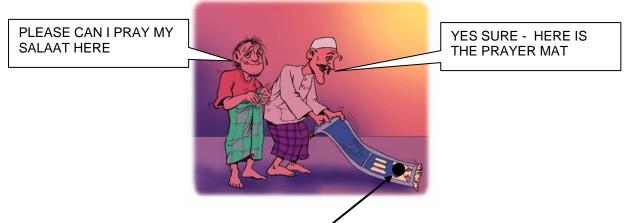
Also remember that Allah wants us to pray in a clean place.

Therefore always keep your room clean and Tahir.

If you have a musalla in your room, always fold it after praying and keep it in a place where it will remain **Tahir and clean.** 

## THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MUST BE OBSERVED FOR THE PLACE OF SALAAT

Salaat can only be offered in someone's place with their permission.



The place where you perform your Sajdah must be Tahir. Where you stand or sit while performing Salaat can be Najis, as long as there is no possibility that this Najasat will effect your body or clothes.

#### EXERCISE 3 – THE PLACE OF SALAAT

## For this exercise try and use the Risala with your parents. Put in the Masail No. if you can.

Fasiha and Haider came to live with you over the summer holidays. Do they need to ask for permission before they can pray their Salaat in your home? Why?

Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_

Last Summer Madressa took all the students to the beach for the day. After a whole morning of fun, the headmaster announced it was time for Salaat. As there were so many students and teachers they decided to pray on the sand – luckily Muhammad had his Risala (Islamic Laws) so he opened it and checked if they could pray on the sand and the Masail said?

Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_

## LESSON 4: THE TIME OF SALAAT (Fazilat and Qadha)

## It is better to pray in the time of Fazilat, when the prayers are rewarded with more Thawab.

By regular offering of Salaat at its fixed timings, the spirit of punctuality is developed.

When the time of a Salaat ends, it becomes Qadha. If you have not prayed your Salaat before it becomes Qadha, you will then pray with the Niyyat of Qadha (rather than 'ada')

THERE ARE SEVERE PUNISHMENTS AND DISADVANTAGES OF DELAYING THE WAJIB SALAAT, MAKING THEM QADHA OR MISSING THEM COMPLETELY.

NAME OF SALAAT	FAZILAT TIME	QADHA TIME
FAJR (Subhu)	Beginning from SUBH-SADIQ	SUNRISE
DHOHR	Beginning from NOON TIME	SUNSET
ASR	After DHOHR prayer	SUNSET
MAGHRIB	After SUNSET	MIDNIGHT
EISHA	After MAGHRIB prayer	MIDNIGHT

#### EXERCISE 4: THE TIME OF SALAAT Remember to write down the Masail Numbers.

As far as Qasim was concerned, he had to pray 5 times a day. One day he decided to pray Asr before Dhohr as they were both 4 Rakaats. Was this alright? Why?

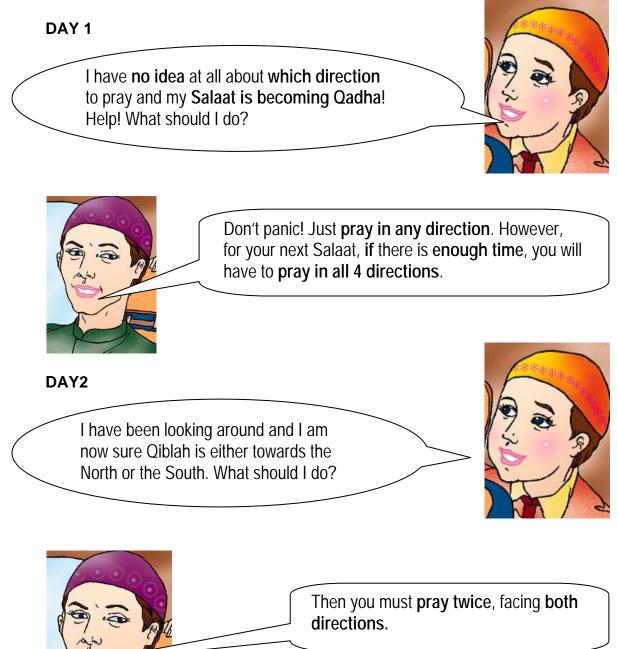
Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_

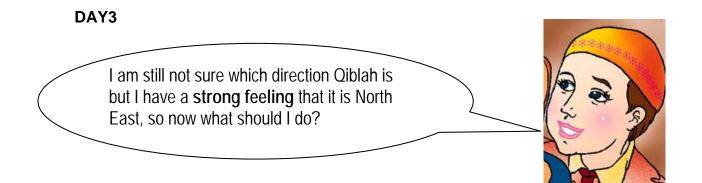
Zahra was praying a 2 Rakaat Mustahab Salaat before her Fajr Salaat when she suddenly felt tired and wanted to go back to sleep – so whilst in sajdah, she changed her Niyyat from 2 Rakaat Mustahab to 2 Rakaat Fajr Wajib and completed the Salaat. Is this ok? Why? **Masail No.** 

## **LESSON 5: QIBLAH**

Before we learnt about how to find Qiblah, now we will look at what to do if we do not have the means mentioned to find Qibah

#### UNCERTAINTY OF QIBLAH Ali and his friends went on a school trip abroad







## **REMEMBER:**

If you have no idea which direction to pray in then

- pray in **any direction** if there isn't enough time.
- pray in all 4 directions if there is enough time.

If you think it is one of two directions - you will pray in **both directions**.

If you do not know the Qiblah & there is no way of finding out - you should pray **facing the direction** you have a **strong feeling about**.

#### EXERCISE 5: QIBLAH

Answer the following Questions – remember to ask for help if you are not sure. You may by now be able to use the Risala (Islamic Laws) by yourself – try and find the answers from there before asking for help.

The mosque that surrounds the Holy Ka'aba is called **Masjidul Haraam**. It circles the Ka'aba all the way around, if you go into the centre towards the Ka'aba, how would you find Qiblah?

Imam \_\_\_\_\_\_ removed the idols from the Ka'aba and the same Imam was also born inside the Ka'aba.

1. Name the 3 occasions during which it is Wajib to face Qiblah:

a)	Masail No.	_
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- b) \_\_\_\_\_ Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. For the following questions, answer (T) or (F) and for all questions whose answer is (T) - give the Masail number too:

It is Haraam to face Qiblah whilst in the toilet. \_\_\_\_\_ Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_

It is Wajib to face Qiblah whilst doing Wudhu. \_\_\_\_\_ Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_

When a Muslim is buried, he is laid down on his right, with his face towards Qiblah. \_\_\_\_\_ Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_

For those who go inside the Holy Mosque of Ka'aba, the Holy Mosque is their Qiblah. \_\_\_\_\_ Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_

It is Mustahab to keep a dying person's feet towards Qiblah. \_\_\_\_\_

## LESSON 6: WAJIBAAT OF SALAAT:

Out of the many different parts of Salaat, there are **11 Wajib** actions, which must be performed for it to be correct. **D 951** 

#### These are:

1. NIYYAT: Intention to perform a particular Salaat, "Qurbatan ilallah". 2. **TAKBIRATUL EHRAM:** The first "Allahu Akbar" in Salaat. 3. QIYAM: Standing position for recitation. 4. QIRA'AT: Recitations of Suratul Hamd and another Surah RUKU': 5. Bowing **TWO SAJDAHS:** 6. Prostration with forehead, knees, palms and big toes touching the ground. 7. DHIKR: Recitations during Ruku and Sajdah **TASHAHUD:** 8. Recitation while sitting down after the two Sajdah in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Rakaat of Salaat. 9. SALAAM: Recitation of salutation in Salaat before finishing Salaat 10. TARTIB: Praying in the set Sequence (order) 11. MUWALAT: Praying without any interruption or gap. SALAAT IS LIKE A BUILDING THAT IS MADE UP OF MANY PARTS. SOME OF THESE PARTS FORM THE FOUNDATION OF THE BUILDING, WHILE OTHERS ARE JUST BUILT UPON THE FOUNDATION. IF THE FOUNDATION GIVES WAY,

THEN THE WHOLE BUILDING WILL COLLAPSE.

## LESSON 7: WAJIB RUKN AND WAJIB GHAYR RUKN:



- Rukn = those parts of the Salaat, which are its foundation. If any of these Wajib parts are left out or added, on purpose or by mistake, the Salaat becomes Batil. 1951
- Ghayr Rukn = those parts of the Salaat which are not considered as its foundation BUT ARE STILL WAJIB. If any of these actions are left out or added on purpose the Salaat becomes Batil. But they do not make the Salaat Batil if they are left out or added by mistake.
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The table below shows which actions of Salaat are **Rukn** and which are **Ghayr Rukn**:

RUKN	GHAYR RUKN
Niyyat	Qira'at
Takbiratul ehram	Dhikr
Qiyam **	Tashahud
Ruku'	Salam
Two sajdahs	Tartib
	Muwalat

\*\*QIYAM – This includes QIYAM MUTASIL BEFORE RUKU which is a short pause while you stand silently before you go into Ruku (you can say Allahu Akbar). WITHOUT THIS PAUSE SALAAT BECOMES BATIL. I 967

THE WAJIB ACTS OF SALAAT ARE 11

5 ARE RUKN & 6 ARE GHAYR RUKN

#### EXERCISE 7 - WAJIB RUKN AND WAJIB GHAYR RUKN:

	e-Ghayr Rukn.
2.	How many Wajib actions are there in Salaat? List them.
3.	When Muntazir came home from school, he was in such a hurry to leave for football practice that when he prayed his Dhohr Salaat, he missed one Sajdah in the last Rakaat. However when he went into Sajdah – e – Shukr after completing his Salaat, he told Allah he was sorry for the mistake and hoped this Sajdah would cover the one missed. Is his Salaa Sahih? Why?
1.	In the list below, write which one is Rukni, Ghavr Rukn and which is
4.	In the list below, write which one is Rukni, Ghayr Rukn and which is Mustahab.
Rι	Mustahab.
Rı Sa	Mustahab. Iku'
Ru Sa Mu	Mustahab. Iku' lawat
Ru Sa Mu Dł	Mustahab. Iku' lawat uwalat
Ru Sa Mu Dh Ta	Mustahab. iku' lawat uwalat ikr of Sajdah
<u>Ru</u> Sa Mu Dh Ta Qi	Mustahab. iku' lawat uwalat ikr of Sajdah rtib
Ru Sa Mu Dh Ta Qi	Mustahab. iku' lawat iwalat ikr of Sajdah rtib yam
Ru Sa Mu Dr Ta Qi Qi	Mustahab. iku' lawat iwalat ikr of Sajdah rtib yam raat
Ru Sa Mu Dh Ta Qi Qi Qi	Mustahab. Iku' Iawat Iwalat Iikr of Sajdah Irtib Iyam Iraat
Ru Sa Mu Dh Ta Qi Qi Qi Qi Sa	Mustahab. Iku' Iawat Iawat Iikr of Sajdah rtib yam raat Inoot ikr of Ruku'

### LESSON 8: NIYYAT

**NIYYAT =** intention to do something.

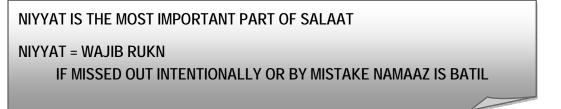
Niyyat is important because Islam does not want us to pray just out of habit. It wants us to be **aware** of what we do - before we start our prayer we must know what we are about to do.

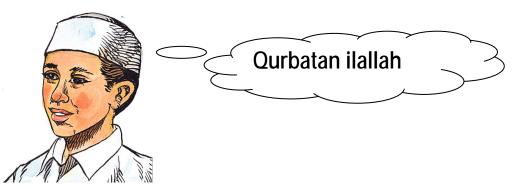
The Niyyat of Salaat must be made with the idea that you are performing the Salaat in Obedience to the Command of Allah, or to seek the pleasure of Allah - **Qurbatun ilallah**.

Two things are very important in Niyyat

- The intention must be sincerely for pleasing Allah Qurbatun ilallah.
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- The Salaat that you intend to perform must be specified. 🖽 953

Other things that you can say in the Niyyat are the number of Rakaat in the Salaat and whether it is a Wajib or Mustahab Salaat.





## **EXERCISE 15 - NIYYAT**

Zahra made the Niyyat to offer her Dhohr Salaat. By the time she reached her third Rakaat she wasn't sure whether she was offering her Dhohr or her Asr Salaat. At the end of her Salaat she sat there wondering? What shall I do? Pray Asr? Pray both again? Roll up my prayer mat because I might have finished both? Please Help Zahra find the correct answer from the Risala.

Masail No	She will	 
because		 

## LESSON 9: TAKBIRATUL IHRAM

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wajib act of Salaat is Takbiratul Ihram. It is made from two words: **Takbir** and **Ihram**.

**TAKBIR** = Praise of Allah = "**Allahu Akbar**" = **Allah is the Greatest**" **IHRAM** = An act which makes certain things **Haraam.** 

The first "ALLAHU AKBAR" of the Salaat is known as TAKBIRATUL IHRAM because, once you say it you have entered Salaat and so the things that break the Salaat become HARAAM on you.

Takbiratul Ihram must 🖽 957

- Be said in its proper form, i.e. Allahu Akbar.
- Be in Arabic.
- Be said while standing (unless you are not able to stand).
- Be said when the body of the person is completely still.
- Not be joined with anything before or after it. E.g. you shouldn't say "Allahu Akbar, Bismillahir.." in one breath. Rather, you should say Allahu Akbar alone.



Takbiratul Ihram is a WAJIB RUKN. If you add to it, your Salaat will become Batil. So if you say a second "Allahu Akbar," then you will have to say your Salaat again.

#### EXERCISE 9 - TAKBIRATUL IHRAM

Zainab's brother had a hearing problem and as a result of it his speaach was not very clear. When she learnt in Madressa that Takbiratul Ihram must be recited in Arabic and very clearly she was a little concerned about her brother. Using the Risala, help Zainab find a Masail that will solve her brother's Takbiratul Ihram problem.

Masail No	says he can	

### LESSON 10: QIYAM

**QIYAM** = standing.

RUKN – **QIYAM MUTTASIL BEFORE RUKU QIYAM DURING TAKBIRATUL IHRAM** QIYAM = 2 KINDSGHAYR RUKN – **QIYAM DURING QIRAAT AND TASBIHAT-E-ARBA'** 

#### Rukn Qiyam 🛄 967

Rukn Qiyam is when:

- You are standing while saying Takbiratul Ihram and a.
- Qiyam Mutasil before Ruku' which is the short standing pause before b. going into Ruku.

#### Ghayr Rukn Qiyam 🖽 967

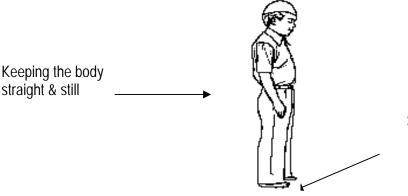
Ghayr Rukn Qiyam is when:

- You are reciting the 2 Surahs in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Rakaat, and also while reciting the Tasbihat-e-Arba' in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Rakaat. a.
- b.

#### WAJIB ACTIONS DURING QIYAM:

- You should stand straight, facing the Qiblah. 🖽 967
- You should not lean on anything while standing. 4972
- You should stand on your whole feet, not on your heels or toes. 4972
- You should stand still. There is no harm in moving your head or hands, as long as it doesn't look like you are not praying Salaat. 🖽 976

→ DIRECTION OF QIBLAH



Standing on your whole foot facing Qiblah

### EXERCISE 10 - QIYAM

#### Answer the following questions using your Risala. Are the following sentences True or False.

1. Qiyam is a Wajib Ghayr-Rukn part of Salaat.

2. During Qiyam, it is Sunnat to stand straight, facing Qiblah.

- 3. In Qiyam, men should stand with their feet apart from 4 to 8 inches.
- 4. It is not Wajib to stand in Qiyam before going to Sajdah.
- 5. Keeping your eyes on the Mohr is a Wajib action of Qiyam.

## FILL IN THE BLANKS:

If a person cannot stand without support in Salaat, then he may stand with support for example, by using a walking \_\_\_\_\_\_ or lean against the \_\_\_\_\_\_. Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_\_

If a person cannot stand with a support, then he should \_\_\_\_\_\_ without support. Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_

If a person is completely disabled, S/he should pray while lying \_\_\_\_\_ and do Ruku' and Sajdah with his/her \_\_\_\_\_. Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_

## LESSON 11: QIRA'AT IN THE SALAAT

QIRA'AT = recitation or reading. It is a Wajib e-Ghayr Rukn, part of Salaat. بسَــم آللَــهِ آلرَ ـــة الرَّــة

WAJIB-E-GHAYR RUKN = if left out by mistake, then your Salaat is still correct, but if left out intentionally, then the Salaat is BATIL.

- Qira'at is Wajib during the Qiyam in all the Rakaats. 🖽 987
- In the 1st and 2nd raka'at, it is Wajib to recite Surah al-Hamd and any
- الصّـــ طالمُسْــتقـمَ (٦) other Surah after it. 🚇 987 (٦) مَ
  - In the 3rd and 4th raka'at, it is Wajib to recite either Surah al- Hamd or تَعَلَيْهِمْ عَيْرِ ٱلْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ اللهِ المُعَيْرِ ٱلْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ

Tasbihate Arba' = 4 praises of Allah". This refers to the following:

- SUBHAANAL LAAHI 1<sup>st</sup> Tasb WAL HAMDU LIL LAHI 2<sup>nd</sup> Tasbih WALA ILAAHA IL LAL LAHU 3<sup>rd</sup> Tasbih WAL LAHU AKBAR 4<sup>th</sup> Tasbih
- It is Mustahab to say "AL-HAMDU LIL LAHI RABBIL AALAMEEN" after completing Suratul Hamd. 
   <sup>(1)</sup>1026
- It is Mustahab to say "KADHA LIKAL LAAHU RABBI" after completing Suratul Ikhlas II 1026

## EXERCISE 11 - QIRA'AT

Sayyida heard in a Majlis that in Salaat, after Suratul Hamd, you can only recite one Surah. However there are 4 Surahs which pair up in to 2 sets and have to be recited as a pair but count as one Surah in Salaat. Help Sayyida confirm this from the Risala and write down the names of the Surahs.

Masail No	
Surah	& Surah
Surah	& Surah
	t at certain times we can just recite Suratul Hamd and right? What are the circumstances?

Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_ Right 🛛 Wrong 🗖

When \_\_\_

## EXERCISE 11- QIRA'AT IN THE SALAAT

Use you Risala to fill in the blanks and remember to write down the Masail numbers.

1.	It is better to seek refuge from Shaytan before you begin the recitation of the first Surah. This is how you recite:
	Masail No
2.	To say at the end of the first Surah is Mustahab. <b>Masail No.</b>
3.	It is better to recite Surah-e at least once a day in one of your prayers. <b>Masail No.</b>
4.	If you move intentionally in Qira'at your Salaat becomes If you want to move in Qiyam (e.g. scratch yourself), you must your recitation, adjust your position and then continue.
	Masail No
5.	Muwalat must be observed during recitations – this means that there is no or during
	recitations. Masail No.

## LESSON 12: QUNOOT

#### **QUNOOT =** humble praying to Allah

#### Qunoot is:

- the act of raising our hands to pray to Allah.
- Mustahab in all the prayers, whether Wajib or Mustahab,
- done before Ruku of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rakaat. III 1126

## While reciting Qunoot, it is Mustahab to:

- keep your hands in front of your face
- turn the palms towards the sky
- keep the hands and the fingers close together AND
- look at the palms during Qunoot II 1127

There is no special recitation for Qunoot, even saying "Subhanallah" once is enough. It is, however, recommended to recite: **III** 1128

La ilaaha illallahul Halimul Karim, La ilaaha illallahul 'Aliyyul 'Azim, Subhanallahi Rabbis samawatis sab, Wa Rabbil arzinas sab, Wa maa fi hinna, Wa maa bayna hunna Wa Rabbil 'arshil 'azim Wal hamdu lillahi Rabbil 'aalamin

## **EXERCISE 12 - QUNOOT**

1. Read the following translation of a famous dua recited in Qunoot and then write it in Arabic in the space provided. "O' Allah! Bestow upon us in this world what is good; and in the Hereafter what is good and save us from the torture of Hell Fire." It starts...

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	Which salaat has 5 Qunoots in the 1 <sup>st</sup> rakaat and 4 Qunoots in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> rakaat? Salaatul
١	Write a short Dua we can recite in Qunoot for our parents:
-	which means

## LESSON 13: RUKU'

Ruku' is a Wajib Rukn part of the Salaat. If it is left out or one more Ruku is added either by mistake or knowingly then the Salaat is Batil.

## **BASIC POSITION OF RUKU'**

#### For men: **(11052**)

- Push knees back
- Keep back flat
- Keep neck in line with back
- Look between his two feet
- Recite Salawat before or after Dhikr

#### For women: 🛄 1053

Mustahab while performing Ruku' to:

- keep hands higher than her knees AND
- should not push her knees back.

#### Any of the following Dhikr can be recited in Ruku': 🛄 1037

- Subhan Allah 3 times
- Subhana Rabbiyal Adhimi wa bi Hamdih once

If, however, there isn't enough time then:

- reciting "Subhanallah" once is enough

## THE DHIKR OF RUKU': 1038

- Must be in Arabic.
- Should be uttered in succession.
- Each word should be pronounced correctly.

#### The order to follow when going into and out of Ruku':

- To stand up **straight** and **still** before going into Ruku, **P 967**
- While reciting the Dhikr of Ruku' you should be still. You should not start the Dhikr until you have reached the required position and are not moving. II 1039/40
- To stand up **straight** and **still** after the Ruku' and before going to the Sajdah. **(1) 1049**

## REMAIN STILL DURING THE DHIKR OF RUKU



The recitation in

Ruku' is called

Dhikr

#### EXERCISE 13 - RUKU'

## Are the following actions of Ruku' Wajib, Makruh or Mustahab. Write 'W', 'Ma' or 'Mu'. Quote the Masail number from the Risala.

	W / Ma / Mu	Masail No.
To recite the Dhikr in Arabic		
To place your hands on your knees (boys) or thighs (girls)		
To keep the eyes fixed on the spot between the feet		
To recite parts of the Holy Qur'an		
To remain still during the Qiyam of Ruku'		
To recite Salawat after the Dhikr of Ruku'		
To bend the head or raising it high		
To say Takbir before going for Ruku'		
To recite the full Dhikr of Ruku' once or any short Dhikr at least thrice		
To recite the Dhikr of Ruku' more than 3 times		

#### Give answers and Masail numbers for the following

- a) Masooma was praying her Fajr Salaat and was in a hurry to get back into bed, so she prayed her Salaat very fast. As she was going into Ruku', she started reciting her Dhikr, which she completed before she stood up again. Is her Salaat Batil?
- b) Just before going into Sajdah, Sajida realised she hadn't done Ruku'. What can she do now?
- c) Razia realised that she had forgotten to do her Ruku' during her second Sajdah. What can she do now?

## LESSON 14: SAJDAH

Two Sajdahs are Wajib in every Rakaat of a Salaat. 🖽 1054

The two Sajdah together are a Wajib Rukn of Salaat; if you miss them both or add two more, whether intentionally or by mistake your Salaat is Batil. 1054

If you miss only one of them or add only one more by mistake then your Salaat is still correct.  $\blacksquare$  1055

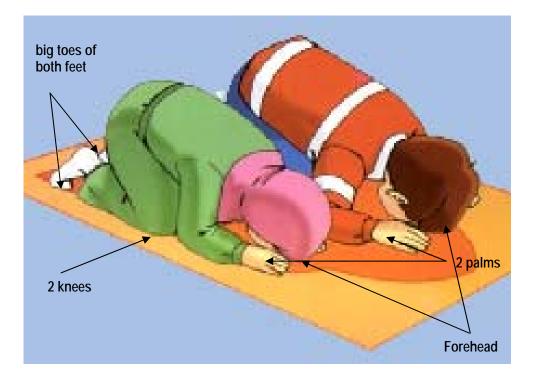
Adding or missing even one Sajdah intentionally will make your Salaat Batil.

#### The position of Sajdah 🛄 1054

During the Sajdah, 7 parts of your body must touch the ground. They are:

- forehead,
- 2 palms,
- 2 knees and
- big toes of both feet.

Among these 7 parts, the forehead must rest directly upon the earth.

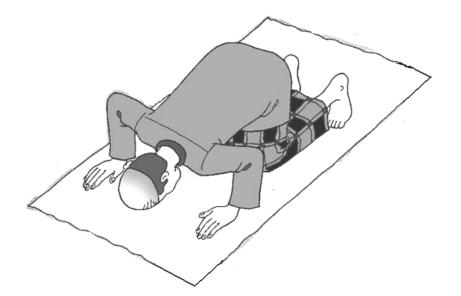


## THE RECITATION IN SAJDAH:

The recitation in Sajdah is Wajib and is called Dhikr. Dhikr of Sajdah is similar to that of Ruku with the difference of only one word. It is recited as: "Subhana rabbi yal a'ala wa bi hamdih." 🕮1058

## There is an order to follow when going into and out of the Sajdah

- To stand up straight and still before going into the first Sajdah.
   1052
- 2. While reciting the Dhikr of Sajdah you should be still. 🖽 1059
- 3. You should not start the Dhikr until you have reached the required position and are not moving. 🛄 **1060**
- 4. If you intentionally recite the Dhikr of Sajdah before your body becomes still or raise your head while still reciting the Dhikr, your Salaat is Batil. **(1) 1060**
- 5. Get up after the 1<sup>st</sup> Sajdah into a sitting position, wait, then go into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sajdah. **(1) 1062**
- 6. Recite the Dhikr again making sure you are still and don't start until you are in the exact position. **(III) 1059/60**
- 7. Get up again after the second sajdah into a sitting position before continuing with the Salaah. 🛄 **1084**



## SAJDAH IS THE MOST SACRED PART OF THE SALAAT

## THINGS ON WHICH SAJDAH IS ALLOWED

Sajdah can be performed on: 🛄 1085

- Natural earth;
- Anything that is not eaten or worn
  Anything that grows from the earth.
  E.g. wood
  Leaves

Importance of Sajdah

It is Haraam in Islam to do Sajdah to anyone but Allah. Therefore, when we put our foreheads at the doorsteps of the shrines of our Aimmah (AS) we must make sure that our intention is not for praying TO them but that we are doing Sajdah for thanking Allah and seeking the intercession of the Aimmah (AS).

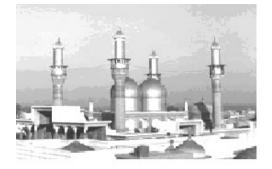
### KHAKE SHIFA 🖽 1092

Highest preference has been given for doing Sajdah upon the earth from the Haram of Imam Husain (a.s.) in Kerbala.

This earth is known as "Turbatul Husayniyyah" or "Khake Shifa". It is sacred because it is an earth that has the blood of the martyrs of Kerbala.

During the life-time of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.), his daughter Bibi Fatima (a.s.) had made a rosary (Tasbih) from the earth taken from Hamzah bin Abdul Muttalib's grave.

Hamzah was known as "chief of the martyrs" during the Holy Prophet's time.



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## EXERCISE 14 - SAJDAH

## Use the Risala to help you find the answers. Remember to write down the Masail Numbers. Circle the correct answer

- 1. State which one of the following statements is true Masail No.
  - a) You can miss both Sajdah out by mistake and your Salaat will be valid
  - b) You can miss one Sajdah out by mistake and your Salaat will be valid
  - c) If you miss either of the Sajdah out intentionally or unintentionally you Salaat will be Batil.
- 2 When doing Sajdah, it is Wajib that: Masail No.
  - a) The forehead and the toes must be in different levels when touching th ground
  - b) The forehead and the toes must be on the same level when touching th ground
  - c) The forehead must be higher than the toes
  - d) None of the above
- 3 If a person forgets to do Sajdah, then his Salaat is correct only if he: -

#### Masail No. \_\_\_\_

- a) Remembers it before going to the next Ruku'
- b) Remembers it after finishing the prayer
- c) Remembers it before the Sajdah of the next Rakaat
- d) None of the above
- 4 There are five things Wajib in Sajdah. The one that is not Wajib is: -

#### Masail No. \_\_\_\_

- a) Seven parts of your body must touch the ground
- b) One should be still while reciting the Dhikr of Sajdah
- c) It should be recited in Arabic
- d) Looking at one's nose
- 5 Highest preference has been given for doing Sajdah upon the earth from th Haram of Imam Husain (a.s) in Karbala. This earth is known as –

#### Masail No.

- a) Turbatul Husainiyyah
- b) Khake Shifa
- c) Tasbih-e-Fatimah
- d) Both a) and b) above

### EXERCISE 14 - SAJDAH

## The following answers also require you to use your Risala. Write your answer as well as the Masail number from the Risala.

- 1. There are four Ayaat in the Qur'an that if recited or heard require the reciter or the listener to go to Sajdah. List all 4 using the Risala to look them up.
  - a. Surah \_\_\_\_\_\_ Verse \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Surah\_\_\_\_\_ Verse \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Surah\_\_\_\_\_ Verse \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Surah\_\_\_\_\_ Verse \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. You are on a car journey and there is a taped recitation of one of these Wajib Sajdah Ayaat. You were listening to the tape. What would you do?
  - a. get the driver to stop the car and do Sajdah on the road
  - b. do Sajdah in the car however you can
  - c. do neither of the above as Sajdah is not Wajib when heard on tape

## For each of the following questions, quote the relevant Masail number from the Risala and write your answer as well.

1. Zahra has long toenails, such that when she goes for Sajdah, her nails and not the skin of her toes touch the ground. Is her Sajdah Sahih?

Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes 🗖 No 🗖

because\_\_\_\_\_

2. Anar was praying on a Pak Mohr [Sajdagah] but her prayer mat was najis. Is her Salaat Sahih?

\_\_\_\_\_

Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes 🛛 No 🗇

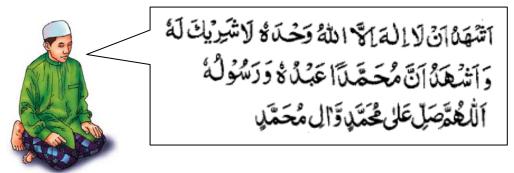
because\_\_\_\_\_

## LESSON 15 - TASHAHUD:

#### Tashahud is

- Wajib
- a **Ghayr Rukn** part of Salaat.
- Wajib once in a 2 Rakaat Salaat after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sajdah of the last Rakaat
- Wajib twice in a 3 or 4 Rakaat Salaat, after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sajdah of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rakaat and after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sajdah of the last Rakaat.

#### The Recitation Of Tashahud: 🖽1109



Tashahud is the recitation after the 2 Sajdahs in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Rakaats of every Salaat.

#### EXERCISE 15: TASHAHUD

## For each of the following questions, quote the relevant Masail number from the Risala and write your answer as well.

1. Farida bai was discussing Tashahud in her class in Madressa when a student asked her to clarify about the Salawat at the end of the Tashahud because there seemed to be some misunderstanding. Some of the girls thought it was Wajib. What answer do you think Farida bai should have given to her students?

Masail No.	
Because	

2.	Gulzar's makharij was not very good and she knew that even though she had been practising her recitation, sometimes when she recited her Dhik

had been practising her recitation, sometimes when she recited her Dhikr very quickly, she did not recite it with the correct Makharij. Is there anything wrong if she does not recite her Tashahud for example with correct Makharij?

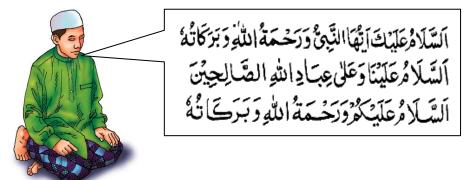
Masail No	)		
Because _		 	

## **LESSON 16 - SALAAM**

#### Salaam is:

- the last Wajib part of Salaat.
- a Ghayr Rukn part of Salaat
- Wajib after the Tashahud of the last Rakaat.

## The Recitation Of Salaam: 🖽 1114



## When Reciting Salaam You Must: 🛄 1114

- seated.
- be still, not moving.
- السَّلَا مُرْعَلَيْكُمُرُورَجْمَةُ اللهِ وَبَرَكَانُهُ . Recite the last Salaam i.e.

By saying the Salaam you come out of the Salaat. Therefore, all the things that had become Haraam after saying the Takbiratul Ihram become Halaal for you.

## EXERCISE 16 – SALAAM:

For each of the following questions, quote the relevant Masail number from the Risala and write your answer as well.

1. Hassan did not recite the last salaam "Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullah Wabarakatuh" after having recited the first 2 salaams because he was getting late for work. Is his Salaat valid?

Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes 🗆 No 🗆

2. Zainab did not recite the first 2 salaams and recites only the last salaam i.e.

## "Assalamun alaikum Warahmatu Llahi Wabarakatuhu" because she

could not be bothered. Is her Salaat sahih?

Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes 🗆 No 🗖

3. Sabiha was praying and decided to recite salaam in English as she had learnt the translation in madressa. Will her Salaat be sahih?

Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes 🗆 No 🗖

## LESSON 17: TARTIB AND MUWALAT IN SALAAT

Among the Wajib things in Salaat are Tartib and Muwalat.

**TARTIB** = correct order of things. **MUWALAT** = continuity and flow in action.

It is necessary that every part of the Salaat be performed in the prescribed order.

All the actions of Salaat must follow one another without any unusual interval.

#### Tartib & Muwalat

🛄 1117	If you change the order of a <b>Wajib Rukn</b> part of Salaat either <b>intentionally</b> or by <b>mistake</b> then your Salaat will become <b>Batil</b> .
BUT	
🖽 1117	your Salaat will only become <b>Batil</b> , if you change the order of a <b>Ghayr Rukn</b> part of Salaat <b>intentionally.</b>
🖽 1120	However, if you changed the order of a Ghayr Rukn part by mistake, then your Salaat will still be correct.
🛄 1124	If you stop your Salaat and stands still for some time and the onlookers think that you are not praying, then your Salaat will become Batil.
<b>@1125</b>	If you prolong your Ruku and Sajdah, or recite long Surahs, it does not break Muwalat.

#### TARTIB AND MUWALAT TRAINS A MUSLIM TO BE A DISCIPLINED PERSON

#### **EXERCISE 17 - TARTIB & MUWALAT:**

## For each of the following questions, quote the relevant Masail number from the Risala and write your answer as well.

1. Kaniz was praying her Maghrib Salaat and recited Suratul Qadr first then Suratul Fatiha. Is her Salaat batil?

Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes 🛛 No 🗇

2. Hassanain did his Niyyat and Takbiratul Ihram and went into Ruku' before reciting his Qira'at. Is his Salaat sahih?

Masail No Yes 🛛 No 🗇	
Muhammad was home from his basketball match and whilst reciting his 2	

3. Muhammad was home from his basketball match and whilst reciting his 2 Surahs, he started thinking about how well he did in the game, and suddenly he realised he had stopped reciting his Surahs for at least 5 minutes. Is his Salaat Batil?

Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes 🗆 No 🗇

## LESSON 18: THE MUNAFIYAT OF SALAAT

Munafiyat of Salaat are things that invalidate Salaat

There are **12 things** that can make your Salaat Batil (invalid). If any of these things happen, you will have to offer your prayers again.



#### Some Munafiyat Explained

#### Anything That Makes Wudhu Batil

It makes no difference whether it happened intentionally or by mistake.

Actions that make wudhu batil are:

- Going to the toilet; whether to pass urine or faeces.
- Passing wind from the rear. (stomach wind)
- Sleeping.
- Becoming unconscious.

## Turning Away From The Qiblah

Happens intentionally – Salaat is Batil

Happens by mistake and you remember it after the time of Salaat – no Qadha.

## Speaking Intentionally

Intentionally utter a word – Salaat Batil Clearing one's throat – does **NOT** make Salaat Batil.

If someone says Salaamun Alaykum then the person praying should reply with the same phrase and say Salaamun Alaykum

## Laughing Intentionally

Even if you feel like laughing but control yourself forcefully until your face turns red, you have to pray again.

## That Which Can't Be Called Salaat

Any act that changes the form of Salaat, regardless of whether it was done intentionally or by mistake.

Moving the arms or even indicating something to someone with your hands will not make the Salaat batil (invalid).

#### SALAAT SHOULD BE PERFORMED WITH PRESENCE OF MIND AND HEART

## **1161 – 1162**

**1160** 

**1140** 

 $\square 1141 - 1159$ 

## **1136 – 1138**

#### EXERCISE 18 - MUNAFIYAT OF SALAAT: Remember to write down the Masail No. And always ask for help if you cannot find the answer!!

Zamin is praying Salaat but his thoughts were about the job he had lost. Feeling depressed as he prayed he suddenly started to cry. Did this action invalidate his Salaat? Explain your answer.

Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_

Just as Mahdi was about to complete his Salaam, he remembered that although he had changed his clothes which had become Najis when his little brother urinated on him, he had forgotten to make his legs Pak. Does he have to offer his Salaat again? Explain your answer.

Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_

# LESSON 19: TOILET ETIQUETTE:

# Rules Regarding The Use Of Toilets

# It is Wajib to

- 1. Hide our private parts in the toilet and at all times from adults, even if they are our parents or siblings **D** 57
- 2. Wash away the Najasat first, then wash ourselves twice, better three times after urinating. **(1)** 66
- 3. Clean our selves are relieving bowels it is better to use water but it can also be made Pak by using Pak and dry paper. 🛄 68

# It is Haraam to:

- 1. Face Qiblah **OR** keep our back towards Qiblah relieving ourselves. **(1)** 59
- 2. Use sacred things in cleaning the body after relieving bowels: e.g. Khake Shifa, paper having the names of Allah, Ma'sumeen. **(1) 70**

# It is Haraam to relieve yourself in the following 4 places: 🖽 64

- 1. In the property of another person without the permission of the owner
- 2. In blind alleys, without the permission of the people who live there
- 3. On the grave of Muslims and in all sacred places, like a Mosque
- 4. At a place which is Waqf exclusively for its beneficiaries, like some Madressas

## It is Mustahab to :

- 1. To enter the toilet with the left foot forward and to come out with the right foot forward. **(2) 79**
- 2. Cover your head 🖽 **79**
- 3. Urinate before Salaat and before going to sleep **B** 83

# It is Makruh to: 🖽 80 – 82

- 1. Urinate on the road side or under the shade of a fruit tree
- 2. Eat while relieving yourself
- 3. Take longer than is necessary
- 4. Wash yourself with your right hand
- 5. Talk while in the toilet
- 6. Urinate while standing, or on a hard surface, or in the burrows of animals or in stationery water.
- 7. Suppress your urge to urinate **AND** if is harmful to your health to constrain yourself, then it becomes Haraam to do so



To utter words in the

remembrance of Allah

is not Makruh

#### EXERCISE 19: – TOILET ETIQUETTE Use the Risala (Islamic Laws) AND Remember to write the Masail Numbers.

1. When you moved to a new house the toilet was facing Qiblah. What will you do when you need to go to the toilet? Why?

Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Sabir had to use the toilet in the hotel where they had gone for dinner. There was no water but he was able to find a roll of tissue. How will he clean himself?

Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Having finished his Dhohr Salaat, Ali doubted whether he had made himself Pak [after urinating] before Salaat. Is his Salaat valid? What about his next Salaat i.e.Asr?

# Masail No. \_\_\_\_\_

# LESSON 19: AHKAMUL ISTIBRA

## What is Istibra?

Istibra is a recommended act which is performed by men after urinating. It is done to ensure that no more urine is left in the urinary organ.

Remember that urine is Najis and if you do not clean yourself properly, your clothes and body can become Najis and A'maals including Salaat will not be accepted in the state of Najasat.

Remember also that Islam is the only Religion which has made Salaat Wajib 3 times a day (5 prayers). Soon you will need to pray again so keep yourselves clean at all times.

# The Method Of Performing Istibra:

- 1. If after the passing of urine the anus also becomes impure it should be purified first.
- 2. Thereafter the part between the anus up to the root of the urinary organ should be pressed thrice with the middle finger of the left hand.
- 3. Then the thumb should be placed above the urinary organ and the finger next to the thumb should be placed below it and it should be pressed thrice up to the point of circumcision.
- 4. Finally, the front portion (forepart) of the organ should be given three jerks. And finally the part concerned must be cleaned twice (Wajib), (better thrice) with water.

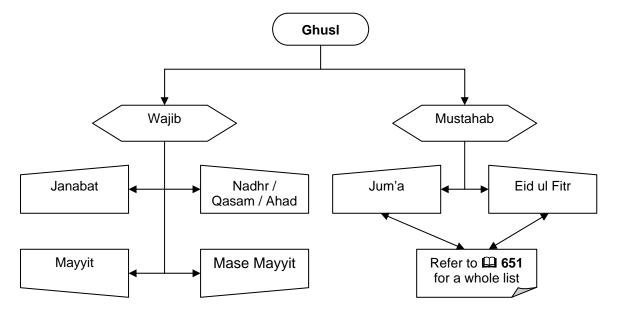
# Advantage of doing Istibra:

If Istibra is performed and a liquid comes out at a later stage, and if one does not know whether that liquid is urine or not, then you are still Paak and your state of cleanliness (Taharat) is not broken. This is because Istibra was performed after urinating.

If Istibra had not been performed, then you would have to assume that that liquid was indeed urine and you would have to clean yourself.

# LESSON 20-21: GHUSL - GENERAL MASAILS

It means to have a bath in order to wash the body.



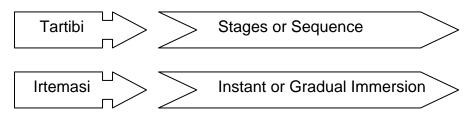
## **Conditions Of Ghusl**

- Water must be Pak, pure (Mutlaq) and taken with permission (Mubah) **378**
- Place where Ghusl is performed must be Mubah 🖽 386
- Niyyat should be of Qurbatan ilallah 🖽 386
- It must be performed without help 🛄 386
- All obstructions must be removed 🛄 386

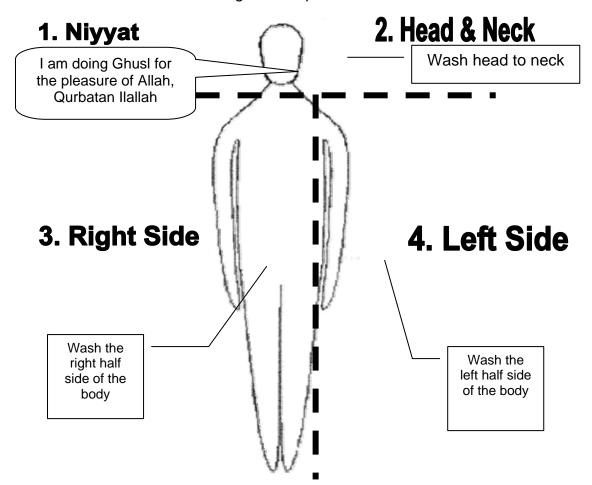
## Remember: There Is No Need: 🛄 386

- To make the body Pak before starting Ghusl
- For the body to be washed downwards from the head
- For Tartib delay between different actions of Ghusl is allowed

## Methods of Ghusl 🕮 366



# LESSON 20-21: HOW TO PERFORM GHUSL



Ghusl-e-Tartibi = Ghusl in Stages & Sequence. 🖽 367

Ghusl-e-Tartibi can also be performed by washing the whole body together after washing the head and neck

Ghusl-e-Irtemasi = Instant or Gradual immersion. 🛄 373

This is by washing the whole body at the same time – and that can only be done by submerging the whole body into the water by diving into a river, sea or swimming pool.

# If however, you wish to perform the Ghusl-e-Irtemasi gradually, then it is necessary that:

- The whole body out of the water before starting the Ghusl.
- Then you submerge your body gradually into the water with the intention of Ghusl. **(1)** 374

# When Performing Ghusle Irtimasi In One Go, You Must Ensure That The Water Reaches All Parts Of The Body At One Time.

# **EXERCISE 20-21: AN INTRODUCTION TO GHUSL** Don't forget to write down your Masail Numbers:

1. After Ghusl, Aamir realised that he had not washed his right arm. What will he do?

	Masail No
2.	Yusuf passed wind while doing Ghusl. What will he do, keeping in mind that it was a Wajib Ghusl and he had to pray afterwards. Explain your answer. <b>Masail No.</b>
3.	It was Friday and Mustafa had to perform Ghusl for Nadhr and also wanted to perform Ghusl-e-Jum'a. Will he have to do Ghusl twice? Masail No
4.	Rizwan washed his body before his head. How will he correct his Ghusl? Masail No.

# LESSON 22: ISLAMIC TERMINOLOGY

JAHRIYA AND IKHFATIYA = These rules apply to the Daily 17 Rakaats of Salaat.

**JAHRIYA:** To recite the Dhikr in Salaat loudly **IKHFATIYA:** To recite the Dhikr in Salaat softly.

#### Salaat-e-Fajr, Maghrib And Eisha

- 1. It is WAJIB for a man to recite Suratul Hamd and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Surah in these Salaats, LOUDLY. **(2)** 1001
- 2. A woman can recite Suratul Hamd and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Surah, in these Salaats, loudly OR silently. **(1)** 1003

#### HOWEVER,

3. It is WAJIB for men and women to recite Tasbihate 'Arba, silently. **1016** 

#### Salaat-e-Dhohr And Asr

It is WAJIB for men and women to recite Suratul Hamd and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Surah, in these Salaats, SILENTLY. **Q1001** 

If a person intentionally prays loudly when s/he should be praying softly, or vice versa, Salaat is BATIL.

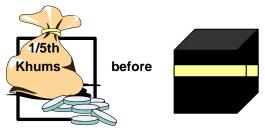
**WAJIB-E-AYNI =** Obligatory for every individual.

E.g. Salaat.



**WAJIB-E-AWRI** = Becomes obligatory as a result of performing another Wajibat.

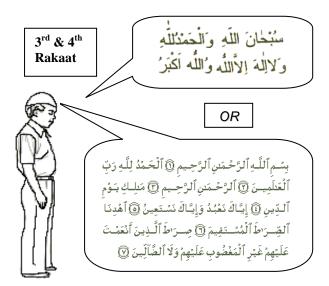
**E.g.** When you decide to go for Haj, before you can become a Mustat'i you have to make sure that you have paid out Khums which is also a Wajibat.



**WAJIB-E-TAKHYIRI** = Optional Wajib.

# E.g.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Rakaat of the daily prayers, a person has to recite either 'Tasbihat-e-Arbaa' or Suratul Hamd. S/he has to choose out of the two but cannot leave both. So Al-Hamd and Tasbihat-e-Arba' are Wajib-e-Takhyiri in these Rakaats.



**WAJIB-E-KIFAI** = A Wajibat which is obligatory upon all present until one person fulfils it.

# E.g.1

When a person enters a room and says "Salamun Alaikum", to reply is obligatory upon everyone in that room until one person replies "Alaikum Salaam".

# E.g.2

When a person dies, it is Wajib on everyone to give it Ghusl, Kafan pray Salaate-Mayyit and bury it. If one person carries out all these, it is no longer Wajib on the rest of the community.

# EXERCISE 22: ISLAMIC TERMINOLOGY

 Fatema was teaching her little sister how to pray and always prayed all her Salaat loudly. Is this permissible? Explain your answer.
 When Sadiq Ali became Baligh, his father explained the rules of Jahriya and Ikhfatiya to him. How do you think he explained them?
 When Zahra's grandmother died, her mother told her that is was Wajib-e-Kifai to give Ghusl. What did she mean?
 When Aiman's father decided to go for hajj, he was told that it is Wajib-e-Fawri to make sure that he had paid khums. What does that mean?
 Give an example of Wajib-e-Takhyiri.

# **LESSON 23: TERMINOLOGY REVISION**

# ALLAH

Whenever we say 'ALLAH' we should also say 'Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala' after His name.

# PROPHETS

- 1. Allah sent 124,000 Prophets,
- 2. All of them were truthful.
- 3. All of them were chosen by Allah
- 4. All of them could perform miracles
- 5. The first Prophet was Prophet Adam.
- 6. The last Prophet was Prophet Muhammad Mustafa (s.a.w.).

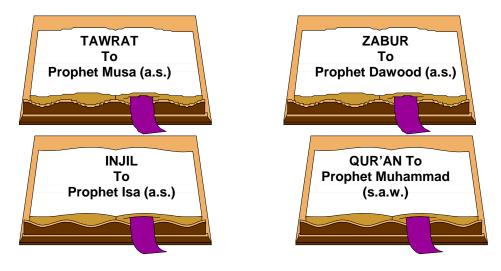
# THE ULUL AZM PROPHETS

The Ulul Azm are the 5 Special Prophets

- 1. Prophet Nuh
- 2. Prophet Ibrahim
- 3. Prophet Musa
- 4. Prophet Isa
- 5. Prophet Muhammad Mustafa (s.a.w.)

# **HEAVENLY BOOKS – DIVINE BOOKS**

The Divine Books were revealed as follows



Prophet Nuh and Prophet Ibrahim also received Divine Books but we have no information on them

# AHLUL – BAYT

The Ahlul - Bayt are 14 and they are

- Our Holy Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.)
- His daughter Fatima az-Zahra (a.s.)

When we say the name of any Imam, we should say 'ALAIHI-SALAAM (A)'

When we say the name of Bibi Fatima, we should say 'ALAIHA-SALAAM (A)'

We should bow our heads and recite the SALAWAT after the names of the Ahlul - Bayt.

# DO YOU KNOW THE NAMES OF YOUR 12 AIMMAH (a.s.)?

Our Holy Prophet (S) has said: 'That person is a MISER who does not recite Salawat upon hearing the name or names of the Ahlul - Bayt.'

## Names of Aimmah:

- 1. Imam Ali (a.s.)
- 2. Imam Hasan (a.s.)
- **3.** Imam Husain (a.s.)
- 4. Imam Zainul Abideen (a.s.)
- 5. Imam Muhammad Al Baqir (a.s.)
- 6. Imam Ja'far As Sadiq (a.s.)
- 7. Imam Musa Al Kadhim (a.s.)
- 8. Imam Ali Ar Ridha (a.s.)
- 9. Imam Muhammad At Taqi (a.s.)
- **10.** Imam Ali An Naqi (a.s.)
- **11.** Imam Hasan Al Askari (a.s.)
- 12. Imam Muhammad Al Mahdi (a.s.)

#### TASBEEH

Immediately after Salaat, it is Mustahab (Sunnat) to recite Tasbeeh-e-Fatima as follows:

ALLAHU AKBAR (Allah is the Greatest)	34 times
ALHAMDU LILLAH (All Praise is only for Allah)	33 times
SUBHANALLAH (Glory to Allah)	<u>33 times</u>
TOTAL	100 times

# THE ANGELS

- There are many angels but they are invisible,
- They perform countless duties reserved for them by Allah.
- They offer prayers to Allah and obey his commands.
- Some are in the heavens in Ruku, some in Sajdah, some will remain doing Ibadat until the day of judgement.

## 4 of the best known angels are

- JIBRAIL The angel who **delivered the Commands of Allah** to His Prophets. He delivered the Ayats of the Holy Qur'an to our Holy Prophet Muhammad (S)
- **MIKAIL** The angel who **distributes sustenance (RIZQ)** to us. Sustenance means the food, the clothes and the roof over our heads. Allah provides us with all these things.
- **ISRAFIL** The angel who will **blow the trumpet before Qiyaamat** which will cause death to every living thing. Then he will blow the trumpet for the second time, and ALL the dead will become alive again. **THEN IT WILL BE THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT**.
- **IZRAIL** The angel who **takes out the soul of human beings**, and he is better known as the **ANGEL OF DEATH.**

## Apart from these main angels, there are other well known angels.

#### The 2 angels who rest on our shoulders are:

- **RAQEEB** The angel who keeps a **record of our good deeds**. This angel rests on our right shoulder.
- ATEED The angel who keeps a **record of our bad deeds**. This angel rests on our left shoulder.

These angels keep our records by writing each and every one of our deeds in Books.
These Books will be used to remind us of our Good and Bad Deeds during the Day of Judgement.
So, you might forget your Deeds, but these angels do not forget to write everything down in the Books.

# LESSON 24-25: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES:

**Question**: How can we know the time of mid-night? Is 00.00 hours the point of mid-night as it is commonly held by some people?

**Answer:** Midnight is halfway between sunset and true dawn. So if the sun sets at 7 p.m. and the true dawn begins at 4 a.m., then midnight will be at 11:30 p.m. The criteria for determining midnight are the timings of sunset and true dawn, which differ according to place and season

**Question**: Is it permissible for a Muslim to involve in pleasure by continuing to watch an entertaining movie or a football game even, though Salaat time is due, and then he goes to say his prayers just before it becomes overdue (Qadha) **Answer**: It is not appropriate for a Muslim to delay the offering of Salaat from its preferred time (i.e., at the beginning of its time span) except for an excuse; what has been mentioned in the question is not an acceptable excuse

**Question**: Sometimes I intend to pray and there are some white pieces of paper in my pocket. Is it permissible for me to perform prostration on them? **Answer:** Yes, it is permissible for you to prostrate on them if they are ritually pure and made out of wood-pulp or similar material on which prostration is permissible. The same rule applies if they are made of cotton or linen

**Question**: And prostration on cement? **Answer:** Likewise, it is permissible for you to prostrate on it

**Question**: Is it alright to do Sajdah on concrete or on mosaic? **Answer:** Yes, it is alright.

**Question**: Some prayer-mats are made of synthetic material; is it permissible to do Sajdah on them? **Answer:** Sajdah on such items is not good enough.

**Question**: A reciter of the Holy Qur'an recites a verse of Wajib Sajdah, on hearing it from a cassette player, is it obligatory on us to do Sajdah in this case? **Answer**: It is not obligatory.