

# ISLAMIC STUDIES CURRICULUM - LEVEL I

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## Evaluation Test Student Answering Sheet

### Student Details

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Name: .....

Dawah Center: .....

Evaluation for:

Before  After:  if after, please attach the before test papers or complete the before results columns below as well as the date of the before test:

Date of this test: ..... (date)

Lecturer conducting test: .....

Prerequisites met? Yes  No

Results:

Subject:	Tawheed	Tahaara	Salah	What to Read	Zakah	Siyam	Hajj	Totals:
# Questions	21	20	27	10	15	20	24	137
Results:	Before:							
	After:							

Please mark (x) the appropriate (box) answer:

EXAMPLE:

Q9	How many Pillars are there in Islam?	A	B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D	E
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### Tawheed (Islamic Monotheism):

Q1	How many Pillars are there in Islam?	A	B	C	D	E
Q2	Is Tawheed and Iman (Faith) the same thing?	A	B	C	D	E
Q3	What is meant by Tawheed?	A	B	C	D	E
Q4	Tawheed is normally divided into how many categories?	A	B	C	D	E
Q5	Tawheed-ar-Ruboobiyyah literally means:	A	B	C	D	E
Q6	Tawheed-al-Asma was-Sifaat literally means:	A	B	C	D	E
Q7	Tawheed-al-Uloohiyyah literally means:	A	B	C	D	E
Q8	The meaning of the Testimony of Faith (Shahadah) is:	A	B	C	D	E
Q9	What is meant by Iman?	A	B	C	D	E
Q10	How many pillars are Iman divided into?	A	B	C	D	E
Q11	Which one is a pillar of Iman?	A	B	C	D	E
Q12	Do Muslims believe in Prophet Eesa (Jesus)?	A	B	C	D	E
Q13	Do Muslims believe in Prophet Ibraheem (Abraham)?	A	B	C	D	E
Q14	Do Muslims believe in Prophet Nuh (Noah)?	A	B	C	D	E
Q15	Do Muslims believe in Prophet Moosa (Moses)?	A	B	C	D	E
Q16	What is the name of the Angel which brought the Qur'aan revelation?	A	B	C	D	E
Q17	Do Muslims believe in Al-Qadar (pre-ordainment)?	A	B	C	D	E
Q18	What is the worst sin a Muslim can commit?	A	B	C	D	E
Q19	Shirk means to:	A	B	C	D	E
Q20	Shirk is normally divided into how many categories?	A	B	C	D	E
Q21	What are the consequences for committing and to die upon Shirk?	A	B	C	D	E

### Tahaara (Purification):

Q1	Is Tahaara a pillar of Islam?	A	B	C	D	E
Q2	What is meant by Tahaara?	A	B	C	D	E
Q3	What is the Arabic term for ablution?	A	B	C	D	E
Q4	What is meant by Ghusl?	A	B	C	D	E
Q5	Is Wudhu mandatory for performing salah?	A	B	C	D	E
Q6	Is Ghusl mandatory upon completion of menstruation?	A	B	C	D	E
Q7	Is Ghusl mandatory after semen ejaculation?	A	B	C	D	E
Q8	What is meant by Tayammum?	A	B	C	D	E
Q9	When is Tayammum permissible?	A	B	C	D	E
Q10	Does a Muslim have specific etiquettes for the bathroom (toilet)?	A	B	C	D	E
Q11	With which foot should a Muslim enter the Toilet?	A	B	C	D	E
Q12	Is the sequence of the actions of wudhu mandatory?	A	B	C	D	E
Q13	For which action is wudhu mandatory?	A	B	C	D	E
Q14	The order for the actions of wudhu in it's proper sequence is from:	A	B	C	D	E
Q15	Are the actions of wudhu the same for male and female?	A	B	C	D	E
Q16	Which action necessitates a complete bath (ghusl)?	A	B	C	D	E
Q17	Which condition is mandatory for the ghusl to be valid?	A	B	C	D	E
Q18	When is a major bath (ghusl) recommended?	A	B	C	D	E

Q19	Number the actions of wudhu in it's proper sequence:												
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1...													

Q20	Which of the following actions invalidates the wudhu?																			
x	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T

## Salah (Prayer):

Q1	Is Salah a pillar of Islam?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q2	If yes, what pillar is it?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q3	What is the first act that we will be accountable for on the Day of Judgement?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q4	What is the Arabic term for the bowing position in Salah?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q5	What is the Arabic term for the prostration position in Salah?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q6	Is the correct sequence of actions in salah mandatory?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q7	How many mandatory prayers are there in a day?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q8	How many voluntary units of prayer are there in a day which are highly recommended and are attached to the mandatory prayers?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q9	What does Witr mean?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q10	When is the Witr salah performed?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q11	The dawn (morning) prayer is known as?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q12	The midday (noon) prayer is known as?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q13	The Afternoon prayer is known as?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q14	The sunset prayer is known as?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q15	The night prayer is known as?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q16	Which listed prayer consists of 3 units only?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q17	Which listed prayer consists of 2 units only?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q18	Which listed prayer consist of 4 units?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q19	What is the prayer called that is performed on a Friday, instead of Salat-ul-Dhuhr?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q20	Is it mandatory to perform the prayers at it's prescribed times?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q21	Which time of the day mentioned is forbidden to perform salah?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q22	What is the exception for the answer in the previous question?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q23	Is there more reward to perform the prayers in congregation?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q24	Must Muslims perform prayers in a mosque or can they pray anywhere (clean place)?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q25	Are the actions (positions) of prayer different for women?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q26	Can a woman lead a man in prayer?	A	B	C	D	E														
Q27	Which of the actions listed invalidates the prayer?																			
x	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T

## What to Read in Salah:

Q1	Is it a MUST for the salah to be in Arabic?	A	B	C	D	E
Q2	Is the correct pronunciation of the Arabic important?	A	B	C	D	E
Q3	Is the recitation of the opening surah (Al-Faatiha) mandatory in every unit of prayer?	A	B	C	D	E
Q4	Is it mandatory to read at least once the required supplication in the bowing, sitting and prostration positions in salah?	A	B	C	D	E
Q5	Which one of the listed prayers is read aloud?	A	B	C	D	E
Q6	What is meant by Takbir?	A	B	C	D	E
Q7	What is the recitation format of Salat-ul-Asr?	A	B	C	D	E
Q8	What is the recitation format of Salat-ul-Eshaa?	A	B	C	D	E
Q9	What is the recitation format of Salat-ul-Maghrib?	A	B	C	D	E
Q10	Is it required that one says "Allahu Akbar" softly while going into rukuh, sujood, etc during salah, even if one is praying behind an Imam?	A	B	C	D	E

## Zakah (Alms):

Q1	Is Zakah a pillar of Islam?	A	B	C	D	E
Q2	If yes, what pillar is it?	A	B	C	D	E
Q3	What is the linguistic meaning of Zakah?	A	B	C	D	E
Q4	Is paying Zakah compulsory?	A	B	C	D	E
Q5	Must you pay Zakah on all your money regardless of the amount and how long you had it in your possession?	A	B	C	D	E
Q6	There are certain conditions before Zakah becomes obligatory on an individual, which condition is one of them?	A	B	C	D	E
Q7	Should a married woman pay Zakah, if she meets the stipulated conditions?	A	B	C	D	E
Q8	Should a woman pay Zakah on her jewelry, assuming it meets the stipulated conditions?	A	B	C	D	E
Q9	What is the percentage of Zakah payable on money, gold, silver, merchandise and stocks?	A	B	C	D	E
Q10	What is meant by Nisab?	A	B	C	D	E
Q11	What is the Nisab value for gold?	A	B	C	D	E
Q12	What is the Nisab value for silver?	A	B	C	D	E
Q13	What is meant by Rikaz?	A	B	C	D	E
Q14	Zakah is mentioned in the Qur'aan with Salah in how many verses?	A	B	C	D	E
Q15	There are certain categories of people that are eligible to receive Zakah, which is one of them?	A	B	C	D	E

## Siyam (Fasting):

Q1	Is Siyam a pillar of Islam?	A	B	C	D	E
Q2	If yes, what pillar is it?	A	B	C	D	E
Q3	What is the linguistic meaning of Siyam?	A	B	C	D	E
Q4	Is Siyam compulsory?	A	B	C	D	E
Q5	Why does a Muslim Fast (Sawm)?	A	B	C	D	E
Q6	In the Qur'aan Allah prescribes Siyam in order that:	A	B	C	D	E
Q7	In which Islamic month is Siyam compulsory?	A	B	C	D	E
Q8	What is the time of Siyam?	A	B	C	D	E
Q9	Can one drink water while Fasting?	A	B	C	D	E
Q10	Is Siyam obligatory on young children?	A	B	C	D	E
Q11	Is Siyam obligatory on the sick?	A	B	C	D	E
Q12	Can post-natal bleeding or menstruating women Fast?	A	B	C	D	E
Q13	Should missed days be made-up later?	A	B	C	D	E
Q14	How is the start of Ramadaan determined?	A	B	C	D	E
Q15	What is Suhoor?	A	B	C	D	E
Q16	What is the best food item to break one's Siyam with?	A	B	C	D	E
Q17	What is Zakah called that is paid at the end of Ramadaan?	A	B	C	D	E
Q18	What is the day called upon completion of Ramadaan (1 <sup>st</sup> Shawaal)?	A	B	C	D	E

Q19	There are some other recommended days to Fast, which are they?											
x	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L

Q20	There are certain actions which invalidates the Siyam, which are they?															
x	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P

## Hajj (Pilgrimage):

Q1	Is Hajj a pillar of Islam?	A	B	C	D	E
Q2	If yes, what pillar is it?	A	B	C	D	E
Q3	In which Islamic month are the actual Hajj days?	A	B	C	D	E
Q4	Is Hajj an obligation a Muslim owes to Allah?	A	B	C	D	E
Q5	Does an accepted Hajj wipe away ones past sins?	A	B	C	D	E
Q6	What is the reward for an accepted Hajj?	A	B	C	D	E
Q7	When should one go for Hajj?	A	B	C	D	E
Q8	Does one have to be debt free before one can perform Hajj?	A	B	C	D	E
Q9	How many types (methods) of Hajj are there?	A	B	C	D	E
Q10	What is the recommended (best) method for those not living in Makkah?	A	B	C	D	E
Q11	What is the Talbiyah?	A	B	C	D	E
Q12	What is the Meqaat?	A	B	C	D	E
Q13	What is meant by the state of Ihraam?	A	B	C	D	E
Q14	What is the Tawaaf?	A	B	C	D	E
Q15	What is the Sa'ee?	A	B	C	D	E
Q16	Where is the Hijr?	A	B	C	D	E
Q17	Where is the Maqaam Ibraheem?	A	B	C	D	E
Q18	What is the Hajr-al-Aswad?	A	B	C	D	E
Q19	Can one perform Hajj on behalf of someone else?	A	B	C	D	E

Q20	Hajj has 4 Pillars, which are they?										
×	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K

Q21	What is the result if a pillar is left out?	A	B	C	D	E
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Q22	Hajj has 7 obligatory rites, which are they?																	
×	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R

Q23	What is required if you omit an obligatory rite intentionally (or for a valid reason)?	A	B	C	D	E
Q24	How many days is Hajj if done as the Prophet (ﷺ) did it?	A	B	C	D	E

# FINISH

ANSWERS

**Islamic Monotheism (Tawheed)**

**Tahaara (Purification)**

**Salah (Prayer)**

**What to Read in Salah (Prayer)**

**Alms (Zakah)**

**Siyam (Fasting)**

**Pilgrimage (Hajj)**

*Answers*

*Evaluation Test*

## The correct answers are ticked (✓ )

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This test has **no Pass or Fail** marks. It is merely to gauge the effectiveness of the curriculum. It is quite possible that the student may **not** know any of the answers while doing the before test.

### Tawheed (Islamic Monotheism):

<b>Q1.</b>	How many Pillars are there in Islam?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Five (5)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Six (6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Three (3)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q2.</b>	Is Tawheed a pillar of Islam?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q3.</b>	What is meant by Tawheed?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To become a Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To love the prophet Muhammad (ﷺ)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To single out Allah Almighty alone for worship, love and submissiveness to Him by complying to His commands and submitting to them.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q4.</b>	Tawheed is normally divided into how many categories?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Six (6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Five (5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Three (3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q5.</b>	Tawheed-ar-Ruboobiyyah literally means:	

	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Maintaining the Unity of Lordship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Maintaining the Unity of Allah's worship	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Maintaining the Unity of Allah's Names and Attributes	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q6.</b>	Tawheed-al-Asma was-Sifaat literally means:	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Maintaining the Unity of Lordship	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Maintaining the Unity of Allah's worship	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Maintaining the Unity of Allah's Names and Attributes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q7.</b>	Tawheed-al-Uloohiyyah literally means:	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Maintaining the Unity of Lordship	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Maintaining the Unity of Allah's worship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Maintaining the Unity of Allah's Names and Attributes	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q8.</b>	The meaning of the Testimony of Faith (Shahadah) is:	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Belief in Allah, the Angels and the Qur'aan	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I bear witness that there is no god worthy of worship except Allah, and I bear witness that Muhammad is His slave and messenger.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	There is no god but Allah	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q9.</b>	What is meant by Iman?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To become a Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A Muslim's belief (level of belief)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Violating the Shahadah	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q10.</b>	How many pillars are Iman divided into?	



	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Six (6)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Five (5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Three (3)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q11.</b>	Which one is a pillar of Iman?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To be a Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To believe in all the revealed books	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	To perform prayers in the mosque	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q12.</b>	Do Muslims believe in Prophet Eesa (Jesus)?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q13.</b>	Do Muslims believe in Prophet Ibraheem (Abraham)?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q14.</b>	Do Muslims believe in Prophet Nuh (Noah)?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q15.</b>	Do Muslims believe in Prophet Moosa (Moses)?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q16.</b>	What is the name of the Angel which brought the Qur'aan revelation?	

	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Muhammad	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Jibreel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Michael	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q17.</b>	Do Muslims believe in Al-Qadar (pre-ordainment)?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q18.</b>	What is the worst sin a Muslim can commit?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Kill someone	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Drinking alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Associating partners with Allah	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q19.</b>	Shirk means to:	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Associating partners with Allah	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Commit suicide	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Kill another Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q20.</b>	Shirk is normally divided into how many categories?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Six (6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Five (5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Three (3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q21.</b>	What are the consequences for committing and to die upon Shirk?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will be banned from Jannah (paradise) and be in Hellfire forever	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Will be in the Hellfire for a short time only	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lose all one's good deeds	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Tahaara (Purification):

<b>Q1.</b>	Is Tahaara a pillar of Islam?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q2.</b>	What is meant by Tahaara?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To become a Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Purity (state of cleanliness)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	To perform ablution	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q3.</b>	What is the Arabic term for ablution?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salah	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Wudhu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Ghusl	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q4.</b>	What is meant by Ghusl?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Bathing of the whole body (major purification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Purity (state of cleanliness)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To perform ablution	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q5.</b>	Is Wudhu mandatory for performing salah?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q6.</b>	Is Ghusl mandatory upon completion of menstruation?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q7.</b>	Is Ghusl mandatory after semen ejaculation?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q8.</b>	What is meant by Tayammum?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To become a Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Purity (state of cleanliness)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To perform wudhu or ghusl without water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q9.</b>	When is Tayammum permissible?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Anytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
	When there is no water available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	When one is in a hurry	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q10.</b>	Does a Muslim have specific etiquettes for the bathroom (toilet)?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q11.</b>	Is a Muslim allowed to stand while urinating?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q12.</b>	Is the sequence of the actions of wudhu mandatory?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q13.</b>	Tick for which actions (more than one) is wudhu mandatory:	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	All types of Salah	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Entering the mosque	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Reciting the Qur'aan from memory	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Before sleeping	<input type="checkbox"/>
	When touching or reading from the Qur'aan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	To carry a dead body to burial	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Tawaaf (circling the Kab'ah)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	After sexual relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q14.</b>	The order for the actions of wudhu in it's proper sequence is from:	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The Qur'aan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	The Sunnah	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The later scholars	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q15.</b>	Are the actions of wudhu the same for male and female?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q16.</b>	Number the actions of wudhu in it's proper sequence:	<b>1...</b>
	Wash your face	<b>6</b>

Wash your hands	3
Say: "Bismillah" (In the name of Allah)	2
Niyah (intention)	1
Rinse your mouth	4
Clean the nostrils of your nose	5
Wash your left foot	12
Wash your right arm, up to the elbow	7
Wash your left arm, up to the elbow	8
Wash your right foot	11
Wash your ears	10
Rub your head	9
Supplicate by reading the Shahadah (testimony of faith)	13

**Q17.** Tick which actions necessitates a complete bath (ghusl) and cross the ones which doesn't:

I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passing wind	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vaginal bleeding - Menstruation and post natal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Urinating or defecating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Touching a member of the opposite sex	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Swearing (using bad words)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sleeping	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sexual intercourse or merely seminal discharge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Q18.** There are 2 requirements that are mandatory for the ghusl to be valid, what are they?

I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
To use plenty of water	<input type="checkbox"/>
The intention to perform ghusl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
To follow the correct sequence	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water must reach all parts of the body (including the scalp)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Q19.** Tick which actions invalidates the wudhu and cross the ones which doesn't:

I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passing wind	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Urinating or defecating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Touching a member of the opposite sex	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Deep sleep	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Looking at a member of the opposite sex	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Losing consciousness or intoxication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vomiting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Insanity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bleeding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Apostasy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Touching your private parts with the palm of your hand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Laughing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Eating camel's meat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Removing your socks if you wiped over them	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Swearing (using bad words)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The time limit expired if you wiped over your socks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sexual intercourse or merely seminal discharge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vaginal bleeding - Menstruation and post natal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q20.</b> Tick when a major bath (ghusl) is recommended:	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Before attending the Eid prayer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Before attending Friday Jumuah prayers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Touching a member of the opposite sex	<input type="checkbox"/>
Before entering Makkah	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
After having washed a dead body	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
After intoxication	<input type="checkbox"/>
After recovering from unconsciousness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Before entering a mosque	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Salah (Prayer):

<b>Q1.</b> Is Salah a pillar of Islam?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q2.</b>	If yes, what pillar is it?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q3.</b>	What is the first act that we will be accountable for on the Day of Judgement?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salah	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Hajj	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q4.</b>	What is the Arabic term for the bowing position in Salah?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salah	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Wudhu	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rukuh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q5.</b>	What is the Arabic term for the prostration position in Salah?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salah	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sujood	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Rukuh	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q6.</b>	Is the sequence of actions in salah mandatory?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>



Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q7.</b> How many mandatory prayers are there in a day?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Three (3)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Five (5)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
One (1)	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q8.</b> How many voluntary units of prayer are there in a day which are highly recommended and are attached to the mandatory prayers?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thirteen (13)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Five (5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Twelve (12)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q9.</b> What does Witr mean?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thirteen (13)	<input type="checkbox"/>
One (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Twelve (12)	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q10.</b> When is the Witr salah performed?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Last prayer at night	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Midday	<input type="checkbox"/>
After sunrise	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q11.</b> The dawn (morning) prayer is known as?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Salatul-Fajr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Salatul-Asr	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Maghrib	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q12.</b>	The midday (noon) prayer is known as?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Fajr	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Dhuhr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Maghrib	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q13.</b>	The Afternoon prayer is known as?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Fajr	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Asr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Maghrib	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q14.</b>	The sunset prayer is known as?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Fajr	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Asr	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Maghrib	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q15.</b>	The night prayer is known as?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Fajr	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Asr	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Eshaa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q16.</b>	Which listed prayer consists of 3 units only?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Fajr	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Asr	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Salatul-Maghrib	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q17.</b>	Which listed prayer consists of 2 units only?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Fajr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Asr	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Maghrib	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q18.</b>	Which listed prayers consist of 4 units?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Fajr	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Asr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Maghrib	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Eshaa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Dhuhr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q19.</b>	What is the prayer called that is performed on a Friday, instead of Salatul-Dhuhr?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Fajr	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Jumuah	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Maghrib	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q20.</b>	Is it mandatory to perform the prayers at it's prescribed times?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q21.</b>	Which 3 times of the day are forbidden to perform salah?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Early morning	<input type="checkbox"/>
	During sunrise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Midnight	<input type="checkbox"/>
	During sunset	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	When the sun is at its zenith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q22.</b>	What is the exception for the answer in the previous question?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Intentionally left out the prayer	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Unintentionally left out the prayer, due to sleep or forgetfulness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q23.</b>	Is there more reward to perform the prayers in congregation?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q24.</b>	Must a Muslim pray in a mosque or can he pray anywhere (clean place)?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes, he can perform his prayers in any clean place	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No, he can only pray in a mosque	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q25.</b>	Are the actions (positions) of prayer different for women?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q26.</b>	Tick which actions invalidates the prayer and cross the ones which doesn't:	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Willful negligence of any basic posture of the prayer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Weeping or uncontrollable moaning from pain or other cause	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Talking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Laughing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Killing a snake or a scorpion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Signaling with the hand or bowing the head in response to a greeting or other speech	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Eating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Drinking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Moving something out of the way of the place of prostration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Taking a few steps when necessary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Intentionally uncovering the aurah (minimum body covering)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Carrying a small child or baby	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Intentionally diverting from the direction of Qiblah	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Excessive movement which is not part of the Salah	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Saying "Subhan-Allah" for men and clapping for women in order to draw attention to something important or a mistake made by the Imam.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Invalidate wudhu during salah	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reading verses from the Qur'aan from a book or paper when necessary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remembering later that you did not have wudhu when the salah was performed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q27.</b> Can a woman lead a man in prayer?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Yes, only if she can read better than him	<input type="checkbox"/>

## What to Read in Salah:

<b>Q1.</b> Is it a MUST for the salah to be in Arabic?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q2.</b>	Is the correct pronunciation of the Arabic important?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q3.</b>	Is the recitation of the opening surah (Al-Faatiha) mandatory in every unit of prayer?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q4.</b>	Is it mandatory to read at least once the required supplication in the bowing, sitting and prostration positions in salah?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q5.</b>	Which one of the listed prayers is read aloud?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Dhuhr	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Fajr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Salatul-Asr	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q6.</b>	What is meant by Takbir?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The sitting position in Salah	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To say "Allahu Akbar"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	The standing position in Salah	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q7.</b>	What is the recitation format of Salat-ul-Asr?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	All 4 units silent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	All 4 units aloud	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The last 3 units silent	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The first 2 units aloud and the third and fourth silent	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q8.</b>	What is the recitation format of Salat-ul-Eshaa?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	All 4 units silent	<input type="checkbox"/>
	All 4 units aloud	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The last 3 units silent	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The first 2 units aloud and the third and fourth silent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q9.</b>	What is the recitation format of Salat-ul-Maghrib?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	All 3 units silent	<input type="checkbox"/>
	All 3 units aloud	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The last 2 units silent	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The first 2 units aloud and the third unit silent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q10.</b>	What is the correct English meaning of "Allahu Akbar"?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Allah is the Greatest	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Allah is the Greater	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Zakah (Alms):

<b>Q1.</b>	Is Zakah a pillar of Islam?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q2.</b>	If yes, what pillar is it?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q3.</b>	What is the linguistic meaning of Zakah?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pay	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Increase	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q4.</b>	Is paying Zakah compulsory?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q5.</b>	Must you pay Zakah on all your money regardless of the amount and how long you had it in your possession?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q6.</b>	There are certain conditions that must be met before Zakah becomes obligatory on an individual. Tick which conditions are required and cross the ones which doesn't:	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To be a Muslim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	To be free (not a slave)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	To be married	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



	To have the minimum amount (Nisab)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Only once one perform prayers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	To have the money/gold/silver/stock etc. for at least one full year in your possession.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	To live in a Muslim country	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	To be free from debt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	To be wealthy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q7.</b>	Should a married woman pay Zakah, if she meets the stipulated conditions?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q8.</b>	Should a woman pay Zakah on her jewelry, assuming it meets the stipulated conditions?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q9.</b>	What is the percentage of Zakah payable on money, gold, silver, merchandise and stocks?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	25%	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2.5%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	12%	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q10.</b>	What is meant by Nisab?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The amount of Zakah to pay	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The maximum amount one should pay	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The minimum amount one should have before Zakah is obligatory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q11.</b>	What is the Nisab value for gold?	

	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100 grams	<input type="checkbox"/>
	250 grams	<input type="checkbox"/>
	85 grams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Q12.** What is the Nisab value for silver?

	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	500 grams	<input type="checkbox"/>
	250 grams	<input type="checkbox"/>
	595 grams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Q13.** What is the meant by Rikaz?

	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	500 grams of silver	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Minerals or metals buried in the earth for an uncertain time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	500 grams of gold	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q14.** Zakah is mentioned in the Qur'aan with Salah in how many verses?

	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	82	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	100	<input type="checkbox"/>
	250	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q15.** There are certain categories of people that are eligible to receive Zakah. Tick which one's are allowed to receive Zakah and cross the ones which are not allowed:

	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The Faqir (destitute)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Those who build mosques	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

The Miskin (poor)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The collector's of Zakah	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The weak in faith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Those who build Islamic schools	<input type="checkbox"/>
Those who work in mosques	<input type="checkbox"/>
To free slaves	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
To help those in debt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Islamic teachers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Imams	<input type="checkbox"/>
In the cause of Allah (such as Jihad)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The wayfarer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Siyam (Fasting):

**Q1.** Is Siyam a pillar of Islam?

I don't know

I don't understand the question

Yes

No

**Q2.** If yes, what pillar is it?

I don't know

I don't understand the question

5<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup>

**Q3.** What is the linguistic meaning of Siyam?

I don't know

I don't understand the question

Restrain

Decrease

Increase

**Q4.** Is Siyam compulsory?

I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q5.** Why does a Muslim Fast (Sawm)?

I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
To be healthy	<input type="checkbox"/>
To understand how it feels to be hungry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Because Allah ordered it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Q6.** In the Qur'aan Allah prescribes Siyam in order that:

I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Muslims can become more generous	<input type="checkbox"/>
Muslims can learn how to become more pious	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Muslims can feed the poor	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q7.** In which Islamic month is Siyam compulsory?

I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Muharram	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ramadaan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dhul-Hijja	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q8.** What is the time of Siyam?

I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
24 hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
From dawn to sunset	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12 hours	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q9.** Can one drink water while Fasting?

I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q10.</b>	Is Siyam obligatory on young children?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q11.</b>	Is Siyam obligatory on the sick?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q12.</b>	Can post-natal bleeding or menstruating women Fast?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q13.</b>	Should missed days be made-up later?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q14.</b>	How is the start of Ramadaan determined?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	From the Islamic calendar	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Upon sighting of the new crescent (moon)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	By the ruler if it is a Muslim country	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q15.</b>	What is Suhoor?	

	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Perfume	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The predawn meal for the person intending to Fast	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	A type of food	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q16.</b>	What is the best food item to break one's Siyam with?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Water	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Dates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Bread	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q17.</b>	There are some other recommended days to Fast (outside Ramadaan). Tick them:	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Saturdays	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Mondays	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Thursdays	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Fridays	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The 1 <sup>st</sup> of every month	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> of the Islamic month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	The 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> of Muharram	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	The Day of Arafat (9 <sup>th</sup> of Dhul-Hijjah)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Six days of Shawaal (except the 1 <sup>st</sup> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q18.</b>	There are certain actions which invalidates the Siyam. Tick which one's do and cross the ones which are allowed:	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Eating, drinking, etc., intentionally	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Eating or drinking unintentionally (forgetting that one is Fasting)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	The onset of menstrual or post-natal bleeding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Smoking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Sexual intercourse during the time of day for Fasting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Waking up after sunrise in a state of Janabah (seminal discharge)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Intentional ejaculation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Blood donation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Using eye drops or ear drops etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Using perfume	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Using a toothbrush or miswak	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A cook tasting food without any going to the stomach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Swallowing one's saliva	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wetting one's lips with water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q19.</b> What is Zakah called that is paid at the end of Ramadaan?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Zakat-ul-Maal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Zakat-ul-Fitr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Suhoor	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q20.</b> What is the day called upon completion of Ramadaan (1 <sup>st</sup> Shawaal)?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eid-ul-Adha	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yaum-un-Nahr	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eid-ul-Fitr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Hajj (Pilgrimage):

<b>Q1.</b> Is Hajj a pillar of Islam?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q2.</b> If yes, what pillar is it?	
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I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 <sup>th</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q3.</b> In which Islamic month are the actual Hajj days?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ramadaan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dhul-Qada	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dhul-Hijja	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q4.</b> Is Hajj an obligation a Muslim owes to Allah?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q5.</b> Does an accepted Hajj wipe away one's past sins?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q6.</b> Is Paradise the reward for an accepted Hajj?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q7.</b> When should one go on Hajj?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>



When one is over 40	<input type="checkbox"/>
As soon as one is by the physical and financial means	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
When one is ready to give up the worldly life	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q8.</b> Does one have to be debt free before one can perform Hajj?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q9.</b> How many types (methods) of Hajj are there?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q10.</b> What is the recommended (best) method?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tamattu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Qiran	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ifrad	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q11.</b> What is the Talbiyah?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
The supplication pilgrims recite while in Ihraam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The stone on the corner of the Ka'bah	<input type="checkbox"/>
The clothes that pilgrims wear	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q12.</b> What is the Meqaat?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>

	The supplication pilgrims recite while in Ihraam	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The stone on the corner of the Ka'bah	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The place where pilgrims should not pass through without adopting Ihraam (clothes + niyah)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q13.</b>	What is meant by the state of Ihraam?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A person in a state of ritual consecration (ready to perform Umrah or Hajj)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	The stone on the corner of the Ka'bah	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A place in Mina	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q14.</b>	What is the Tawaaf?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The supplication pilgrims recite while in Ihraam	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Circling the Ka'bah in an anti clockwise direction 7 times	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Running between the hills of Safaa and Marwah 7 times	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q15.</b>	What is the Sa'ee?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Circling the Ka'bah in an anti clockwise direction 7 times	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Running between the hills of Safaa and Marwah 7 times	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	The clothes that pilgrims wear	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q16.</b>	Where is the Hijr?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The brown line in the Haram	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The encircled area next to the Ka'bah	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	The tall gold coloured structure next to the Ka'bah	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q17.</b>	Where is the Maqaam Ibraheem?	

	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The brown line in the Haram	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The encircled area next to the Ka'bah	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The tall gold coloured structure next to the Ka'bah	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q18.</b>	What is the Hajr-al-Aswad?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	The tall gold coloured structure next to the Ka'bah	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q19.</b>	Tick the 4 places that one will be in (at a given time) during the actual days of Hajj (8 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Dhul-Hijja)?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Makkah	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Madinah	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Mina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Arafat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Jeddah	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Muzdalifah	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Jabal-Thur	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Jabal-Nur	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q20.</b>	How many days is Hajj if done as the Prophet (ﷺ) did it?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4 days	<input type="checkbox"/>
	10 days	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6 days	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q21.</b>	What does the 3 stone structures in Mina symbolize?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>

	The Shaytaan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	The Maqaam Ibraheem	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The Black Stone	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q22.</b>	Hajj has 4 Pillars. Tick them:	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To perform an animal sacrifice	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To adopt Ihraam (with the correct niyah)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	To stand at Arafat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	To stay in Mina until the 13 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To perform Tawaaf-al-Ifadah	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	To perform Sa'ee for Hajj	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	To perform Tawaaf-al-Widaa	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The kiss the Hajr-al-Aswad	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To drink Zamzam water	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q23.</b>	What is the result if a pillar is left out?	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nothing	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hajj is incomplete (invalid)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Perform a sacrifice to compensate	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q24.</b>	Hajj has 7 obligatory rites. Tick them:	
	I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To perform an animal sacrifice	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To adopt Ihraam (with the correct niyah)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To stand at Arafat	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To stay in Mina until the 13 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To perform Tawaaf-al-Ifadah	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To stone the jamr'at	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	To perform Tawaaf-al-Widaa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	The kiss the Hajr-al-Aswad	<input type="checkbox"/>

To adopt Ihraam at the Meqaat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
To walk during Hajj	<input type="checkbox"/>
To stay at Arafat until sunset	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
To wear white clothes	<input type="checkbox"/>
To spend the night (or part of) in Muzdalifah	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
To shave the head or cut the hair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
To spend the nights of Tashreek in Mina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
To be debt free	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q25.</b> What is required if you omit an obligatory rite intentionally?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nothing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perform one animal sacrifice for all rites left out	<input type="checkbox"/>
Redo Hajj in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perform a sacrifice for each rite left out	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q26.</b> Can one perform Hajj on behalf of someone else?	
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, without conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, with conditions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>Q27.</b> List by number the sequence of the major rites for Hajj Tamattu:	<b>1...</b>
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete Tawaaf for Umrah	<b>2</b>
Perform Salat-ul-Maghrib and Salat-ul-Eshaa combined and Eshaa shortened to 2 units upon reaching Muzdalifah	<b>11</b>
On the 8 <sup>th</sup> Dhul-Hijja adopt Ihraam with Niyah for Hajj	<b>5</b>
Perform Salat-ul-Fajr, supplicate and then proceed to Mina just before sunrise	<b>12</b>
On the 8 <sup>th</sup> Dhul-Hijja proceed to Mina	<b>6</b>
Proceed to the jamra't and pelt 7 stones, one at a time at the big jamrah (Aqaba) only	<b>14</b>

On the 9 <sup>th</sup> Dhul-Hijja proceed to Arafat	7
Perform your animal sacrifice	15
Perform Salat-ul-Dhuhr and Salat-ul-Asr combined and shortened to 2 each at the time of Dhuhr after the Khutbah	8
Supplicate on Arafat from after Salat-ul-Dhuhr until sunset	9
Shave your head or cut your hair	16
Proceed to Muzdalifah	10
Proceed to Makkah to perform Tawaaf-al-Ifadah and Sa'ee for Hajj	18
Return to Mina and spend the next 3 days	19
12 <sup>th</sup> Dhul-Hijja – after zawaal, pelt all three jamr'at (pelting 7 stones, one at a time, starting at the small, supplicate, middle, supplicate, and then the big jamrah)	21
13 <sup>th</sup> Dhul-Hijja – after zawaal, pelt all three jamr'at (pelting 7 stones, one at a time, starting at the small, supplicate, middle, supplicate, and then the big jamrah). Leave for Makkah	22
Collect pebbles	13
Perform Tawaaf-al-Widaa and proceed for home	23
11 <sup>th</sup> Dhul-Hijja – after zawaal, pelt all three jamr'at (pelting 7 stones, one at a time, starting at the small, supplicate, middle, supplicate, and then the big jamrah)	20
Adopt Ihraam with niyah for Umrah (in the Hajj months)	1
Shave your head or cut your hair after Umrah	4
Complete Sa'ee for Umrah	3
Relief from Ihraam, adopt normal clothes	17

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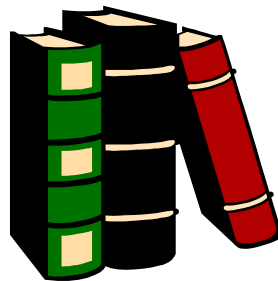
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2.	Tawheed	6	12	1	1	7/13	46
3.	Tahaara	5	5	1	1	6/6	46
4.	Salah	6	6	1	1	7/7	66
5.	What to Read	5	9	1	1	6/10	52
6.	Zakah	1	2	1	1	2/3	22
7.	Siyam	1	2	1	1	2/3	36
8.	Hajj	1	2	1	1	2/3	36
9.	A New Life	1	2	-	-	1/2	31
<b>Totals</b>		27	41	7	7	34/48	353
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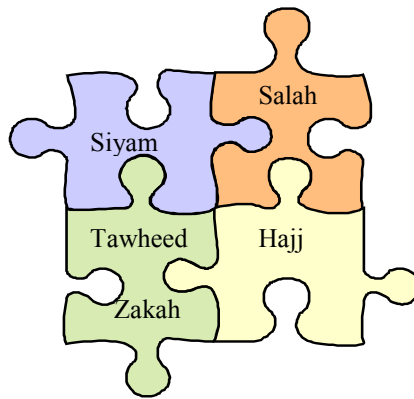
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*In the Name of Allah the Most Gracious the Most Merciful*



# Overview Level 1

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## **Preface:**

Alhamdulillah. Indeed, all praise is due to Allah. We praise Him and seek His help and forgiveness. We seek refuge with Allah from our souls and evils and our wrong doings. He whom Allah guides, no one can misguide; and he whom He misguides, no one can guide. May peace and blessings be upon Prophet Muhammad, the last of the prophets and messengers, and upon his family and esteemed companions.

We bear witness that there is no god worthy of worship, except Allah, and we bear witness that Muhammad is His slave and messenger.

First and foremost we thank the Almighty Allah for having granted us the health, strength, and time to have completed this long overdue project. Without the Mercy and Blessings of our Sustainer we can achieve nothing.

For many years we have been fortunate to have worked in the center in Jeddah where they teach new and 'old' Muslims. We have also had the blessing to witness almost daily people embracing Islam. For so many years this project has been planned and year after year it is delayed for some reason or the other. Yet we (the developing group) knew that this project must be done due to the need for it all around the world. Finally in 2000 (1421), all the centers in Jeddah agreed to form one steering committee that will oversee and supervise this project. The first draft was ready within one year and it was handed to all centers for comment. At the time of writing two years had already passed since we started and formed the group to develop this program. Not that it takes that long to do it, it requires commitment and assistance from so many people, and since just about everyone is on a voluntary basis, it becomes difficult. In May of 2002, with the Mercy of Allah, we were ready for a trial of the curriculum. We conducted a "Teach the Teachers" seminar which was followed by a four month trial. We are writing this so the reader can appreciate the magnitude of time and effort that was required to bring this program to a reality.

You may think that this material is too much for a new Muslim and that it is better to give a new Muslim some pamphlets and general books about Islam. Think about it. The person has just made the most important decision in his/her life and we give him/her a pamphlet as to say to him/her, this is how important Islam is and that is all you need to know for now. Imagine if you were a first year medical student and all you were given on your first day was a few pamphlets and some very basic books about medicine. Would that give you an impression that what you are about to study is important and that a serious effort will be needed? Of course not! Similarly when a person embraces Islam he or she should not be made to feel that there isn't much to learn, no on the contrary he or she should understand that this is only the beginning...

From experience we have found that when a person embraces Islam, Muslims tend to search for the smallest and thinnest book they can find to give to the person. We believe that we MUST get out of this mentality and we sincerely hope that this work will go a long way in changing that.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all the brothers and sisters that contributed to the success of this program. Also to all the dawah centers in Jeddah and their teachers and students that helped us to get to this final product. A very special thanks to sister Tasnim Amod for allowing us to use the salah diagrams she developed for her book on salah.

We ask Allah's forgiveness for our own shortcomings and any mistakes we may have made in writing and compiling this material. All praise is due to Allah, our Creator and Sustainer, Lord of the Worlds.

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## Welcome to the Islamic Studies Curriculum level 1

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### Opening:

Verily, the best speech is Allah's speech; the best guidance is Muhammad's (ﷺ) guidance; and the worst matters (in creed or worship) are those innovated (by the people), for every innovated matter is a bid'ah (prohibited innovation), and every bid'ah is an act of misguidance that (whoever initiated it) will reside in the Fire.

True education is that which improves a person's knowledge and understanding of the religion. It makes a person more aware of the purpose of his/her creation and his/her role in this life. It builds in his/her heart a strong belief that enables him/her to distinguish between right and wrong, and strong faith that compels him/her to abide by the right and refrain from the wrong.

One other point of major importance that a new Muslim should be aware of, is that in Islam, our rewards and punishment will be based on our intentions and not necessarily our actions. Meaning that if you do any action to show people or for any other than the prescribed reason, then that is what you will be accountable for. So you must ensure that all your actions (including that of seeking knowledge) must be solely for the sake of Allah.

### Background:

People around the world are embracing Islam daily in large numbers. Most of the time there are no standard and structured courses or programs available to them that can assist these new Muslims in obtaining the knowledge required to practice their new found faith correctly. Though there are thousands of Islamic books on various subjects and no lack of advice from other Muslims, the new Muslim normally finds himself/herself confused and 'drowned' in the sea of books and advice available. This curriculum was designed and developed with the following objectives in mind:

1. To provide the correct knowledge based on **Qur'aan and Sunnah**.
2. To provide a new Muslim with a **simple** and structured, **step-by-step** program.
3. To firstly provide the new Muslim with only the very basic knowledge (the minimum that any Muslim should know), about all **5 pillars**, in the shortest amount of time.
4. To then build on the basics learnt, with a more detailed (slower pace) program.
5. To provide **timely** (just in time) knowledge.
6. To address the special needs and regulations of the **women** in Islam.
7. To provide a curriculum that can be used for different **media** of instruction, i.e. class, individual or correspondence study.



With these aforementioned objectives in mind, an innovative and very structured yet simple method was developed. It is unique in its step-by-step guide, and specially designed diagrams. Each subject is broken down into various levels. The transliteration method used is also new and ground breaking. It introduces a new concept that previous methods do not have. It does not use any substitute letters for the Arabic letters that have no English equivalent, such as the 'ح'. This method may seem more difficult at first, but the advantage it has, is that it will 'force' the student to at least learn that particular Arabic letter and its correct pronunciation from the beginning. As it is very difficult to 'unlearn' incorrect pronunciation later on. An example being:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Bismillahir-rahmaanir-raheem (traditional method)

Bismillahir-raḥmaanir-raḥeem (our method)

For this reason the Arabic alphabet is addressed in the first lesson of "What to Read in Salah". If you are studying Arabic separately then parts of the first lesson may be omitted.

In addition, the subject of prayer is divided into three different units, instead of only one. There are also three 'just in time' lessons, namely 'A New Way of Life' (important issues to learn immediately), 'Hajj Special' (for those that embrace Islam and plan to perform Hajj fairly soon after that), and 'Siyam (fasting) Special' (for those that embraces Islam shortly before or during Ramadaan). The result of this curriculum also means it can be used to teach children as well as a refresher for 'old' Muslims. Having said that and having observed some of the actions of many Muslims today, it may be advisable for them to use the program in the same way as a new Muslim would.

Also due to the high esteem Islam places on women and because of their special nature and role, we have endeavoured to cover all their related issues and regulations.

## About seeking Knowledge:

In Islam knowledge must precede any action. As a new Muslim, you may find so many contradictions in what you learn versus what you see other Muslims do. This is mainly due to lack of knowledge on the part of the other Muslims. So do not despair. Seeking knowledge is a duty on every Muslim. Ignorance will not be an acceptable excuse on the Day of Judgement. Hence seeking knowledge is one of the highest types of worship. Our beloved Prophet (ﷺ) told his companions that:

***“Seeking knowledge is a (religious) duty on every Muslim”.***

(At-Tabarani and Ibn Majah)

*He (ﷺ) also said:*

***“A person who follows a path for acquiring knowledge, Allah will make easy the passage to Paradise for him”.***

(Tirmidhi, Abu Dawud, an-Nasai and Ibn Majah)

Lastly, information only becomes knowledge, once it is applied. So fellow Muslims, do not let all this information be wasted, by not acting upon it...

## **In which part of the world are you?**

Though this curriculum was developed in Saudi Arabia, it was done with the whole world in mind. So it all depends on where you are in the world that may determine how you view or use this text. The reason being that you may notice such a big variation in certain aspects depending on where you are or who is teaching you. Also unfortunately in many parts of the world, certain Muslims will try to force certain opinions and will violently try to discourage you from even entertaining another opinion. It is because of this very behaviour that most of the Muslims are so ignorant about the very basics of the most beautiful religion. The rulings given in this curriculum is entirely based on Qur'aan and Sunnah and provides all the references and proof. So if you choose to practice or follow something contrary to what is taught in this curriculum, then it is incumbent on you or the person teaching you to provide the authentic evidence. Do not become despondent or feel down hearted, you have the correct tools in front of you. This is discussed in more detail in Level II.

## **Learning Arabic:**

It goes without saying, that learning Arabic is of utmost importance. Having said that, it is not easy to do, but it should be a goal of all Muslims. Knowing Arabic certainly makes a big difference. However you should not use it as an excuse for not obtaining knowledge. Arabic is the language of the Qur'aan and the language of Paradise. So grasp any opportunity that comes along to learn this beautiful language.

## **Step-by-Step:**

Many new Muslims are very motivated and may take on too much too soon. So after a while they get de-motivated as it becomes too overbearing for them. The advice is: **Slowly** and **Step-by-Step** is the key to success in becoming knowledgeable in all aspects of Islam. There is no rush; you have the rest of your life ahead of you. A Muslim must continue to learn everyday, until his or her death.

## **How to use this Curriculum:**

This introduction unit is a recommend prerequisite before embarking on the curriculum. Understand what is expected from you, and how this curriculum will help you. Review the details in this unit, and prepare a personalized study plan. Be consistent and act on what you learn. Also choose the method of learning that suites you best: one-on-one, class instruction or possibly by correspondence. If you are not able to attend a class, then seek a knowledgeable and God-fearing scholar to be your mentor. If you are at level I and your circumstances require that you need to know about a particular aspect in more detail (i.e., about Salat-ul-Jum'ah or salah in congregation) then it is advised to use the text for that aspect in whatever level it may be.

There are two subjects that we strongly recommend you study with a teacher/guide, and that is 'Tawheed' and 'What to read in Salah'. With regards to 'Tawheed' it is because it is extremely important to properly understand this subject, as applying this pillar wrongly, means everything else you do may be unacceptable. This is the foundation of your belief, so it

must be 100% correct. You will notice that there are six lessons of two hours each in level I, but the student text is not much compared to the other lessons. This highlights that each part requires time and correct and detail explanation by a good and knowledgeable instructor. With regards to "What to read in Salah", it is just as important to learn the correct pronunciation right from the start.

This overview document has a brief outline of what each level I lesson covers, but you should review the table of contents at the start of each subject for more details about the content.

### **Recommended Books:**

All Muslims should have a good Islamic book library at home. At the end of "A New Way of Life" notes there is a list of recommend books to buy/read for further education and for future reference.

Following is the design and a detailed breakdown of each subject and what each level and unit covers.

### **Curriculum Levels:**

The subjects are divided into the following categories.

***Level I:* All Subjects.**

This level provides the student with the very basics only. The minimum he or she should know in order to practise this pillar correctly. Though it has some details, it does not delve too deep into any of the associated rulings or differences.

***Level II:* All subjects, except Fasting (Siyam) and Pilgrimage (Hajj).**

This level builds on from what the students learnt in Level I. It is much more detailed and at a slower pace, with all explanations and evidences, in addition to the rest of the issues which are not covered in Level I.

***Advanced:* Prayer (Salah) and What to read in Salah.**

This level goes into much more detail about all the other aspects that were not covered in the previous two levels. This is a special level for the above two subjects as there is so much more to learn, and it is separated as not to confuse the student or to make Level II over complicated. Though the other subjects also have more detail that can and should be studied, the details of these two subjects are very important for a Muslim to know, in order to practise the pillar of Salah properly. At the end of this level, the student should be very knowledgeable in all aspects of salah.

**Special: A New Way of Life; Hajj (Pilgrimage) and Siyam (Fasting).**

This level is what we refer to as 'just in time' knowledge. It is for those who embrace Islam at a time when this knowledge is needed immediately, such as before or during Ramadaan, also for those who plan to perform Hajj soon after having embraced Islam. These units encompass much of what is covered in Level I, but they concentrate on getting the student 'ready' as quickly as possible. It is recommended that the student still do level I later. With the exception of the lesson on "A New Way of Life" which is geared to address the new Muslims immediate concerns/needs/understanding, apart from the 5 pillars.

**Lesson Prerequisites:**





At the start of each lesson, the prerequisites are listed, and it is recommended that the students abide by them. This will allow the students to obtain the best value from the lessons and will also facilitate for all the students in a particular class to be at the same level.

**Lesson Breakdown:**

Each lesson is broken down into the following:

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	Lesson Notes
	Written Exercises
	Practical Exercise (where applicable)
	New Words and Expressions

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**Progression:**

All levels have a test at the end of the designated lessons. Students should not progress to another level, until they pass the appropriate test. At the end of Level I there are progression charts where you can plot your progress.

**Associated Courses:**

Also at the start of each lesson the associated courses are listed. This is to allow the student to plan his or her progress accordingly.

**Summary of Level I classes/hours:**

**Proposed:**

Subject		# Lessons	# Hours	# Tests	# Hours	Lessons/ Hours:	# Text Pages
1.	Overview	1	1	-	-	1/1	18
2.	Tawheed	6	12	1	1	7/13	46
3.	Tahaara	5	5	1	1	6/6	46
4.	Salah	6	6	1	1	7/7	66
5.	What to Read	5	9	1	1	6/10	52
6.	Zakah	1	2	1	1	2/3	22
7.	Siyam	1	2	1	1	2/3	36
8.	Hajj	1	2	1	1	2/3	36
9.	A New Life	1	2	-	-	1/2	31
<b>Totals</b>		27	41	7	7	34/48	353
				<b># Lessons</b>	<b># Hours</b>		
<b>Overall Totals for Level I</b>				34	48		

**Actual (to be updated after trial):**

Subject		# Lessons	# Hours	# Tests	# Hours	Lessons/Hours:
1.	Overview					
2.	Tawheed					
3.	Tahaara					
4.	Salah					
5.	What to Read					
6.	Zakah					
7.	Siyam					
8.	Hajj					
9.	A New Life					
<b>Totals</b>						
				<b># Lessons</b>	<b># Hours</b>	
<b>Overall Totals for Level I</b>						

## The Level I subjects covered in this Curriculum:

### 1. Tawheed (Islamic Monotheism):

This is the **1<sup>st</sup> pillar** of Islam. This is the pillar that takes you from disbelief to belief. You cannot be a Muslim without fully understanding and implementing this pillar correctly. It is strongly recommended that you seek a knowledgeable instructor for guidance on this subject. The Islamic meaning of Tawheed is:

**“To single out Allah Almighty alone for worship, love, and submissiveness to Him by complying with His commands and submitting to them”**

What the student should know after each unit:

	<b>Tawheed Level I</b>	<b>Duration (Hours)</b>
<b>Lesson 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ The importance, meaning and categories of TAWHEED.</li><li>✓ Tawheed ar-Ruboobiyyah (the oneness of Allah in His Lordship)</li></ul>	2
<b>Lesson 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Tawheed al-Uloohiyyah (the oneness of Allah in worship)</li><li>✓ Tawheed al-Asmaa' was-Sifaat (the oneness of Allah's Name and Attributes)</li></ul>	2
<b>Lesson 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ The importance and conditions of the Shahadah (testimony of faith).</li><li>✓ Violating the Shahadah (testimony of faith).</li></ul>	2
<b>Lesson 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ The fundamentals of Iman – Part 1.</li></ul>	2
<b>Lesson 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ The fundamentals of Iman – Part 2.</li></ul>	2
<b>Lesson 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ About Shirk and its consequences.</li></ul>	2
<b>Lesson 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Test.</li></ul>	1

## 2. Salah (Prayer):

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> pillar of Islam. Our beloved Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) stated:

***“Between a man and disbelief is (only) the abandonment of prayer”.***

(Muslim and Ahmad)

This statement is so powerful, that many scholars use it as their proof that those who do not perform their prayers, are outside the fold of Islam. Hence the importance of prayer cannot be over emphasized.

Instead of one class covering all aspects of salah, this subject is divided into:

- 1). Tahaara (covering all aspects of purification for salah and also in general).
- 2). Salah (covering the physical actions, rules and conditions of prayer).
- 3). What to read in Salah.

### 2.1 Tahaara (covering all aspects of purification for salah and also in general).

What the student should know after each unit:

	Tahaara Level I	Duration (Hours)
<b>Lesson 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ The importance of purification.</li><li>✓ What the impurities are.</li><li>✓ The different types of purification.</li><li>✓ The etiquette of using the bathroom.</li></ul>	1
<b>Lesson 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ The cleanliness obligations for a Muslim.</li><li>✓ When wudhu is required.</li><li>✓ The guidelines of ablution (wudhu).</li><li>✓ How to perform ablution.</li><li>✓ Supplication after performing wudhu.</li></ul>	1
<b>Lesson 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ The obligatory actions for ablution.</li><li>✓ The sunnah (recommended) actions for ablution.</li><li>✓ How to wipe over the socks during ablution.</li><li>✓ About Tayammum.</li></ul>	1
<b>Lesson 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ The actions that invalidate the ablution.</li><li>✓ The actions that do not invalidate ablution.</li></ul>	1
<b>Lesson 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ What is meant by major purification (Ghusl).</li><li>✓ What actions necessitate Ghusl.</li><li>✓ How the Ghusl is performed.</li><li>✓ Other guidelines in relation to Ghusl.</li></ul>	1
<b>Lesson 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Test.</li></ul>	1

### 2.2 Salah (covering the physical actions, rules and conditions of prayer).

What the student should know after each unit:

	<b>Salah Level I</b>	<b>Duration (Hours)</b>
<b>Lesson 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The Importance of salah.</li> <li>✓ The salah and obligations towards establishing it.</li> <li>✓ The first thing that we will be called to account for on the Day of Judgment.</li> </ul>	1
<b>Lesson 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The pillars and sunnah actions of salah.</li> <li>✓ About the positions of salah.</li> <li>✓ The actual positions (postures) of salah.</li> <li>✓ Some of the common actions (in salah) that do not conform to the Sunnah.</li> </ul>	1
<b>Lesson 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The different types of salah (i.e.: fardh, sunnah, nafl).</li> <li>✓ The 5 fardh salawaat and their number of obligatory units.</li> <li>✓ The units of sunnah salah associated with the fardh (Sunnah-Raatiba).</li> <li>✓ About Salat-ul-Witr, Salat-ul-Tahiyattul-Masjid and Salat-ul-Jumuah.</li> </ul>	1
<b>Lesson 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The importance of performing salah at its prescribed times.</li> <li>✓ The timings (start and end) of the 5 fardh salah.</li> <li>✓ The forbidden times for salah.</li> <li>✓ The requirement and reward of salah in congregation.</li> <li>✓ The special rewards for praying in Makkah, Madinah and Masjid Aqsa.</li> <li>✓ Some of the benefits of salah.</li> </ul>	1
<b>Lesson 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The preconditions and some regulations for salah.</li> <li>✓ The actions that invalidate salah.</li> <li>✓ The actions that are allowed in salah.</li> <li>✓ Some of the conditions related to women and salah.</li> </ul>	1
<b>Lesson 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What is disliked during salah but does not invalidate it.</li> <li>✓ The rules for missed salah.</li> <li>✓ What to do when arriving late for salah.</li> <li>✓ What to do when a mistake is made during salah.</li> <li>✓ Brief on Sajdah-Tilaawah (Sujood of recitation).</li> <li>✓ Brief on Supplication in salah; Eid salah, Janazah salah.</li> </ul>	1
<b>Lesson 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Test.</li> </ul>	1

### 2.3 What to read in Salah (covering the Arabic alphabet, the adhkaar, supplications, and some surah's).



It is strongly recommended that you seek a knowledgeable instructor for guidance on this subject or use an audio tape.

What the student should know after each unit:

	<b>What to read in Salah Level I</b>	<b>Duration (Hours)</b>
<b>Lesson 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The ruling on what new Muslims can read in salah initially.</li> <li>✓ The importance of correct recitation and pronunciation.</li> <li>✓ The transliteration method used in these units.</li> <li>✓ The Arabic letters that have no English equivalent.</li> <li>✓ The Arabic vowels.</li> <li>✓ How to pronounce the above letters in the Arabic alphabet as well as using the vowels.</li> <li>✓ The full Arabic alphabet.</li> <li>✓ Pronunciation of the Alphabet with the vowels.</li> </ul>	2
<b>Lesson 2</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mandatory prerequisite class: Salah Lesson 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The correct recitation of the Shahadah (Testimony of faith).</li> <li>✓ What to read when starting to perform ablution.</li> <li>✓ What to read after completing the ablution.</li> <li>✓ What to read at the start of the salah (takbir).</li> <li>✓ What to read in the bowing position (ruk'uh).</li> <li>✓ What to read when coming up from the bowing position.</li> <li>✓ What to read in the prostration position (sujood).</li> <li>✓ What to read in the 1<sup>st</sup> sitting position (jalsa).</li> <li>✓ When to read aloud and when to read softly.</li> </ul>	2
<b>Lesson 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What to read in the middle and last sitting position (tashahud).</li> <li>✓ What to read to complete the salah (tasleem).</li> <li>✓ What to read immediately at the completion of salah.</li> </ul>	2
<b>Lesson 4</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mandatory prerequisite classes: Tahaara Lessons 1 - 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The correct recitation of the opening surah (al-Faatiح)</li> <li>✓ The opening surah by memory.</li> </ul>	2
<b>Lesson 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The correct recitation of surah Al-Laa ص (Surah 112).</li> <li>✓ The surah by memory.</li> </ul>	1
<b>Lesson 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Test.</li> </ul>	1

### 3. Zakah (Alms):

Zakah is the 3<sup>rd</sup> pillar of Islam, and it is associated with prayer (salah) in 82 verses in the Qur'aan. It is financial worship. *The linguistic meaning:* The word Zakah (in Arabic) is a noun derived from the verb "Zaka" which means = grew - increased, so Zakah means growth and increasing. It is the yearly alms (tax) that all Muslims must pay on the wealth that they had for the previous twelve months. On money it is 2.5%. The proceeds are mainly given to the poor. There are also other categories of people that may receive Zakah.

What the student should know after each unit:

	Zakah Level I	Duration (Hours)
<b>Lesson 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The importance, benefits, meaning and wisdom of ZAKAH.</li> <li>✓ Who should pay, to whom, and what happens to those that don't pay Zakah.</li> <li>✓ Rates and how to calculate the Zakah on Gold, Silver, Money, and Merchandise.</li> </ul>	2
<b>Lesson 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Test.</li> </ul>	1

#### 4. Siyam (Fasting):

Siyam is the 4<sup>th</sup> pillar of Islam. It is the mandatory Fast done by all Muslims in the 9<sup>th</sup> month of the Hijra calendar, Ramadaan. All healthy adult Muslims, male and female, Fast from dawn to sunset.

What the student should know after each unit:

	Siyam Level I	Duration (Hours)
<b>Lesson 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The importance, meaning, wisdom, conditions and etiquette's of Fasting and the month of Ramadaan.</li> <li>✓ The rules and guidelines about Fasting (i.e. when to start/stop, who should fast, who need not fast, how to make up missed days, what breaks and what does not break the Fast, etc.).</li> <li>✓ The importance of Niyah.</li> <li>✓ Recommended good deeds in Ramadaan.</li> <li>✓ About optional Fasting.</li> </ul>	2
<b>Lesson 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Test.</li> </ul>	1

#### 5. Hajj (Pilgrimage):

Hajj is the 5<sup>th</sup> pillar of Islam. It is obligatory for those Muslims who can afford to make the journey to Makkah once in a lifetime. It is performed from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> of Dhul-Hijja, which is the 12<sup>th</sup> month of the Hijra (lunar) calendar. The history of Hajj goes back to Prophet Ibraheem (may Allah's peace be upon him).

What the student should know after each unit:

<b>Hajj Level I</b>		<b>Duration (Hours)</b>
<b>Lesson 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The obligation of performing Hajj.</li> <li>✓ The rewards of Hajj.</li> <li>✓ The methods of Hajj.</li> <li>✓ About Umrah.</li> <li>✓ Some Hajj terminology.</li> <li>✓ Some historical aspects of the Hajj rites and places.</li> <li>✓ The pillars and obligatory duties of Hajj.</li> <li>✓ Some issues related to women and Hajj.</li> </ul>	2
<b>Lesson 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Test.</li> </ul>	1

## 6. A New Way of Life:

Apart from the 5 pillars, it is important for the new Muslim to be aware of certain rules and regulations that may be very different from what he or she is used to. This lesson covers briefly some of those issues.

What the student should know after this lesson:

<b>A New Way of Life</b>		<b>Duration (Hours)</b>
<b>Lesson 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Aware of certain rules and regulations that may be very different from what he or she is used to (such as, dress code, food to eat, marriage, social life, morals, money, etc.).</li> </ul>	2