

## FIQH SYLLABUS – CLASS 9A

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## LESSON 1: TRANSLATION OF ADHAN AND IQAMAH

### Adhan - The Call to Salaat

Allah is the Greatest	4 times	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
I bear witness there is no god but Allah.	2 times	أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
I bear witness Muhammad is the messenger of Allah	2 times	أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ
I bear witness Ali is the beloved of Allah.	2 times	أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ عَلِيًّا وَليُّ اللَّهِ
Hasten to prayer	2 times	حَيِّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ
Hasten to success	2 times	حَيِّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ
Hasten to the best deed	2 times	حَيِّ عَلَى خَيْرِ الْعَمَلِ
Allah is the Greatest	2 times	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
There is no god but Allah	2 times	لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

### IQAMAH – The Recitation Just Before Salaat

Allah is the Greatest	2 times	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
I bear witness there is no god but Allah	2 times	أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
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Hasten to the best deed	2 times	حَيِّ عَلَى خَيْرِ الْعَمَلِ
Indeed the prayer has begun	2 times	قَدْ قَامَتِ الصَّلَاةُ
Allah is the Greatest	2 times	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
There is no god but Allah	1 times	لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

## ADHAN AND IQAMAH COMPARED

ADHAN - call for Salaat	IQAMAH-call to start Salaat
X4 اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ X2 Allah is the greatest	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
X2 أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ X2 I bear witness there is no God but Allah	أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
X2 أَشْهَدُ أَنْ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ X2 I bear witness Muhammad is the messenger of Allah	أَشْهَدُ أَنْ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ
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X2 حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ X2 Hasten to prayer	حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ
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<b>Not to be recited in Adhan</b> Indeed the Salaat has begun	X2 قَدْ قَامَتِ الصَّلَاةُ
X2 اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ X2 Allah is the greatest	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
X2 لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ X1 There is no god but Allah	لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

## LESSON 2 - 3: TRANSLATION OF SALAAT

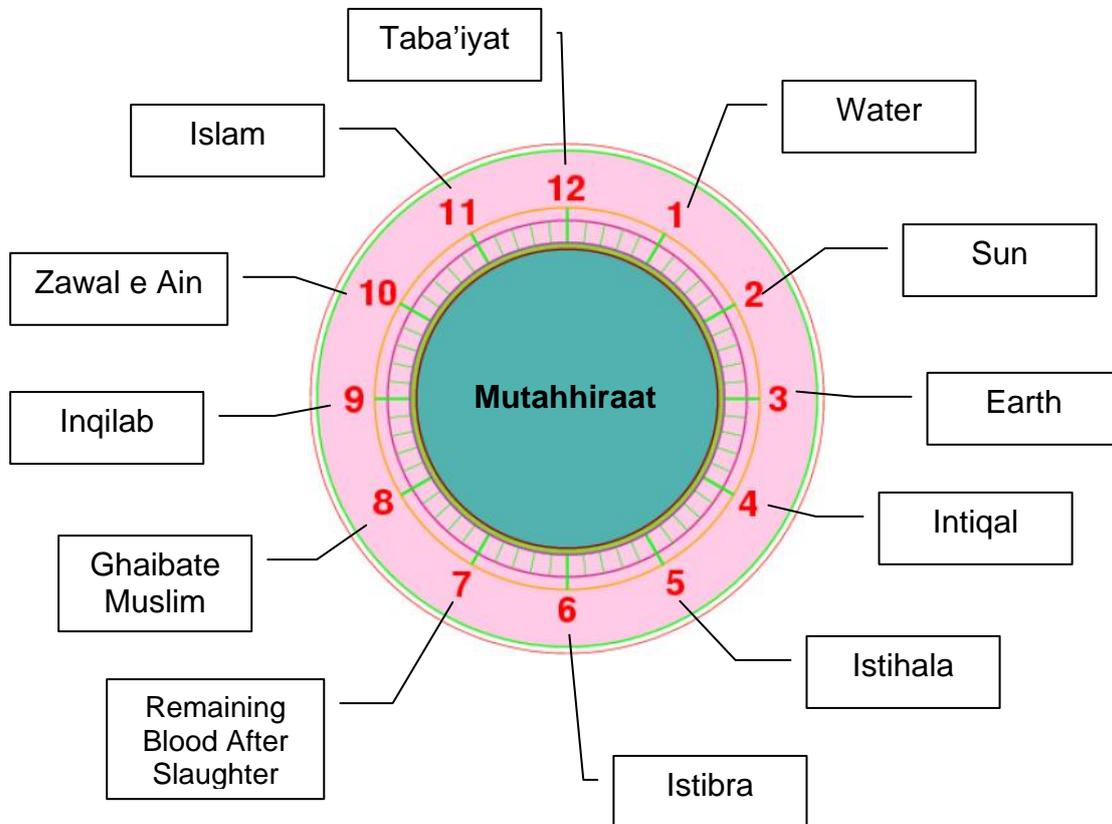
Translation	Action	Dhikr
I am offering ____ prayers, ___ rakaats, For the pleasure of Allah	Niyat	I AM OFFERING ____ PRAYERS, ___ RAKAATS, قُرْبَةً إِلَى اللَّهِ
Allah is the greatest	Qiyam	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
In the Name of Allah, the most Compassionate, the Merciful All praises belong to Allah the Cherisher, the Sustainer, Developer and Perfectioner of the worlds, the most Compassionate, the Merciful Master of the Day of Judgement. Thee only do we Worship, and Thee alone do we ask for help Keep us along the straight path, the path of those whom Thou has blessed Not of those whom Thou art angry, nor of those who go astray.	Qiraat  Suratul Hamd & Suratul Ikhlas	بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ
In the Name of Allah, the most Compassionate, the Merciful Say He is God, the One, the Unique. God the Changeless, the Independent. He begets not, Nor is He Begotten. And there is no one equal to Him.		بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
Allah is the greatest	Qiyam	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
Glory Be To My High Sustainer And I Praise Him – O Allah Send You Blessings On Muhammad And His Progeny	Ruku	سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْعَظِيمِ وَ بِحَمْدِهِ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
God listens to one who praises Him Allah is Great	Qiyam	سَمِعَ اللَّهُ لِمَنْ حَمِدَهُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
Glory to God Free from all defects is my All-Highest Lord, and with His praise I adore Him - O Allah Send You	1 <sup>st</sup> Sajdah	سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى وَ بِحَمْدِهِ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

Translation	Action	Dhikr
Blessings On Muhammad And His Progeny		
Allah is Great I ask Allah, my Lord, to cover up my sins and unto him I turn repentant Allah is Great	Juloos	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ رَبِّي وَ أَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
As per 1 <sup>st</sup> Sajdah (See above)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sajdah	As per 1 <sup>st</sup> Sajdah (See above)
Due to the Vigour given by Allah, and because of the vitality from Him I rise and stand	Dhikr when rising for next rakaat	بِحَوْلِ اللَّهِ وَ قُوَّتِهِ أَقُومُ وَ أَفْعُدُ
<b>Second Rakaat</b>		
Recitation of Suratul Hamd & Suratul Ikhlas	Qiraat	See above
O our Lord! Bestow upon us good in this world And good in the Hereafter, and protect us from the torment of the Fire. Allah is Great	Qunoot	رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَ فِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَ قِنَاعِدَابِ النَّارِ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
Ruku & Sajdahs to follow as per above		
I bear witness that there is no God except Allah He is One, without any partner And I bear witness that Muhammad is His slave and Messenger O our God, bless Muhammad and the Progeny of Muhammad.	Tashahud	أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَ رَسُولُهُ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
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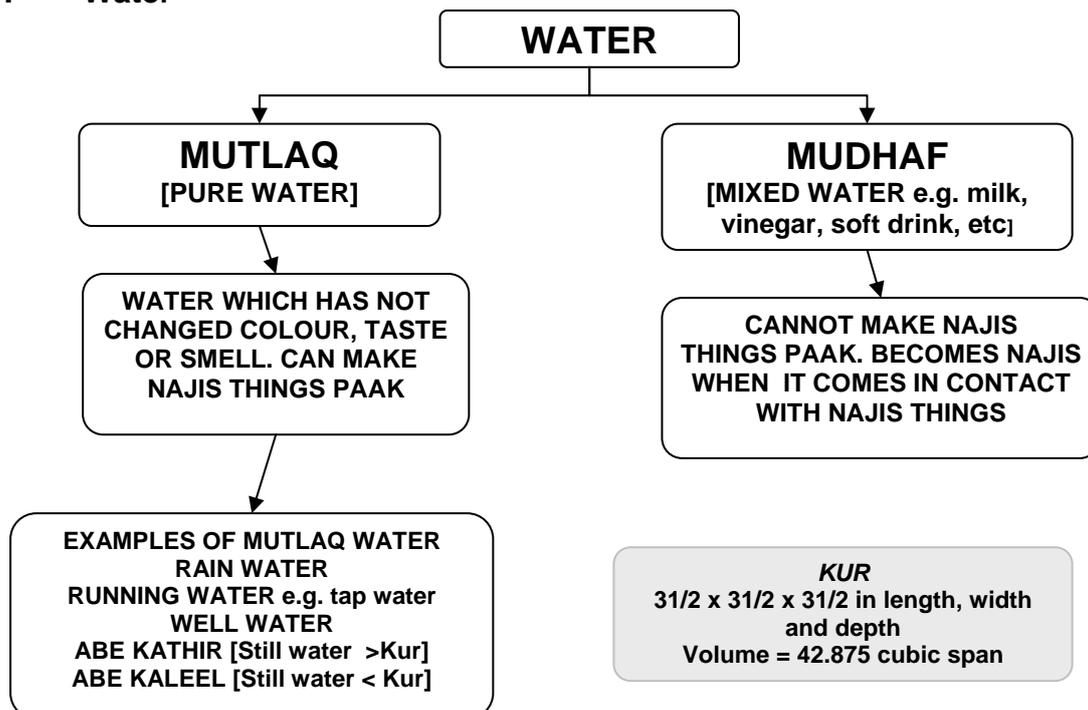
Third Rakaat		
Translation	Action	Dhikr
Glory to God, all praise belong to God, and there is no God but Allah and God is Great	Qiraat	سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
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Peace be unto thee, O Apostle and the mercy of God and His bounties Peace be unto us and unto the virtuous servants of God Peace be unto ye all, and the mercy of God and his bounties. God is Great. There is no God but Allah O our God, bless Muhammad, and the Progeny of Muhammad.	Salaam	الْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ وَ رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَ بَرَكَاتُهُ الْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْنَا وَ عَلَى عِبَادِ اللَّهِ الصَّالِحِينَ الْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَ رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَ بَرَكَاتُهُ

## LESSON 4: MUTAHHIRAAT INTRODUCTION & EXPLANATION OF WATER

Mutahhiraat are those things that make Najis things Pak. 📖149



### 1. Water



**Water Makes Najis Things Pak If:  150**

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

**Water that is less than Kur becomes najis  
When it comes into contact with Najasaat  26**

**Examples of cleaning Najasat with water**

**TOES HAVE  
BECOME NAJIS  
WITH BLOOD**

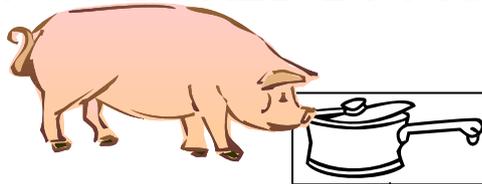


**CLEAN THEM....**

**ONCE WITH  
ABE KATHIR**

**ONCE WITH  
ABE KALEEL**

**POT LICKED BY PIG**



**7 TIMES WITH  
ABE KALEEL**

**7 TIMES WITH  
ABE KATHIR**

## LESSON 5: MUTAHHIRAAT: EARTH, SUN, ISTIHALA & INQILAB EXPLAINED

### 2. Earth 184

The earth makes the soles of our feet and shoes Pak if:

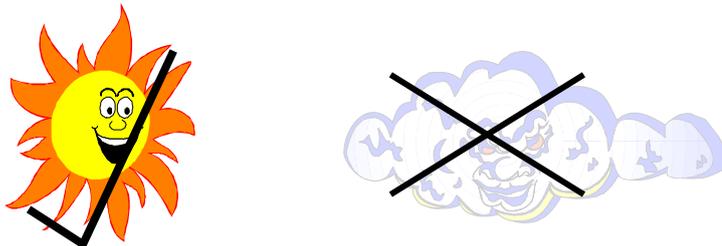
- The earth is Pak
- The earth is dry
- The Najasaat has stuck from the earth
- The thing that has stuck on the sole of the foot or shoe is cleared.



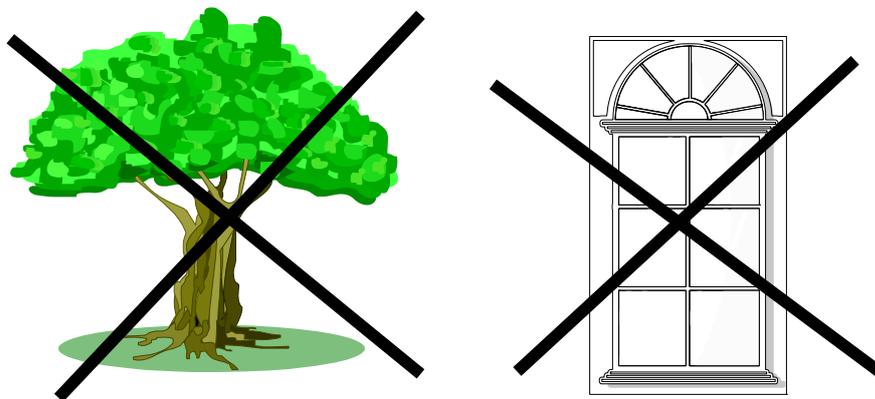
### 3. Sun 192

The Sun makes the earth, buildings and walls Pak if:

- The Najis area is sufficiently wet
- Any Najasaat is stuck it is removed first
- There is no obstruction between the Najis area and the Sun
- Only the Sun makes it dry and that it's not too windy
- The whole Najis area becomes dry in one go.



**NB** - The Sun **DOES NOT** make the trees, grass, windows or doors **PAK**.  193



#### 4. Istihala

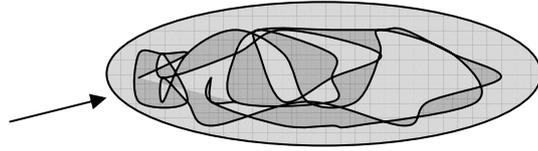
It literally means **TRANSFORMATION**

If a Najis thing changes in such a way that it cannot be called what it originally was it becomes Pak. 📖196

E.g. If Najis wood is burnt and is reduced to ashes, then the ashes are Pak



**Najis wood burning**



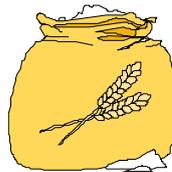
**Pak ashes**

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However, if the change is not such that it cannot be associated to the original Najis thing, then it doesn't become Pak. e.g. If Najis wheat is ground into flour or used to bake bread it doesn't become Pak.



**Najis**



**Najis**



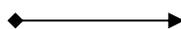
**Najis**

#### 5. Inqilab

It literally means **CHANGE**

Any Liquor which becomes vinegar by itself, or by mixing it with vinegar or salt, becomes Pak. 📖 199

**Najis wine**



**Pak Vinegar**

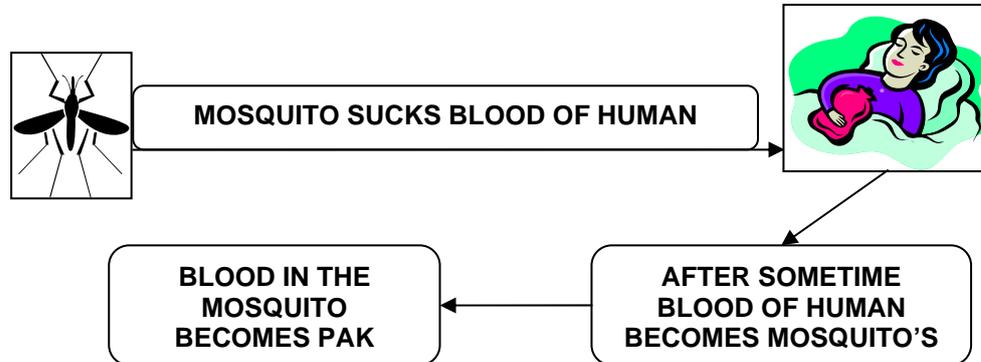
## LESSON 6: MUTAHHIRAAT: INTIQAL, ISLAM & TABA'İYAT EXPLAINED

### 6. Intiqal

It literally means **TRANSFER OR CHANGE OF PLACE**

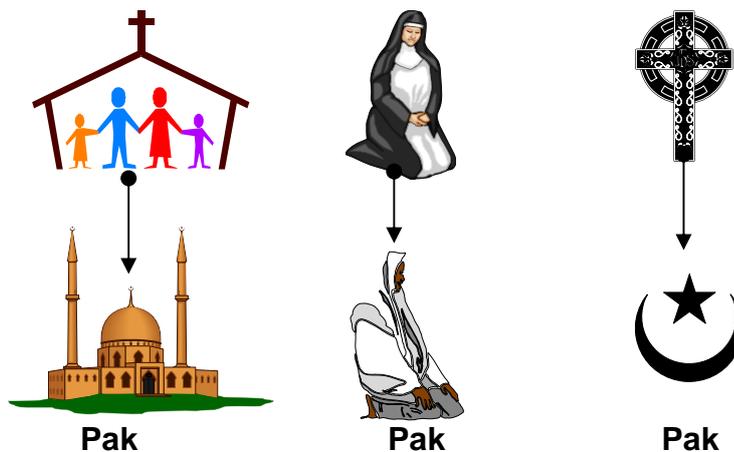
If an insect that is bloodless sucks the blood of human being, after a short period of time when this blood becomes part of the insect's body, it is Pak.

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### 7. Islam

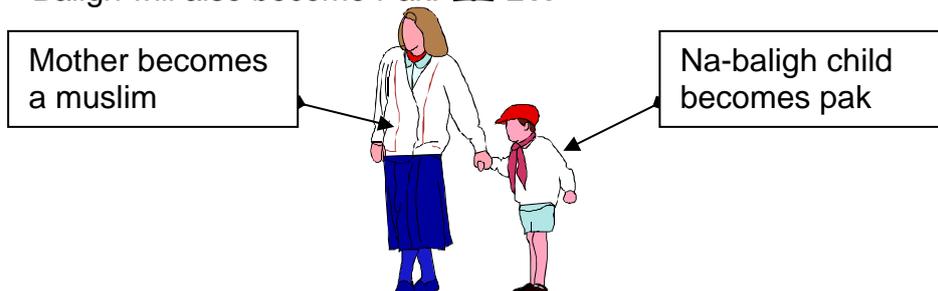
When a Non-Muslim believes in the Oneness of God and the Prophethood of Muhammad (s.a.w.), in whatever language, s/he becomes a Muslim and is Pak. 📖 212



### 8. Taba'iyat

This is when a Najis thing becomes Pak as a result of another thing becoming Pak. 📖 215

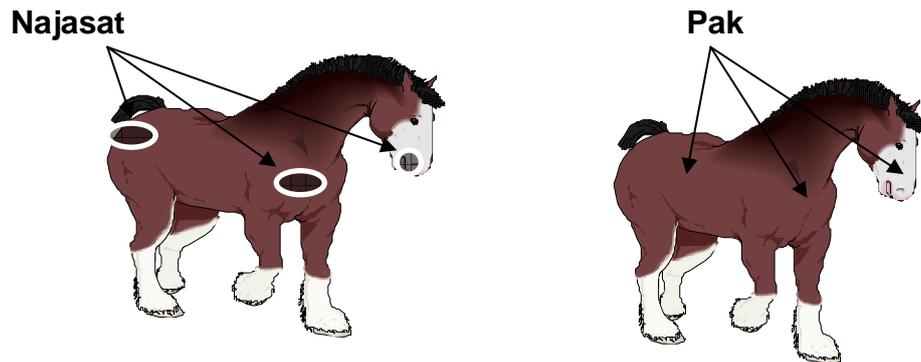
E.g. When a Kafir becomes a Muslim, his or her children who are not yet Baligh will also become Pak. 📖 217



## LESSON 7: MUTAHHIRAAAT: ZAWAL-E-AIN, GHAIBAT-E-MUSLIM, ISTIBRA & REMAINING BLOOD FROM SLAUGHTER EXPLAINED

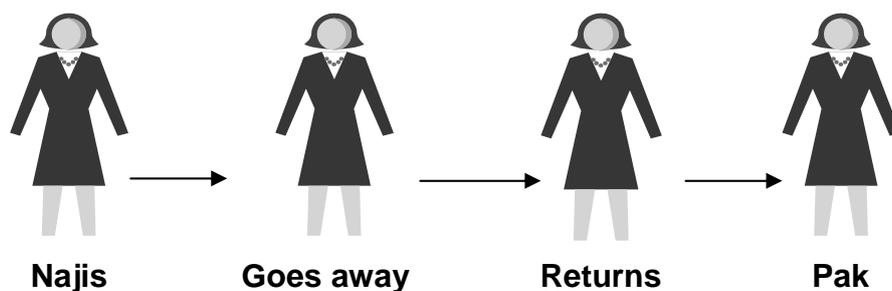
### 9. Zawal-e-Ain

This is the removal of Najis-ul-Ayn. That is, if there is a Najasat on the body of an animal, like blood, for example, it becomes Pak when the Najasat is rubbed off or just disappears. 📖 222



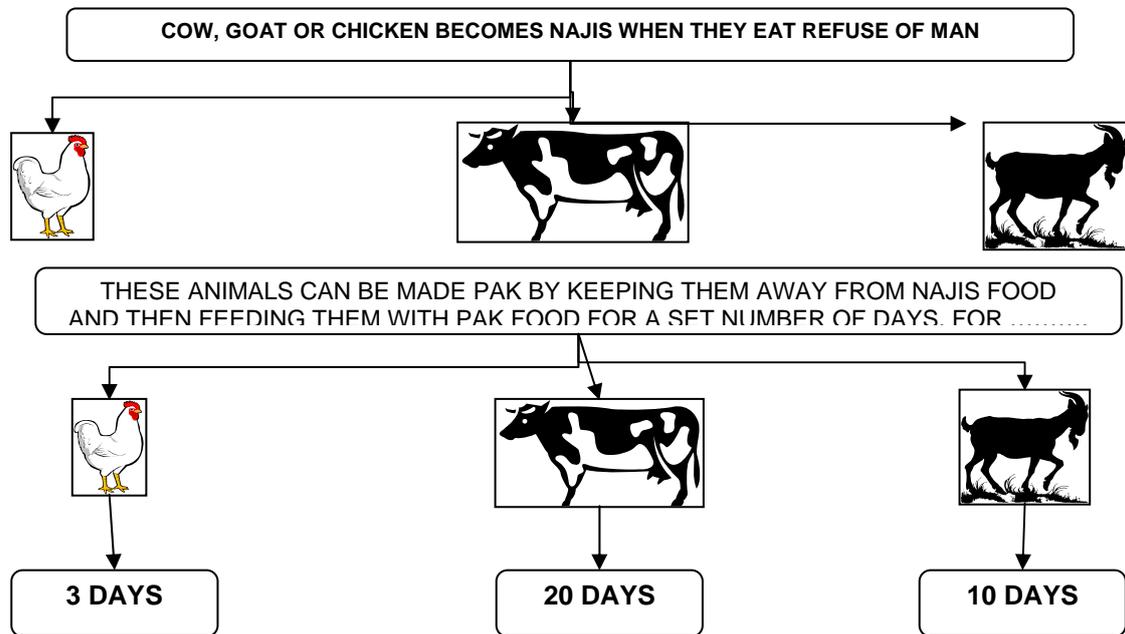
### 10. Ghaibat-e-Muslim

When the body, clothes, household utensils, etc, that have been in the possession of a Muslim, who is a strict follower of the Shariah, become Najis and thereafter, the Muslim disappears, the Najis thing can be considered Pak, if you believe that s/he must have washed them. 📖 227



## 11. Istibra

Istibra Means Halaal Animals Become Najis When They Eat Refuse Of Man



## 12. Remaining blood from Slaughter

When a halaal animal is Slaughtered according to Shariat, and when its blood flows out in normal quantities, the remaining blood in the body is tahir

### EXERCISE - MUTAHHIRAAT

Having finished eating, Maliha noticed that blood was coming out from her gums and coming in contact with the food stuck between her teeth. Is the food Najis? Explain.

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Sarah was an unbeliever who embraced Islam. Will her children become Pak or not? Explain.

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Zahra urinated in her bed and her mother put the wet mattress out in the sun so that it could become Pak as it dried. Is she right? Explain your answer.

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Shabbir got a job washing dishes at a restaurant. Although it was a Halal restaurant and didn't sell alcohol, they allowed their customers to bring their own. How should Shabbir wash the glasses to ensure that they are Pak?

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Yasmin was playing with her Hindu friend's hair when Zahida saw her. She told Yasmin not to play with her Hindu friend's hair as she was a Kafir and her hair was Najis. Yasmin argued that the hair was a non-living part of her body so it was Pak. Which of the 2 girls is right?

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Mujtaba had washed away blood that had been on his shirt and made it Pak with water. However, there was still a trace of the colour of blood. Is his shirt Pak or Najis? Explain.

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Zainab knew Sabira's Chaader was Najis. The next day at school she saw Sabira pray with the same Chaader and she then offered it to Zainab to use too. Can Zainab now assume that the Chaader is Pak and use it for her Salaat? Explain? \_\_\_\_\_

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Muhammad was walking home from school when he accidentally stepped on some dog poo. How can he make the soles of his shoes Pak without washing them? \_\_\_\_\_

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Fasiha's mum said that you can eat sweets with gelatine in them because they have become Pak through the process of Istihala. Explain what she meant? \_\_\_\_\_

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Muntazir's shirt became Najis with blood when he fell over and cut his elbow. When he wanted to pray, he removed the shirt and started washing the blood. Once the shirt was clean, he closed the tap. Should he have made his hands Pak first? Is the tap Najis now? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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When Sakina went to cook, she saw blood in the chicken cubes and thought it was Najis so she washed the chicken and the bowl three times. Was this necessary? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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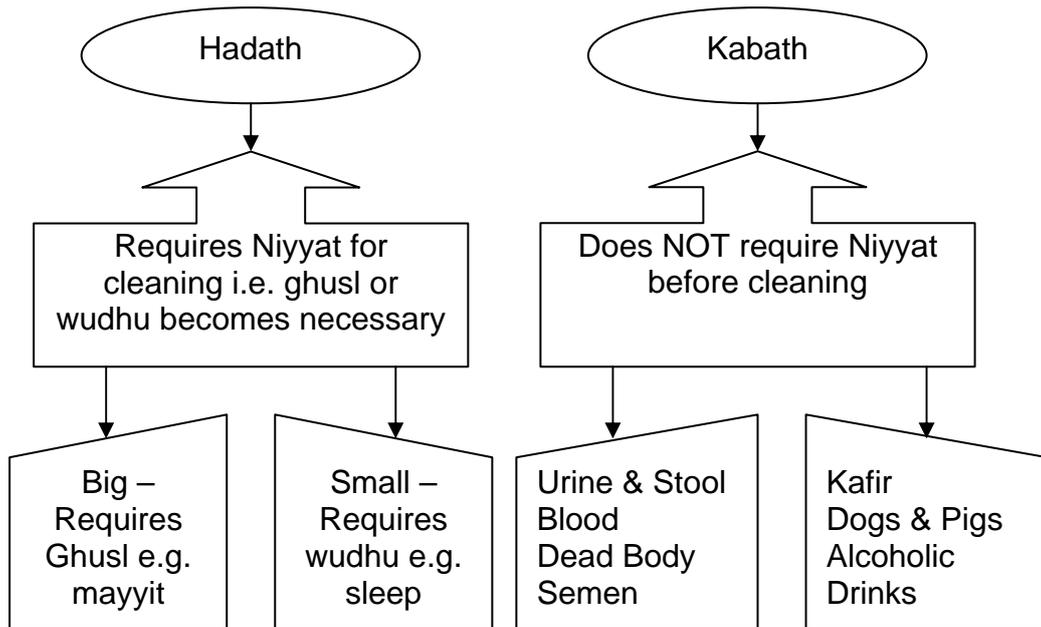
## LESSON 8: NAJASAT

Those things that are considered unclean by Shariah.

### Najasat Facts 126

- They are unclean by themselves and make others things unclean by contact.
- To make others things unclean, either one thing must be moist or wet.

### Kinds of Najasat



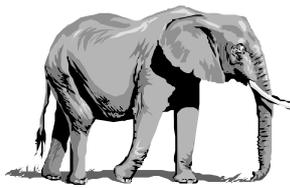
## LESSON 9: DETAILS ON NAJASAT 1

### 1. Urine & Stool 85

The Urine and Stool of animals whose meat is Haraam and whose blood comes out with a gush is NAJIS.

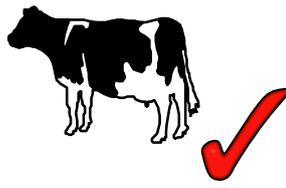
However, the Urine and Stool of any animals who do not have both these requirements, is PAK.

E.g.1: An elephant



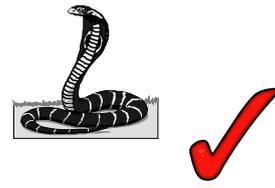
Meat is Haraam  
+  
Blood gushes?  
Urine and Stool  
NAJIS

E.g. 2: A cow



Meat is HALAAL  
+  
Blood gushes  
Urine and Stool  
PAK

E.g. 3: A snake



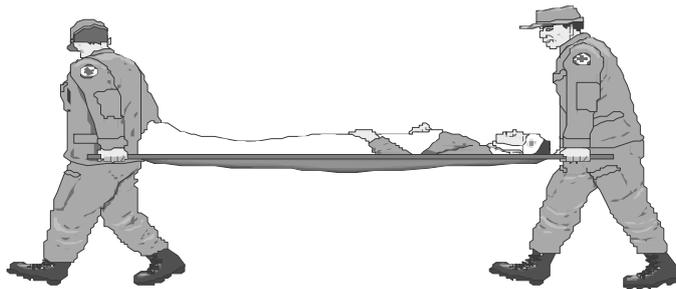
Meat is Haraam  
+  
Blood DOESN'T gush  
Urine and Stool  
PAK

### 2. Semen 88

The semen of human beings, and of every animal whose blood comes out with a gush, when its jugular vein is cut, is Najis.

### 3. Dead Bodies 89

All living things whose blood gushes out are NAJIS when they die.

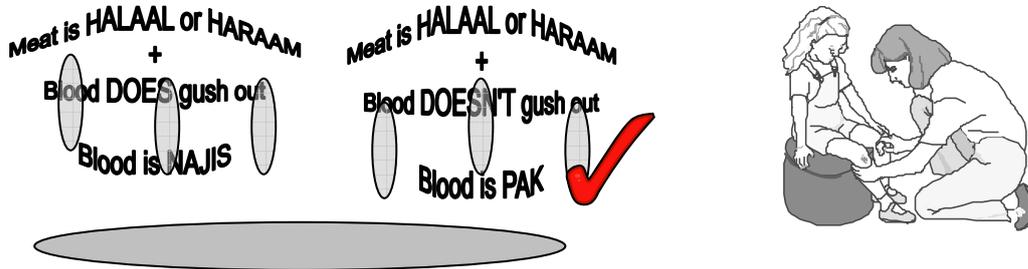


The dead body of a Muslim becomes **PAK** after being given Ghusl according to the Islamic Shariah.

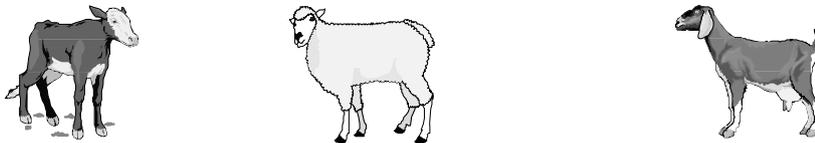
## LESSON 10: DETAILS ON NAJASAT 2

### 4. Blood 97

This is NAJIS of all living things whose blood comes out with a gush, regardless of whether their meat is Halaal or Haraam.

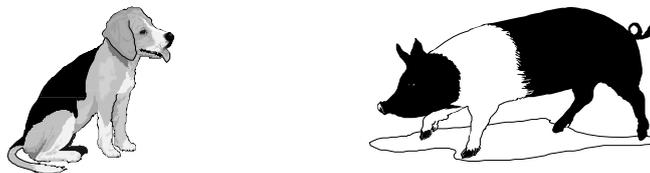


However, the remaining blood of animals whose meat is HALAAL is PAK, if they have been slaughtered according to the Islamic Shariah.  98



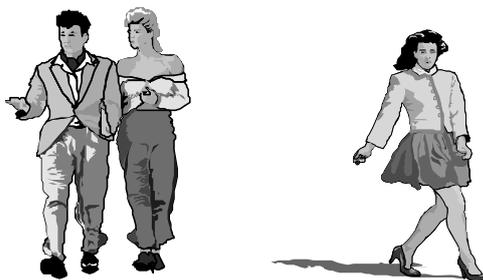
### 5. Dogs And Pigs 106

All dogs and pigs living on land are NAJIS, to the extent that their hair, nails, teeth, bones and sweat are also NAJIS.



### 6. Kafirs 106 & 107

A Kafir is a person who does not believe in God or the Day of Judgement – they are NAJIS to the extent that their hair, nails, teeth, bones and sweat are also NAJIS.



### 7. Alcoholic Drinks 112

All kinds of alcoholic drinks are NAJIS, whether it a liquid intoxicant or a mild beer.



## EXERCISE– NAJASAT

Aaliya went to the dentist and had one tooth removed. Although there was quite a bit of cotton wool, she could still taste some blood in her mouth. Should she keep spitting it out or can she just swallow it? Why?

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Haider was having his breakfast of eggs, and waffles when he noticed that the egg yolk had a bit of blood in it. Will he be able to eat his egg?

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Salmaan was cooking at University for the first time. As he cut the potatoes to put in a pan of boiling water, he cut his finger and a drop of blood fell into the pan. As it was boiling water, he added his potatoes and let them cook and then he ate it. Did he make the right decision? Explain.

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Aamina's little brother's nappy leaked and the carpet had become Najis. At that moment her friend arrived to play with her and her clothes were wet as it was raining outside. Will Aamina have to tell her of the Najasat on the carpet? Explain.

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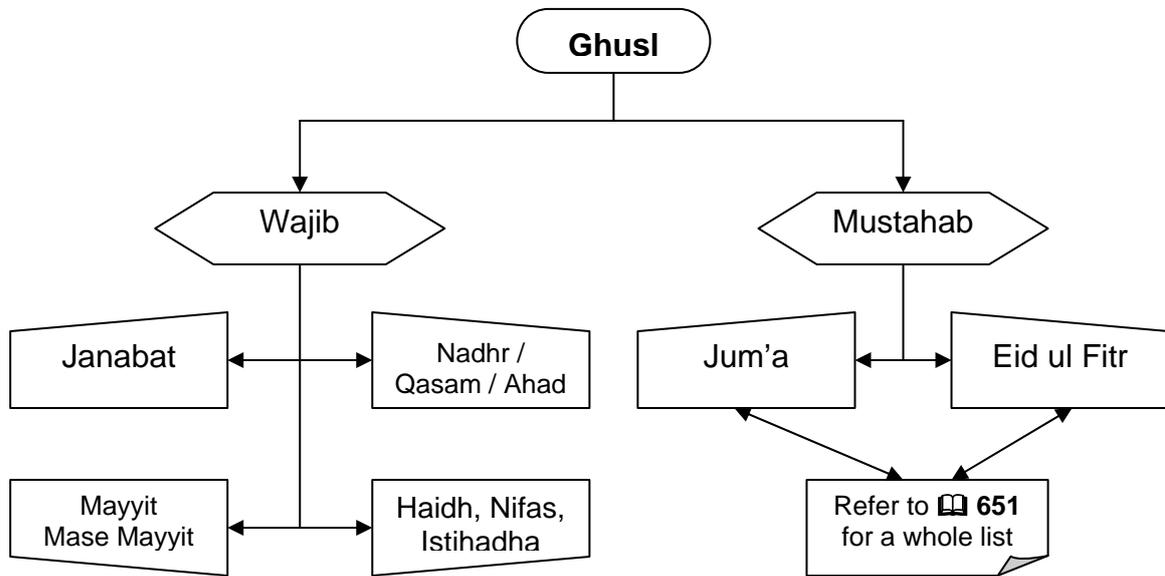
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## LESSON 11: GHUSL – GENERAL MASAILS

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



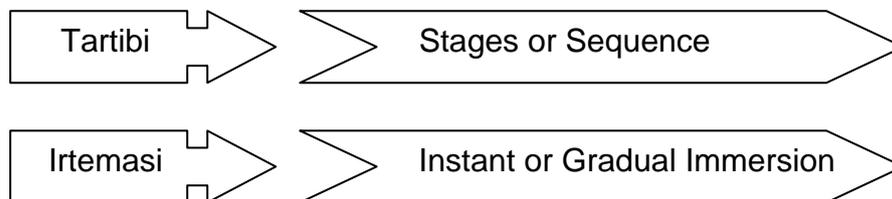
### Conditions Of Ghusl

- Water must be Pak, pure (Mutlaq) and taken with permission (Mubah) 📖 386
- Place where Ghusl is performed must be Mubah 📖 386
- Niyyat should be of Qurbatan ilallah 📖 364
- It must be performed without help 📖 386
- All obstructions must be removed 📖 383

### 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 12: HOW TO PERFORM GHUSL

**Ghusl-e-Tartibi** = Ghusl in Stages & Sequence. 📖 367

### 1. Niyat

I am doing Ghusl for the pleasure of Allah, Qurbatan Ilallah

### 2. Head & Neck

Wash head to neck

### 3. Right Side

Wash the right half side of the body

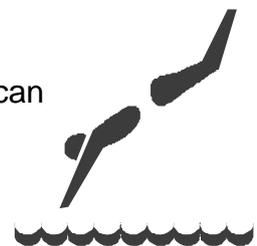
### 4. Left Side

Wash the left half side of the body

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 is out of the water before starting the Ghusl.
- Then you submerge your body gradually into the water with the intention of Ghusl. 📖 374

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

## LESSON 13: GHUSL FOR WOMEN - HAIDH

Every adult and healthy girl has periodical discharge of blood. Before every prayer, a woman has to purify herself from such discharge.

**THE PURIFICATION REQUIRED FOR HAIDH, ISTIHADHA AND NIFAS IS GHUSL.**

Women have 3 types of discharge of blood, namely:

1. Haidh
2. Istihadha
3. Nifas

**Haidh** 📖 440 – 455

Menstruation and is generally known as **A PERIOD**

- It is a discharge from the womb for a few days
- It is usually thick and warm
- It is generally black or dark red in colour
- It is discharged with some pressure and irritation

**HAIDH = Lasts between 3 – 10 days**

There Are 6 Types Of Women In Haidh 📖 484

### ZATUL ADAD



I HAVE MY PERIODS FOR 5 DAYS EVERY MONTH

### ZATUL WAKT



MY PERIODS START ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> OF EVERY MONTH

### ZATUL WAKT WALADAD



MY PERIODS START ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> OF EVERY MONTH & LAST FOR 5 DAYS

### MUBTADEAH



MY PERIODS HAVE STARTED THIS MONTH

### MUZTAREBAH



MY PERIOD DATE IS NOT FIXED NOR ARE THE NUMBER OF DAYS

### NASEYAH



I HAVE FORGOTTEN WHEN & HOW LONG MY PERIODS GO ON FOR

## LESSON 14: GHUSL FOR WOMEN – NIFAS & ISTIHADHA

### Nifas ﴿﴾ 514

Bleeding after childbirth.

- There is no minimum time for Nifas,
- The maximum number of days for which it can appear is the same number of days as your monthly period and up to 10 days.

### Things That Are Haraam In Haidh ﴿﴾ 456 And Nifas ﴿﴾ 519 [Ref ﴿﴾ 361]

- Praying and other acts of worship that require Ghusl, Wudhu or Tayammum
- Touching the writing of Qur'an or the Names of Allah, in whichever language. It is better not to touch the names of the Holy Prophet, or Imams or Bibi Fatima.
- Entering any Mosque. If necessary you may pass the mosque without stopping.
- Entering a Mosque to take out or even place anything in it, **HOWEVER**,
- As far as Masjidun Nabawi and Masjidul Haraam are concerned, even passing through them is not allowed.
- Reciting those verses of the Holy Qur'an in which there are Wajib Sajdahs. Those are:
  - Suratul Alif Laam Meem Sajdah, [32:15]
  - Suratul Ha Meem Sajdah, [41:38]
  - Suratun Najm, [53:62]
  - Suratul Alaq, [96:19]

### Things That Are Makrooh In Haidh And Nifas ﴿﴾ 483



**KEEPING A QUR'AN WITH ONESELF  
TOUCHING A QUR'AN  
RECITING FROM THE QUR'AN**

**DYEING HAIR WITH HENNA  
OR HAIR DYE**



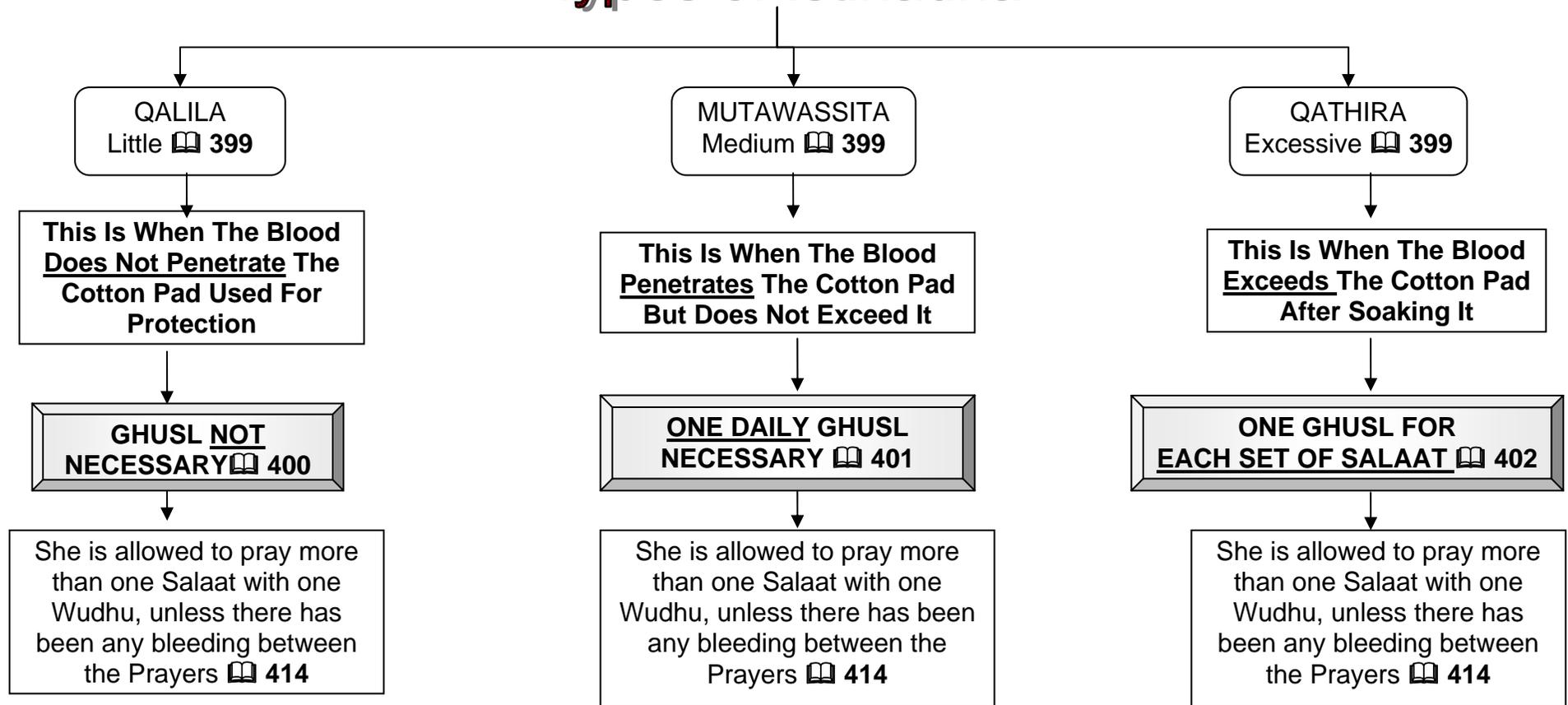
### Istihadha

Blood discharged which is neither Haidh nor Nifas ﴿﴾ 398

- It can sometimes be thick
- It is generally yellowish and cold, but can be red or dark at times
- Usually there is no gush or irritation

**ISTIHADHA = Less than 3 days OR More than 10 days**

# Types of Istihadha



**WUDHU NECESSARY FOR EVERY SALAAT IN ALL CASES**

## EXERCISE – GHUSL

List the Wajib Ghusl that you know of which are for BOTH men and women.

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Shaahid was washing the left side of his body when he realised that he had not washed his face. What will he do?

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Zahida was performing Ghusl-e-Juma and was washing her right side, when she realised that she had not washed her head. What advise would you give her on how to complete her Ghusl?

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Hasnain passed wind while performing Ghusl. What will he do, keeping in mind that it was a Wajib Ghusl and he was to offer his prayers afterwards?

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It was Friday and Fatema wanted to perform Ghusl-e-Jum'a and also had to perform Ghusl of Nadhr. Will she have to do Ghusl twice?

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Describe briefly how you would perform:

Ghusl-e-Tartibi:

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Ghusl-e-Irtimasi:

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Nifas:

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Istihadha:

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Haidh:

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Aaliya has been bleeding for the past ten days and as it is the eleventh day today, she is not sure whether she has to pray Namaaz or not. She has come to you for advice. What will you advise her to do?

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Sakina had just returned from school and was feeling lazy to perform Ghusl-e-Haidh and so she convinced her mum to help her do the Ghusl. Sakina sat in the bath while her mum washed her head and face, the right side and then the left side. Do you think this is right? Explain your answer.

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Sughra saw blood but was not sure whether it was Haidh or from a wound that she had. What will she do?

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Sayyeda started bleeding on Monday morning and stopped bleeding on Wednesday at sunset. Will she consider this blood as Haidh or not?

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It was nearly Qadha time and Hafiza had enough time to pray but not enough time to do Ghusl. What can she do to offer the Namaaz and not have to give Qadha later?

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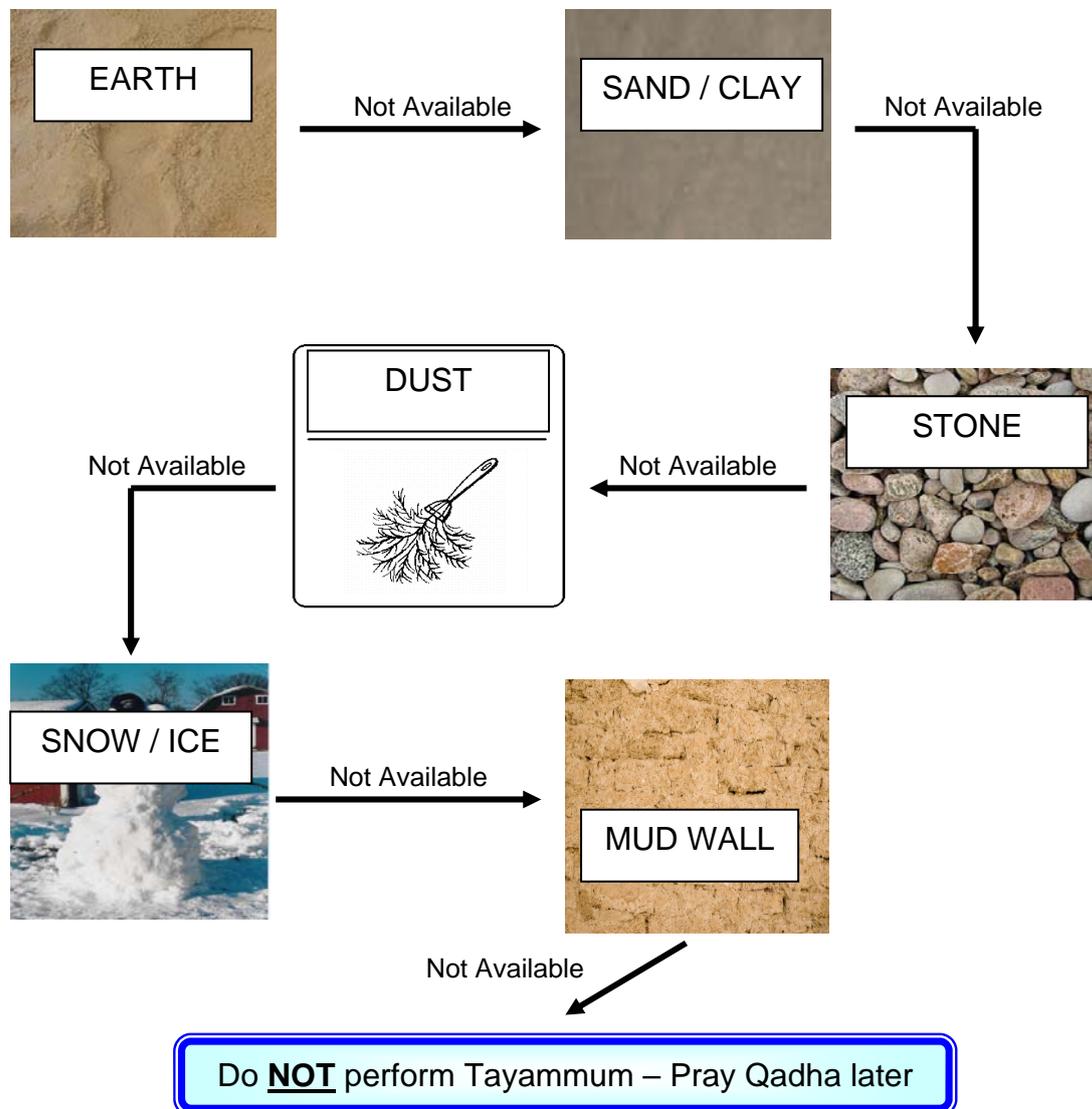
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## LESSON 15: TAYAMMUM

### We perform Tayammum when 📖 655 - 691

- There is no water available
- It is not possible to get water, due to illness, weakness, or fear
- It is harmful to one's health
- Using the water available will mean others will have to go without
- Water is only enough to make the body or clothes Pak
- There isn't enough time to perform Wudhu or Ghusl
- The only water available is Ghasbi

### Tayammum can be done on 📖 692 – 700



### The Things On Which Tayammum Is Performed

- Must be **PAK** 📖 700
- Must not be **GHASBI** or **USURPED** 📖 702

## LESSON 16: METHOD OF PERFORMING TAYAMMUM

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1. Niyyat



I am performing Tayammum (give reason) Wajib Qurbatan ilallah

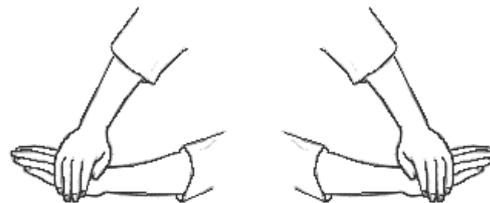
2. Strike both your palms on the thing that you are doing Tayammum on e.g. Earth



3. Put both your palms where your hair starts to grow and pull them down to the tip of your nose.



4. Wipe The Entire Part Of The Back Of The Right Hand With The Palm Of The Left Hand And Repeat The Same With The Right Hand Over The Left



Mustahab Act:

To strike the hands on the earth again and wipe the back of the Hands again

📖 709



📖 713 – Unless you are performing 2 Tayammum together, one instead of a Ghusl and the other instead of Wudhu, there is no need to specify what the Tayammum is

## EXERCISE - TAYAMMUM

Muhaddisa and her family went on a camping holiday. It was quite a dry area and they didn't think they would be able to find water for Wudhu. So they offered their prayers with Tayammum. Later on in the day, they did find water and noticed that it was not Qadha yet. What do you think they should do?

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Tahira's married sister who lived in Mombasa was always complaining of shortage of water. Out of curiosity, Hamida asked her what they did to obtain water. Her sister said that they had to buy gallons of water at whatever price they got. Sometimes, it put quite a strain on them with regards to money, but they had to do this so that at least they could perform Wudhu and pray. Hamida did not feel that this was right, especially with regards to spending money to do Wudhu. So she went and asked her madressa teacher. What reply did she get from her teacher?

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Cold water made Zainab's grandmother's hands hurt and her skin would tighten up and hurt a lot. Can her grandmother perform Tayammum?

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Their plane had crashed and there was still no sign of the rescue men whom they had been able to contact via the radio. There was very little water and if it were used for Wudhu, there wouldn't be enough to last until the rescue men got there. What do you think they should do?

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The shirt I was wearing had a bloodstain on it. I had enough water to either make my shirt Pak or perform Wudhu. At the same time, I do not have anything on which to do Tayammum. I am totally confused. Would you please advise me?

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Aamina had to perform several Wajib Ghusl but was not able to do so due to lack of water. What will she do?

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Hasnain's palm had had to be stitched and bandaged when he hurt himself. How will he perform Tayammum?

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Bapa was not able to do Tayammum, so he asked Abbas, his son to help him. Can Abbas help him and if so, how will he do that?

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Is it necessary to specify whether you are doing Tayammum for Ghusl or Wudhu? \_\_\_\_\_

Hassan had just wiped his forehead, when the doorbell rang. He answered the doorbell and returned to finish his Tayammum. Is his Tayammum valid? Explain:

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## LESSON 17: INTRODUCTION TO JABIRA

**JABIRA** - The material or the medicine used for bandaging wounds.



**Wudhu Al-Jabira:** Wudhu on the bandage or a splint, which has been fixed on those parts of a person's body, which are related to Wudhu

**Ghusl Al-Jabira:** Ghusl you have to perform on a bandage or splint, which has been fixed on any part of your body.

### You would perform wudhu al-jabira when:

- The Jabira cannot be removed
- Water is harmful to the wound
- When there is an un-bandaged wound
- When there is an un-bandaged fracture

### How Would You Perform Wudhu Al-Jabira

**For the unaffected areas, Wudhu will be performed as usual.**

#### For the affected areas:

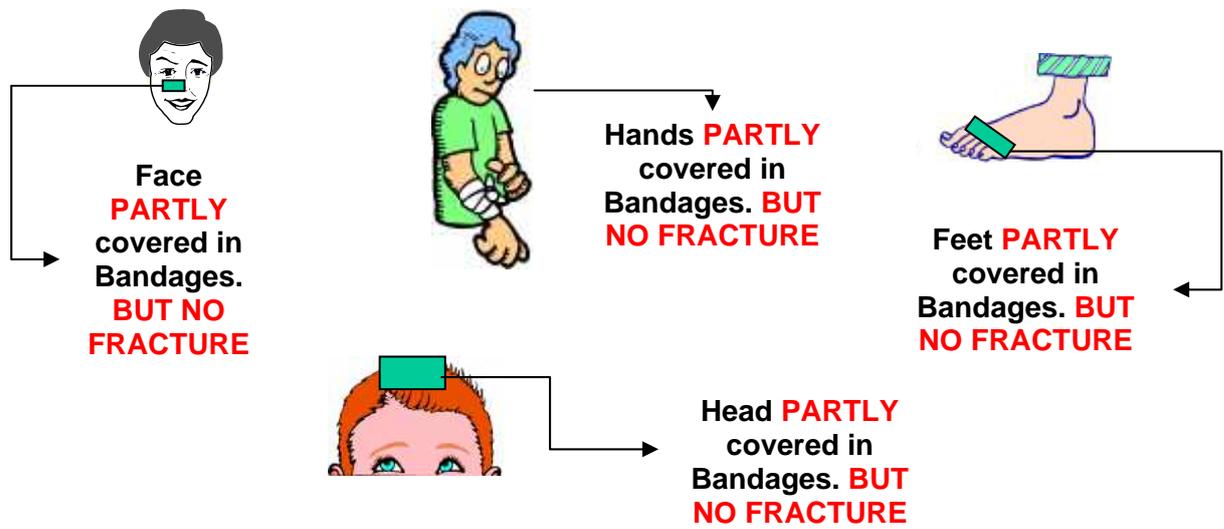
- If water is not harmful, then you will pour enough water for it to go through the Jabira 📖 335
- If water is harmful you will place a Pak piece of cloth over the wound and pass a wet hand over that area, 📖 332
- Also, if the Jabira is Najis, you will place a Pak piece of cloth over the Jabira then pass a wet hand over that area.

**When any part of Wudhu is partly covered with a Jabira but there isn't a fracture – you will perform Wudhu Al-Jabira**

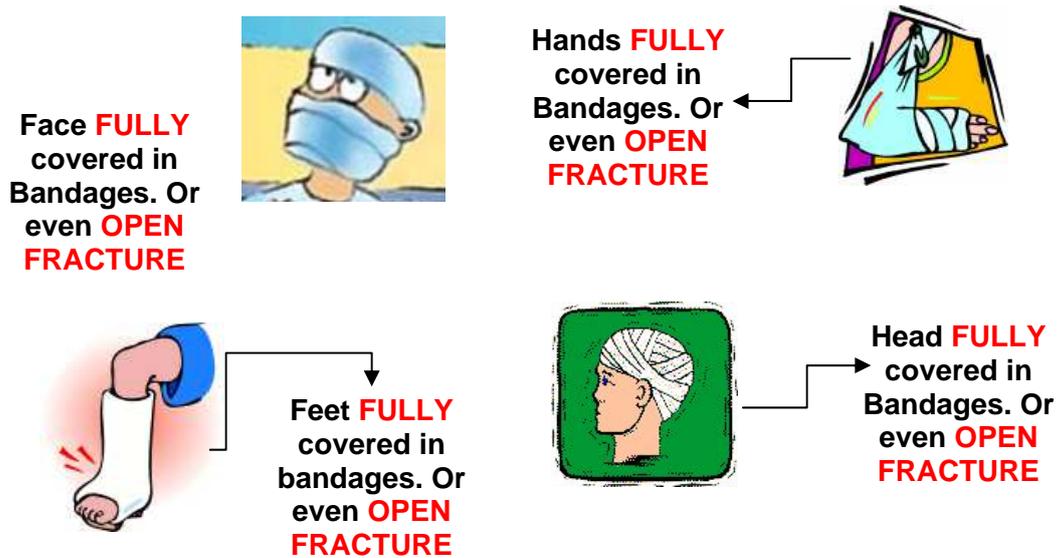
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## LESSON 18: PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF JABIRA

### When To Do Wudhu Al-Jabira



### When To Do Wudhu Al-Jabira and Tayammum



**EXERCISE - MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISE ON MASAILS OF JABIRA**

Fatima was frying samosas for iftar when suddenly she tipped the frying pan onto her arm. At the hospital the doctor applied some medicine on the burnt arm and told her to make sure she applied fresh medicine every time it came off. This had to be done for at least a fortnight. And she also had to ensure no water reached the burns. What will she do for Wudhu?

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Masooma was doing her Fiqh exam and as she tried to white out a mistake in her essay, she accidentally spilt all the white out on her hands. By the time she got home, it had dried on her hands and would not wash off. As at the time she had nothing else she could use to remove it, how will she do Wudhu for her Salaat?

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Javad had an eye disease and his doctor had asked him to keep his eyes closed so that his medicine would work a lot quicker. What will he do for Salaat?

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Swaleha had a small wound just near her wrist but the doctor had bandaged her hand in such a way that the bandage started just below the wrist [where you would wear your wristwatch] and went up to and covered her palm and the back of her hand. She wants to pray. What will she do?

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Zahra's palm had a wound, which was bandaged, and it was possible to undo it and water was not a problem. Can she untie it and then do Wudhu or not?

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## LESSON 19: SHAKIYAAT-E-SALAAT – CASES OF DOUBTS

Even though Muslims try to pray their Salaat with the utmost care and concentration, sometimes we doubt about how a certain part of the Salaat was prayed.

There is every chance that we made an error in our prayers. If anybody should have doubts about their Salaat, they should think for a moment about their doubt and try to shake it off. If this fails, then they should act according to the rules set down.

There are 23 cases of doubts (Shakiyaat) that may arise during Salaat:

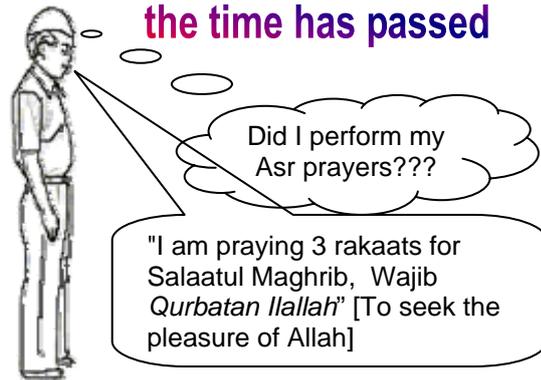
6 of them can be **ignored** 📖1176  
8 of them make Salaat **Batil** 📖1174  
9 of them can be **corrected** 📖 1208

Six Doubts That Can Be Ignored 📖1176

**Doubt has occurred after completion of Salaat**



**Doubt has occurred after the time has passed**



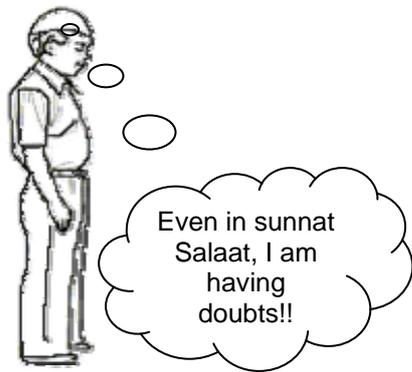
**Doubt has occurred after the event has been performed**



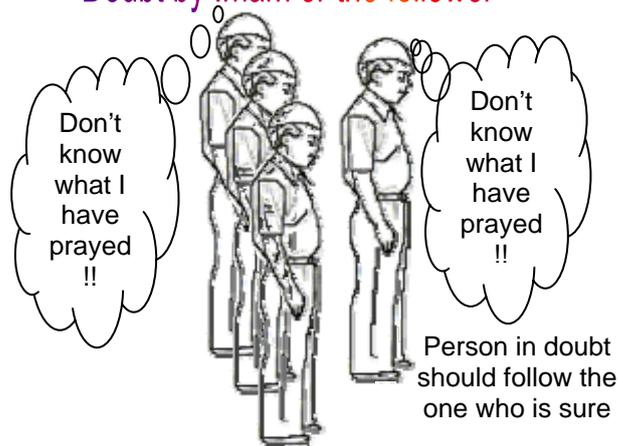
**Doubt has occurred more than once about the number of rakaats prayed**



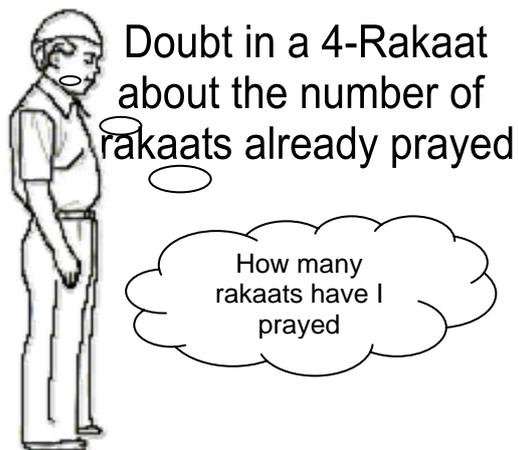
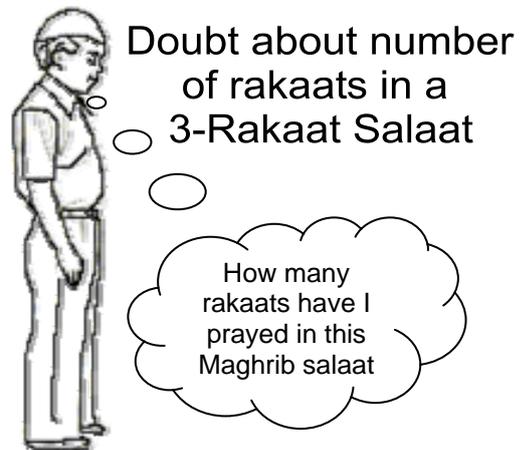
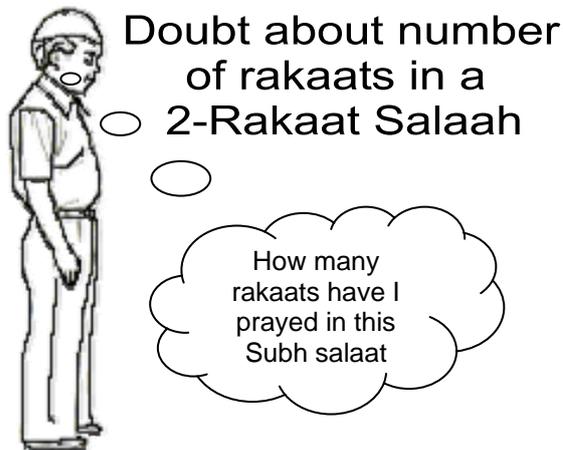
## Doubt has occurred in a Sunnat Salaat



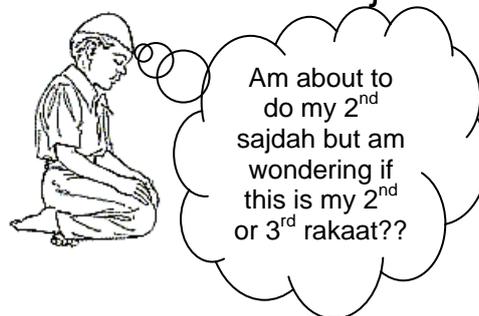
## Doubt by Imam or the follower



## Eight Doubts That Make Salaat Batil 1174



## Doubt in a 4-Rakaat salaah before the 2nd Sajdah





Doubt in a 4-Rakaat  
salaat whether it was  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or higher rakaat

Is this my 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>  
rakaat??



Doubt in a 4-Rakaat  
salaat whether it was  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> or higher rakaat

Is this my 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>  
rakaat??



Doubt in a 4-Rakaat  
salaat whether it was  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> or higher rakaat

Is this my 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>  
rakaat??



Doubt in a 4-Rakaat  
salaat whether it was  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> rakaat

Is this my 1<sup>st</sup>,  
2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>  
rakaat??

## LESSON 20: SHAKIYAAT-E-SALAAT – CASES OF DOUBTS

### Nine Doubts That Can Be Correct 1208

You can correct the following doubts without having to pray again if the doubt occurs in a 4 rakaat salaah

WHEN	DOUBT WHETHER	DECISION	CORRECTION
After 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sajdah of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rakaat	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rakaat	Take it as 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
After 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sajdah of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rakaat	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> Rakaat	Take it as 4 <sup>th</sup>	
After 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sajdah of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rakaat	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> Rakaat	Take it as 4 <sup>th</sup>	 AND 
After 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sajdah of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rakaat	4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> Rakaat	Take it as 4 <sup>th</sup>	
After 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sajdah of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rakaat	3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> Rakaat	Take it as 4 <sup>th</sup>	 OR 
Qiyam before Ruku	4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> Rakaat	Sit down at once AND Finish Salaah	 OR  &  Recommended Precaution
Qiyam before Ruku	3 <sup>rd</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> Rakaat	Sit down at once AND Finish Salaah	 AND  Recommended Precaution
Qiyam before Ruku	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> Rakaat	Sit down at once AND Finish Salaah	 &  &  Recommended Precaution
Qiyam before Ruku	5 <sup>th</sup> or 6 <sup>th</sup> Rakaat	Sit down at once AND Finish Salaah	 +  Recommended Precaution

 &  = Salaah-e-Ehtiyat (standing/sitting)

 = Sajdah-e-Sahv

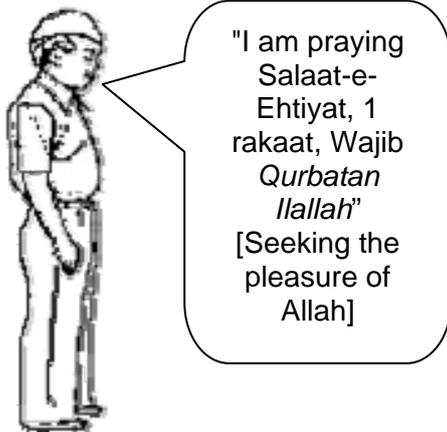
## LESSON 21: SHAKIYAAT-E-SALAAT – SALAAT-E-EHTIYAT

### Salaat-e-Ehtiyat 1224

After finishing Salaat without looking away from Qiblah or doing anything that makes Salaat batil, you remain seated or stand up depending on what is required.

#### Method of Salat-e-Ehtiyat

##### 1. NIYYAT

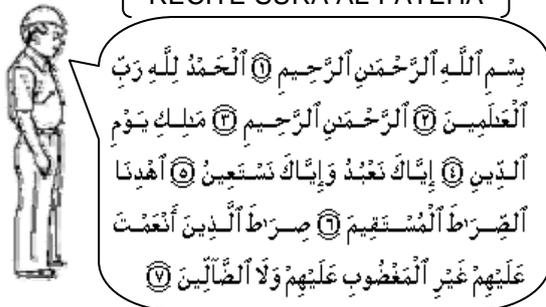


##### 2. QIYAM



##### 3. QIRAAT

RECITE SURA AL-FATEHA



##### 4. QIYAM



##### 5. RUKU



##### 6. QIYAM



## 7. SAJDAH



سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَىٰ وَبِحَمْدِهِ  
اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

## 8. JULOOS



اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ  
أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ رَبِّي وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ  
اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

## 9. 2nd SAJDAH



سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَىٰ وَبِحَمْدِهِ  
اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

## 10. TASHAHUD



أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ  
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ  
اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

## 11. SALAAM



السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ  
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَىٰ عِبَادِ اللَّهِ الصَّالِحِينَ  
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

## 12. END OF SALAAT



اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

If you have to recite 2 Rakaat then you should stand up for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rakaat after Sajdah.

### Salaat-e-Ehtiyat 1225

- Does not have a 2<sup>nd</sup> Surah or Qunoot
- Should be offered silently
- Its Niyyat should not be uttered

## LESSON 22: SHAKIYAAT-E-SALAAT – SAJDAH-E-SAHV

### Sajdah-e-Sahv becomes Wajib, when 📖 1245

- You talk by mistake in Salaat
- You recite Salaam at the wrong place, by mistake
- You forget Tashahud.
- In a 4 Rakaat Salaat you have a doubt after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sajdah as to whether it is the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Rakaat or 4<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> Rakaat
- You added or left out by mistake any such thing, which is not Rukn.

**If you forget one Sajdah or Tashahud but remember it before the Ruku of the next Rakaat, you should return and perform it. If, however, you remember after Salaat is completed, then you will have to offer 2 Sajdah-e-Sahv as a recommended precaution. 📖1253**

### Method of Performing Sajdah-e-Sahv

Soon after finishing Salaat:

- Do Niyyat: "I am doing Sajdah-e-Sahv in lieu of Tashahud (or Salaam or Sajdah or Qiyam, etc; as the case may be Wajib Qurbatan ilallah".
- Then go to Sajdah and say the following once.
  - o **"BISMILLAHI WA BILLAHI ASSALAAMU ALAIKA AIYUHAN-NABIYYU WA RAHMATULLAHI WA BARAKATUH".**
- Then rise from Sajdah and sit, but don't recite anything.
- Then go to Sajdah again and recite:
  - o **"BISMILLAHI WA BILLAHI ASSALAAMU ALAIKA AIYUHAN-NABIYYU WA RAHMATULLAHI WA BARAKATUH",** as you did in the first Sajdah,
- Then rise from Sajdah
- Recite Tashahud and Salaam.

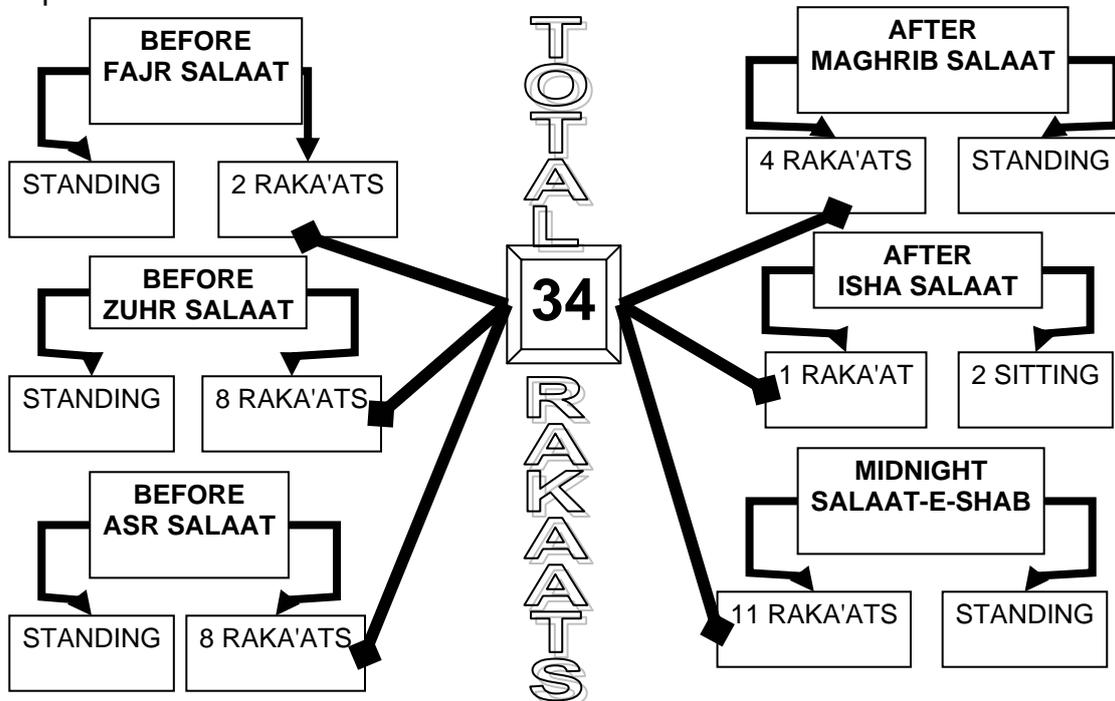
If after the prayer, but before the Qadha of Sajdah or Tashahud, any actions are done which invalidate Salaat, then it is necessary to do Qadha and Sajdah-e-sahv and then repeat the prayer as a recommended precaution.

📖1264

If you have forgotten Tashahud or one Sajdah in the Salaat, it is Wajib to do Qadha at once after Salaat; then do Sajdah-e-sahv. 📖1270

## LESSON 23: NAFILA

These are Mustahab prayers, which have been recommended for Muslims and have much merit. There are 34 Raka'ats in total. How they are divided is explained below:

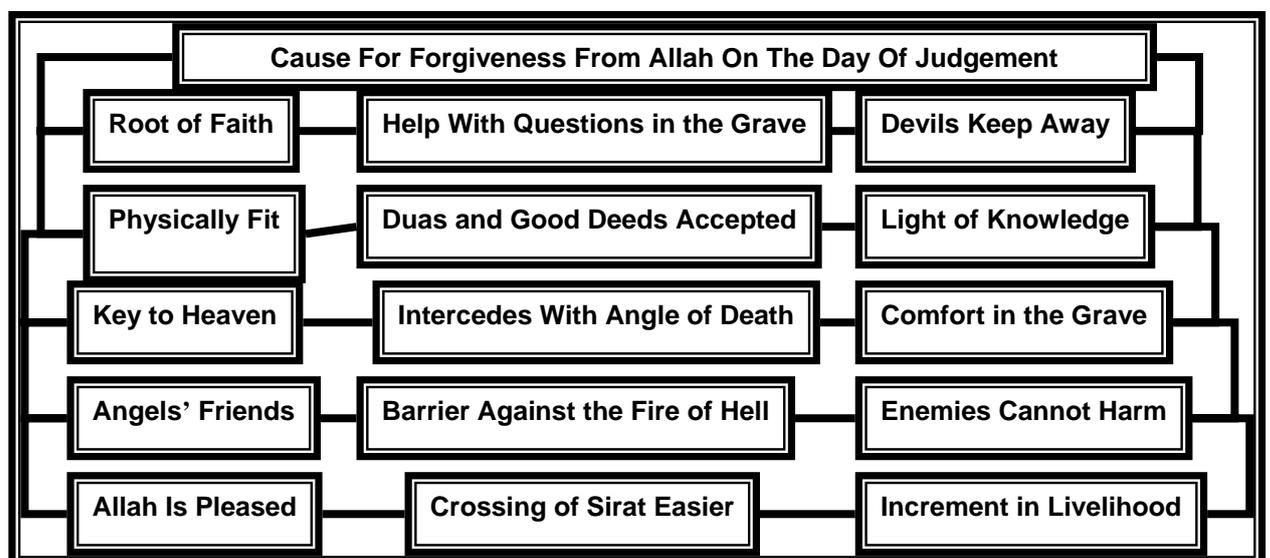


More than 2 Raka'ats have to be offered in sets of 2 Raka'ats. The method of praying is the same as Salaat-e-Fajr.

## SALAAT-E-SHAB

The most important and highly recommended prayer amongst the Mustahab prayers is Salaat-e-Shab. Another name for Salaat e Shab is Salaat-e-Tahajjud.

## BENEFITS OF SALAAT-E-SHAB

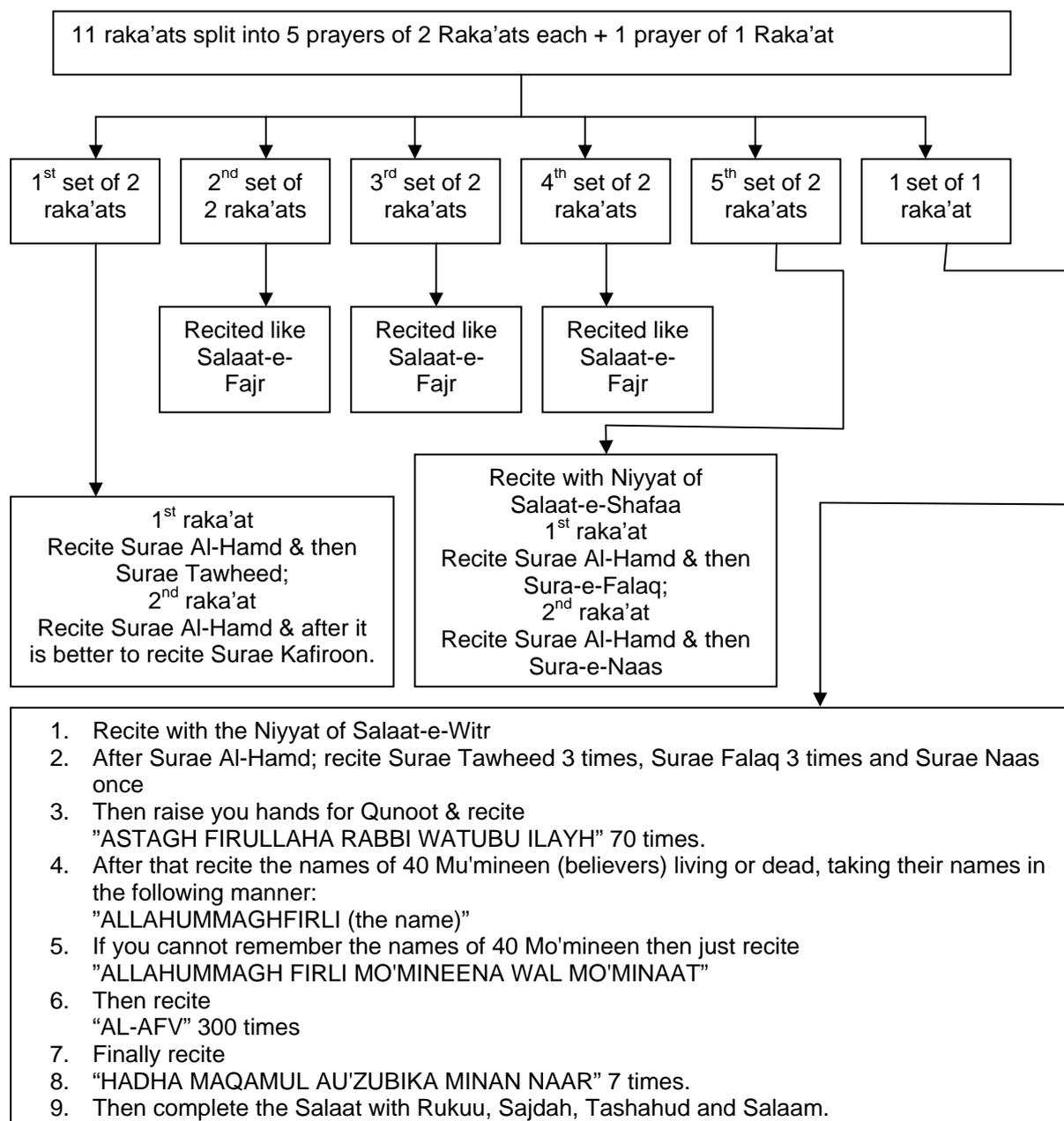


**TIME FOR PRAYING SALAAT-E-SHAB** - Anytime after midnight and before Subhe Sadiq.

Best time - last hours of the night and just before dawn, so that one can pray Salaat e Fajr once it is Subhe Sadiq.

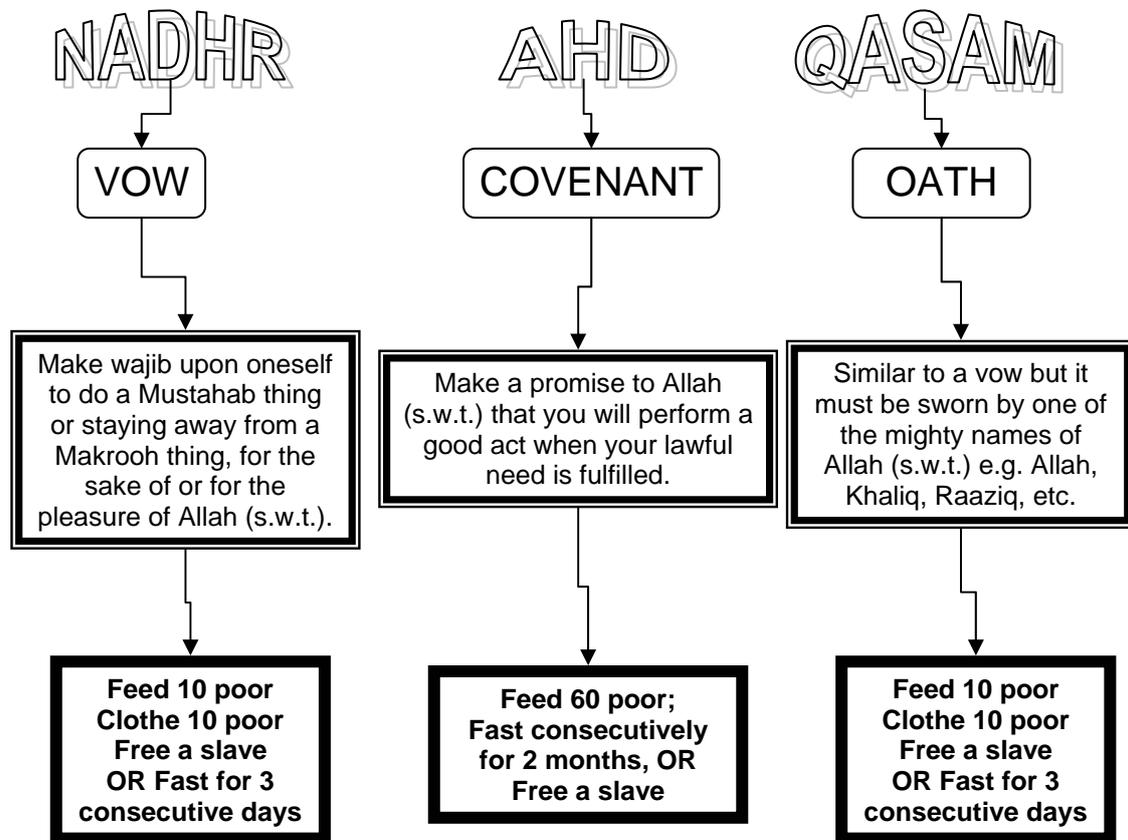
### Method Of Praying Salaat-e-Shab

It consists of 11 Raka'ats. Five prayers of 2 Raka'ats each and one prayer of 1 Raka'at.



After finishing the above, pray 2 Raka'ats with the Niyyat of Nawafil-e-Subh by which time it will probably be time for Fajr Salaat, if not, then recite some Dua's until the time of Salaat-e-Fajr.

## LESSON 24: NADHR, 'AHD & QASAM



## LESSON 25: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES:

**Question:** If a dog licks my body or clothes, how should I purify it?

**Answer:** It is sufficient to wash it once. However, if the water is little, it is necessary to rid it of the water by wringing

**Question:** Is it permissible to keep a dog? If not, why?

**Answer:** It is permissible to keep a guard dog but it is Najis.

**Question:** What is the fatwa regarding the use of perfumes on which it is "alcoholic"? Are these kinds of perfumes Najis and is it permissible to use them?

**Answer:** Such perfumes are clean and it is permissible to use them.

**Question:** What is the ruling concerning the alcohol found in some dental products like mouthwash and others?

**Answer:** It is clean.

**Question:** What is your opinion on Muslims eating in non-Muslim or even Muslim owned and operated restaurants which serve Halal food however also serve alcoholic drinks? If the alcohol is not being consumed at our table, does this change the ruling?

**Answer:** If alcohol is not consumed at your table, there would be no objection and you can eat Halal food in that restaurant. Yes, if going to such a restaurant is considered bad for the reputation of a Muslim, it is not permissible to eat in there

**Question:** In the West, there are many public laundry places in which Muslims and non-Muslims wash their clothes. Is it permissible for us to pray in the clothes washed in such facilities, especially when we have no knowledge whether or not the washing machines are connected to the kurr water<sup>2</sup> at some stages of the washing, and whether or not it purifies the clothes in the process of washing?

**Answer:** There is no problem in praying in those clothes that were pure before washing them [in such facilities] as long as you are not aware that they have become impure. [In other words, what goes in the public washing machine as pure comes out as pure unless you are sure that it has become impure.]

**Question:** The people residing in Europe are of different faiths, nationalities and religions; and when we buy moist or wet food items, the shopkeeper may touch it with his hands. Since we do not know his religion, can we consider that food as pure?

**Answer:** As long as it is not known that the hands of the shopkeeper were Najis, the food is to be considered Tahir

**Question:** What about the leather products made in a European country, if we are unaware of the source of that leather? It is said that some European countries import cheap leather from Muslim countries and then use it for manufacturing various products. Can we consider such leather pure? Are we allowed to say Salaat in them? Can such a weak probability [about it originating from a Muslim country] be given any credence?

**Answer:** If the probability of the leather originating from a zabiha (an animal slaughtered Islamically) source is so weak that people would not normally give any credence (for example, the probability of 2%), it is to be considered impure and this cannot be used in Salaat. But if the probability is not so weak, it can be considered pure and using it in Salaat would be permissible

**Question:** What is the limit separating lawful from unlawful music? If the criterion is its being labelled entertainment or amusement then this is not clear according to convention because there are differences of opinion on that.

**Answer:** The separating limit is its being of suitable quality for the gatherings of amusement and of immorality

**Question:** What is the ruling on so-called music in present customary usage?

**Answer:** It is of two kinds. One of them suits the places of amusement and entertainment and thus listening to it is prohibited. The other one is other than this and therefore is not prohibited

**Question:** Some types of music are broadcast before the recitation of the noble Quran or the Adhan, before the religious program begins or during. Is it permissible to listen to it? Also Musical interludes and music that precedes announcement of the news?

**Answer:** The great majority of them are of the second type and thus are lawful

**Question:** Is it permissible to listen to religious songs?

Follow up: You mean religious phrases that are composed with musical tunes that are common amongst the people of amusement and entertainment?

Response: Yes.

**Answer:** It is prohibited to listen to them. The same ruling applies to all phrases that are not for pleasure and amusement such as supplication or dhikr but composed with these musical tunes

**Question:** Classical music is believed to soothe excited nerves, and is also prescribed at times for treatment of some psychological ailments. Is it permissible for me to listen to it?

**Answer:** Yes, it is permissible to listen to music which is not suited for the gatherings of amusement and entertainment

**Question:** Music with pictures that is associated with television films, popular serial programs, the aim of which is to raise the degree of excitement of the viewers in accordance with the atmosphere of the film. For example, if the exhibited scene is frightening, then this music helps in prompting fear and its effect on the viewers.

**Answer:** The great majority of them are of the lawful type

**Question:** The buying and selling of flutes, musical recordings and the like, from among the instruments of pleasure and amusement, is prohibited. However, there are instruments made for children's amusement. Is it permissible to buy and sell them?

**Answer:** It is permissible as long as they are not classified among the instruments of forbidden pleasure and amusement

**Question:** Are shaking of hands with girls allowed?

**Answer:** A Muslim man is not allowed to shake hands with a woman without a barrier, such as gloves, unless refraining from shaking hands will put him in a considerable harm or unbearable difficulty. In the latter case, he is allowed to shake hands to the extent of necessity only

**Question:** There are two mosques in one city and Friday prayer is held in both of them? Given that they are very close to each other, is the prayer valid?

**Answer:** If the distance between the two mosques is one Farsakh (5/5km approximately) or more, the prayers are in order

**Question:** Does performing Friday Jumu'ah) prayer compensate for noon (Dhohr ) prayer or not? Is Friday prayer superior to the noon prayer?

**Answer:** Performing Friday prayer in such a way that all appropriate conditions are fulfilled, according to the shari'ah, is superior to performing noon (prayer). If the mukallaf performs it (Friday prayer) as such, then it (Friday prayer) replaces it (Dhohr)

**Question:** Is Friday prayer obligatory?

**Answer:** It is wajib-e takhyeri, meaning it is obligatory but optional at the same time; that is, if a person says Friday prayer, he does not have to say Noon

**Question:** Are the Sikhs considered to be among the followers of the past revealed religions like the Jews and the Christians?

**Answer:** They are not counted among the People of the (Revealed) Books (the Ahlul Kitab).

**Question:** Are the Bhuddhists among the Ahlul Kitab?

**Answer:** They are not from them

**Question:** The floor of most houses in the West is covered with carpet which is glued to the floor in such a way that it is difficult to lift it off. How can such a carpet be rendered pure (Tahir), if it becomes impure with urine or blood? The water used to purify in both the cases could be qalil or kathir. Please explain the ruling in both cases.

**Answer:** If it is possible to wipe the water off the carpet by using a piece of cloth or a vacuum cleaner, it can be purified with qalil water, provided that the water is wiped off the carpet, in the process. Conversely, it must be purified by kathir water [i.e., by using a hose pipe connected to the tap].

**Question:** Can the clothes washed with liquid detergent in laundry facilities owned by a non-Muslim be considered Tahir while knowing that Muslims as well as non-Muslims wash their clothes there?

**Answer:** If you do not know that the clothes have come into contact with a source of Najasah, you can consider them Tahir (pure).

**Question:** If blood is seen in the yolk or the white part of the egg, does it make the egg impure and Haraam for us? Is there a solution for it?

**Answer:** The clot of blood inside the egg is pure, but it is Haraam [for consumption]. Therefore, the egg can be eaten by removing the blood from it, provided it not very minute and been absorbed in it. [In the latter case, is not removable, then the egg becomes Haraam.]

**Question:** The people residing in Europe are of different faiths, nationalities and religions; and when we buy moist or wet food items, the shopkeeper may touch it with his hands. Since we do not know his religion, can we consider that food as pure?

**Answer:** As long as it is not known that the hands of the shopkeeper were Najis, the food is to be considered Tahir.

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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:

<b>Q</b>	=	QIBLAH
<b>W</b>	=	WUDHOO
<b>I</b>	=	INTENTION (Niyyat)
<b>P</b>	=	PLACE
<b>T</b>	=	TIME
<b>C</b>	=	CLOTHES

Before Starting Salaah, We Must Prepare Ourselves In The Following Manner

Q

**Quibla - We must know in which direction to face**



W

**Wudhoo must be performed**



I

**Intention (Niyyat)**



P

**Place of prayer must be Pak**



T

**We must know the right time of salaah**



C

**Our clothes must be tahir [clean]**



## LESSON 2: THE MUNAFIYAT OF SALAAT

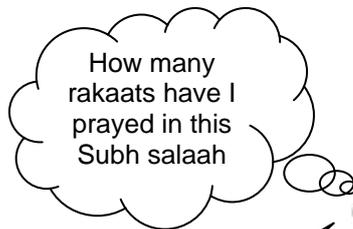
Munafiyat of Salaat are things that invalidate salaat

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.

Things That Invalidate Salaat

📖 1135 – 1164

### DOUBTS IN FIRST 2 RAKAATS OR FAJR SALAAH



**+ OR - WAJIBE  
RUKN OF SALAAT**



**EATING OR  
DRINKING**



Ameen

**SPEAKING  
INTENTIONALLY**

**SAY AMEEN AFTER  
SURATUL HAMD**



**LAUGHING**

**QWIPTC**



**MUQADDAMATUS  
SALAAT NOT  
FULFILLED**

**THINGS THAT  
MAKE WUDHU BATIL**



**TURNING AWAY  
FROM QIBLAH**



**ACTIONS THAT  
SHOW U R NOT  
PRAYING**



**CRYING FOR  
WORLDLY THINGS**



**FOLDING ARMS  
INTENTIONALLY**

## Some Munafiyat Explained

### Anything That Makes Wudhu Batil

📖1136 – 1138

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

### Turning Away From The Qiblah

📖1140

Happens **intentionally** – **Salaat is Batil**

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

### Speaking Intentionally

📖1141 – 1159

Intentionally utter a word – Salaat Batil

Clearing one's throat – **NOT** make Salaat Batil.

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

### Laughing Intentionally

📖1160

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

📖1161 – 1162

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 harm the Salaat.

SALAAT SHOULD BE PERFORMED WITH  
PRESENCE OF MIND AND HEART

## LESSON 3: SALAAT – E – QASR

### How The 17 Rakaats Are Reduced

PRAYER	RAKAATS RECITED DAILY	RAKAATS RECITED BY TRAVELLER
Fajr	2	2
<b><i>Dhohr</i></b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b><i>Asr</i></b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
Maghrib	3	3
<b><i>Eisha</i></b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
Total	17	11

It is recommended that a traveller should say thirty (30) times after every prayer:

**"Subhanallahi walhamdu lillahi wala ilaha illallahu wallahu Akbar".**

To recite dua after Dhohr, Asr and Eisha salaah is highly recommended; and to recite the above sixty (60) times rather than thirty (30) after these three prayers.

### 7 Conditions To Be Fulfilled For Salaat-E-Qasr To Apply

1. **TOTAL** Travelling Distance covered is 28 miles or more
2. **Town/City Boundary – HADDE TARAKH-KHUS** - The traveller should be out of the boundary of the town or city.
3. **Niyat** - Before starting the journey, there must be a firm intention (Niyat) 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 (Niyat) to stay must be for less than 10 days.
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.

## LESSON 4: SALAAT – E – QASR – WORKED EXAMPLES

### London

Below is a map of the City of London. The M25 is London's boundary i.e. **HADDE TARAKHUS**.



Examples of towns or major airports outside M25:

Gatwick Airport

Stansted Airport

Luton Airport

Stevenage

Now, let's apply these rules to everyday life by studying the lives of different people leaving in London.

### **Case 1 - Fatema**

She lives in Harrow but is currently studying law at the University of Luton. She stays at University as this saves her commuting everyday but comes home during the weekend and holidays.

<b>Travelling Distance</b>	She travels a total of 40 miles on average from her home
<b>Town/City Boundary</b>	She is outside the city of London. She travels 16 miles one way from M25.
<b>Niyyat</b>	She has made a niyyat to go to University of Luton
<b>Purpose of Journey</b>	She is going to study – Halaal
<b>Length of Stay</b>	She is to stay there for 4 years to finish her course
<b>Destination – WATAN</b>	University will be her temporary home
<b>Journey Frequency</b>	As and when required
<b>Decision</b>	She will pray full Salaat
<b>Reason</b>	She is going to stay there for 4 years

### **Case 2 – Jawad**

He and his friends have come to Manchester to attend a majlisat their friend's place

<b>Travelling Distance</b>	More than 28 miles
<b>Town/City Boundary</b>	Outside M25 i.e. boundary of London
<b>Niyyat</b>	To attend majlis at friend's place
<b>Purpose of Journey</b>	HALAAL – Parents aware of journey and journey is to listen to majlis
<b>Length of Stay</b>	1 day
<b>Destination – WATAN</b>	Not their home
<b>Journey Frequency</b>	Once for that day
<b>Decision</b>	They will pray QasrSalaat
<b>Reason</b>	Their journey is for a Halaal purpose

### Case 3 - Haider

He has just moved with his family to Birmingham from London. He moved because both his sons are studying at the University in Birmingham. He, however comes to work here in London.

<b>Travelling Distance</b>	More than 28 miles
<b>Town/City Boundary</b>	Outside M25
<b>Niyyat</b>	He has made niyyat to make homes in both cities
<b>Purpose of Journey</b>	Moved so that he can accommodate his sons – HALAAL
<b>Length of Stay</b>	<b><u>Indefinite</u></b>
<b>Destination – WATAN</b>	He has made both cities his home
<b>Journey Frequency</b>	Everyday
<b>Decision</b>	He will pray full Salaat
<b>Reason</b>	He has made both towns his home town and will also be staying in Birmingham indefinitely.

### Case 4 - Amena

She is a police woman and will be attending a training course at a Police Station in Stevenage.

<b>Travelling Distance</b>	More than 28 miles
<b>Town/City Boundary</b>	Outside London
<b>Niyyat</b>	Amena knows that she will travel to Stevenage that day
<b>Purpose of Journey</b>	To attend a course– HALAAL
<b>Length of Stay</b>	She is going there for the day
<b>Destination – WATAN</b>	Destination is not her home town as Amena will commute to work everyday
<b>Journey Frequency</b>	One off
<b>Decision</b>	She will pray Qasr Salaat
<b>Reason</b>	This is a one off visit to Stevenage

## EXERCISE - SALAAT – E – QASR

A new amusement park together with a hotel had opened up outside the city of London, where Fatema and Muhaddisa lived. Their parents decided to go there during the half term holiday for a few days. In their excitement, they were not sure if they had travelled more than 28 miles. What should they do?

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Zainab thought she would have travelled a total of 30 miles. Will she pray Qasr or full? She later found out that she had in fact only travelled 25 miles, but by then the time had lapsed/ finished. What will she do?

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

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Muhammad and his non-Muslim school friends went to Paris for a week and as a dare on the first night he drank a glass of beer. As he was feeling guilty for having done something Haraam, he offered his Namaaz in full. Was this a correct decision?

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Sajida and her family moved to Peterborough for good from London. By chance, they had to come to London for her cousin's wedding. How will they offer their prayers in London?

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## LESSON 5: SALAAT – E – AYAAT

Salaat-e-Ayaat is WAJIB when any of the following occur 📖 1500

Solar (Sun) Eclipse



Lunar (Moon) Eclipse



Earthquake



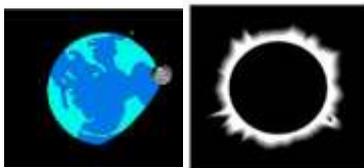
Natural Disaster



The offering of Salaat-e-Ayaat becomes Wajib only on the people who live in the town where a natural disaster occurs. 📖 1503

It is NOT Wajib for people who live in nearby towns.

Timing Of Salaat-e-Ayaat 📖 1504, 1505, 1507 & 1508



PRAYED ANYTIME FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE ECLIPSE TILL IT CLEARS COMPLETELY

DID NOT PRAY

NOT WAJIB TO PRAY IF PARTIAL ECLIPSE

DID NOT PRAY

SHOULD BE PRAYED WITH QADHA NIYYAT IF TOTAL ECLIPSE

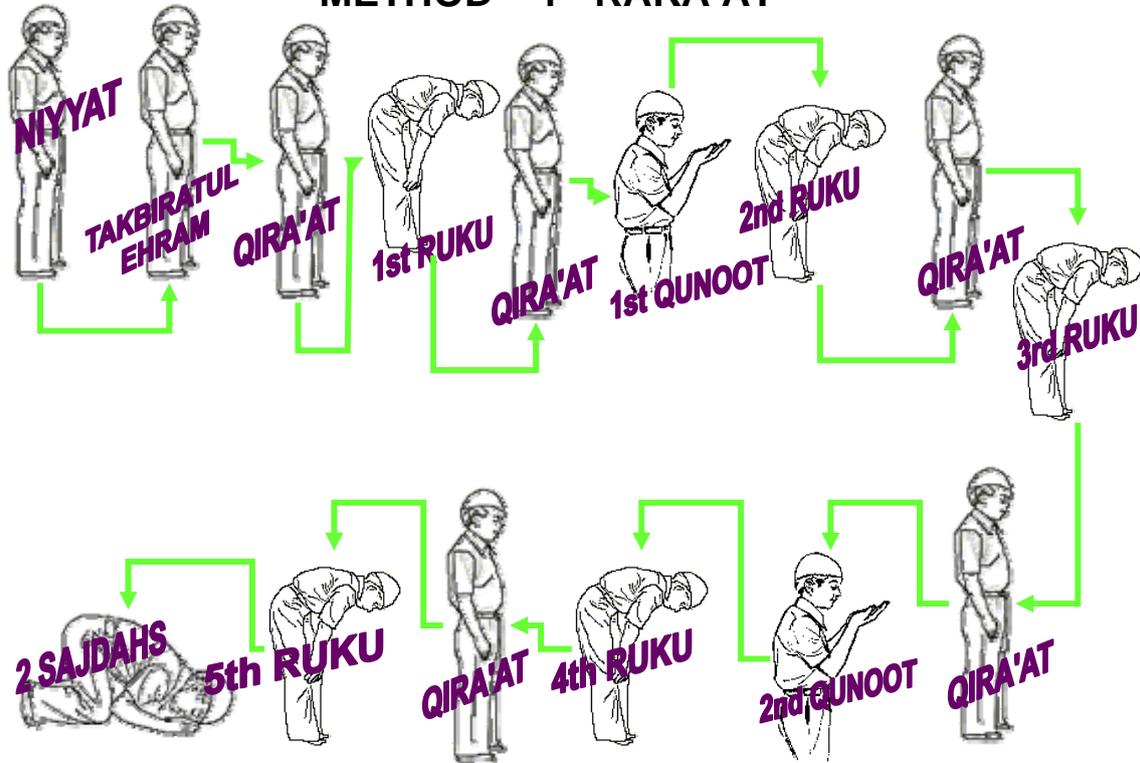


PRAYED AS SOON AS THE DISASTER IS OVER

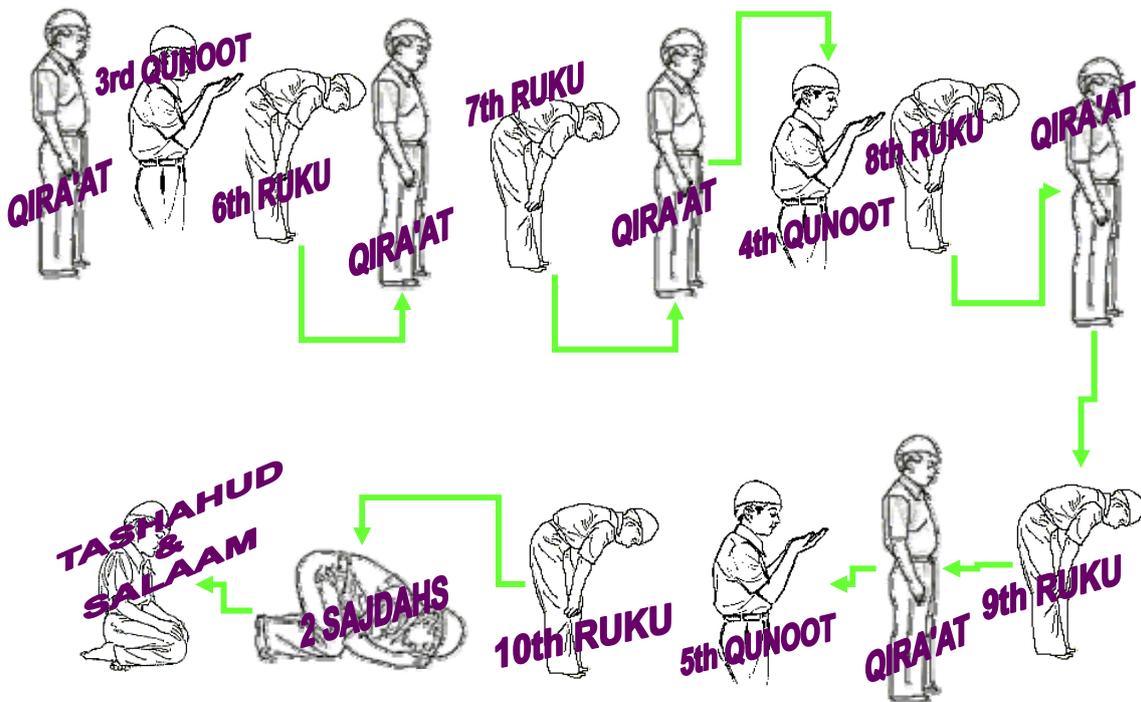
LESSON 6: METHOD OF RECITING SALAAAT – E – AYAAT

📖 1516 – 1524

METHOD – 1<sup>st</sup> RAKA'AT



METHOD – 2<sup>nd</sup> RAKA'AT



Total: No. OF RAKAAT - 2 (Wajib)  
 No. OF RUKU - 10 (Wajib)  
 No. OF QUNOOT - 5 (Mustahab)

## EXERCISE - SALAAT – E – AYAAT

Anwer had just arrived from school. He had to offer his Zohr an Asr namaaz, as well as Salaat-e-Ayaat but there wasn't enough time to offer all of them. What will he offer first?

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There wasn't enough time after reciting the first rakaat of Salaat-e-Ayaat, so Fizza recited in the second rakaat, after Surah Al Hamd, Surah Ikhlas in five parts. Is this right?

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Saima was offering her daily prayers on time, when she realized that by the time she finished her prayers; time for Salaat-e-Ayaat would have finished. What will she do?

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Saima's friends at school were talking about a moon eclipse that had happened at night, but Saima had not heard of it from her mum nor seen any news on it and so she put it down to her friends once again trying to pull a prank on her. But when she got home, her mum did confirm that there had been a moon eclipse in the early hours of the morning but it was not a total eclipse. Will Saima offer Salaat-e-Ayaat? Why?

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## LESSON 7: EHKAME MAYYIT – INTRODUCTION, SAKARAAT & JUST AFTER DEATH

### Notes Guidance

The following words have been used extensively in the notes; therefore, their definitions have been given below.

1. **Wajib:** Obligatory on every Baligh person.
2. **Wajibe Kifai:** Obligatory on everyone who is Baligh, but if one person does it, then the others are freed from the responsibility.
3. **Ehtiyate Wajib:** An obligatory precaution.
4. **Haraam:** Forbidden to all Muslims.
5. **Mustahab:** Recommended to perform.
6. **Makrooh:** Not recommended to perform (undesirable, disliked by Allah).

One thing that a human being forgets despite being reminded repeatedly is death. Allah (S) has said in the Holy Qur'an:

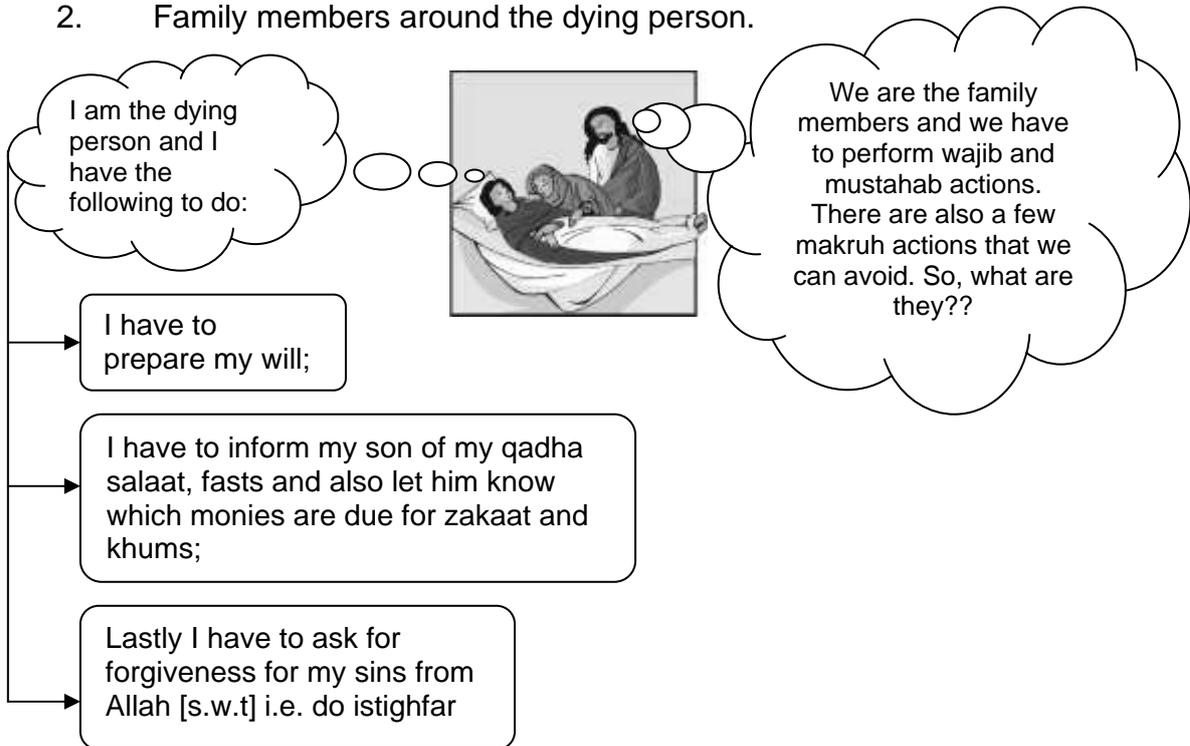
**"Every soul shall taste death" (Ali Imran, 3:185 )**

**"Wherever you will be, death will overtake you, even if you are in [strong and] lofty towers." (An-Nisa, 4:78)**

### SAKARAAT OR EHTEZAAR – Just Before Death

This is the time just before death. At this time there are two persons involved:

1. Dying person;
2. Family members around the dying person.

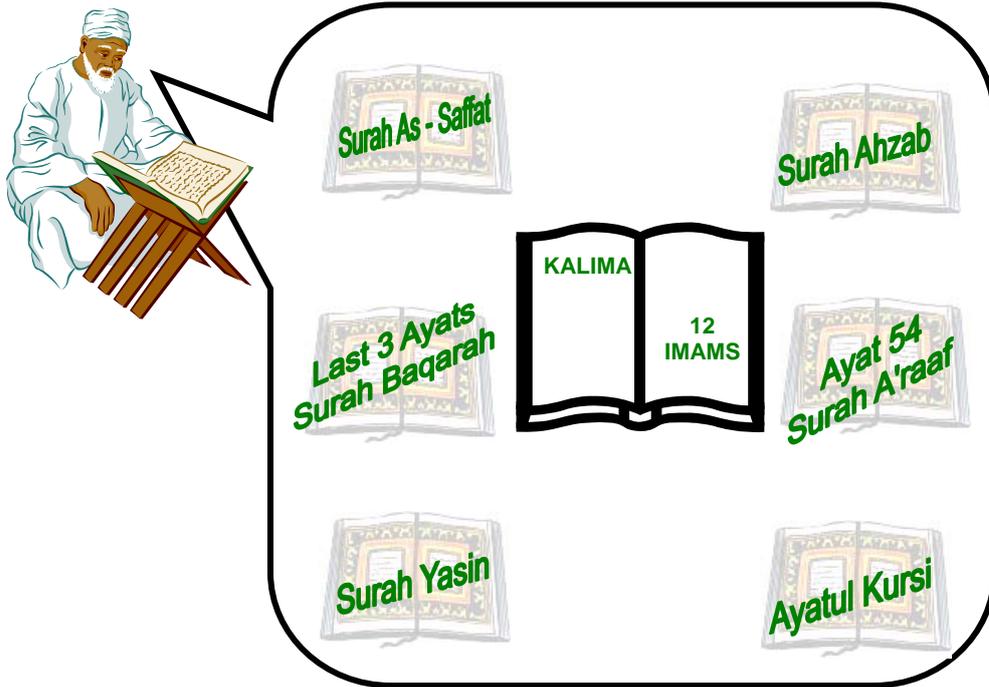


**Wajib Action - 📖 539**

It is Wajib to lay a dying person on their back with the face and soles of feet facing Qiblah, if possible.



**Mustahab Actions - 📖 545**



**Makrooh Actions - 📖 546 [Avoid these actions]**

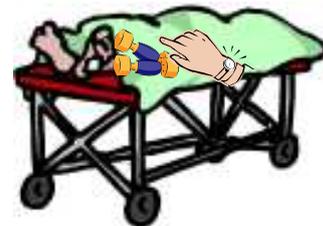
**DO NOT LEAVE DYING PERSON ALONE**



**DO NOT PLACE ANYTHING HEAVY ON THE STOMACH OR LAY HANDS ON THE BODY**



**DO NOT CRY OR TALK TOO MUCH**



WAJIBE KIFAI ACTIONS	EHTIYATE WAJIB ACTIONS
<p><b>Ghusl</b></p>  <p><b>Kafan</b></p>  <p><b>Salaat-e-Mayyit</b></p>  <p><b>Burial</b></p> 	 <p><b>Ask permission from Guardian</b></p>

Mustahab Actions - 📖 547

<p><b>Close Eyes</b></p> 	<p><b>Close Lips &amp; Mouth</b></p> 	<p><b>Sufficient Light</b></p> 
<p><b>Straighten Arms &amp; Legs</b></p> 	<p><b>Cover body with sheet</b></p> 	<p><b>Inform Mu'mineen to take part in burial</b></p> 

Makrooh Actions - 📖 546 [Avoid these actions]

**DO NOT LEAVE DYING PERSON ALONE**



**DO NOT DELAY RITUALS BEFORE BURIAL**



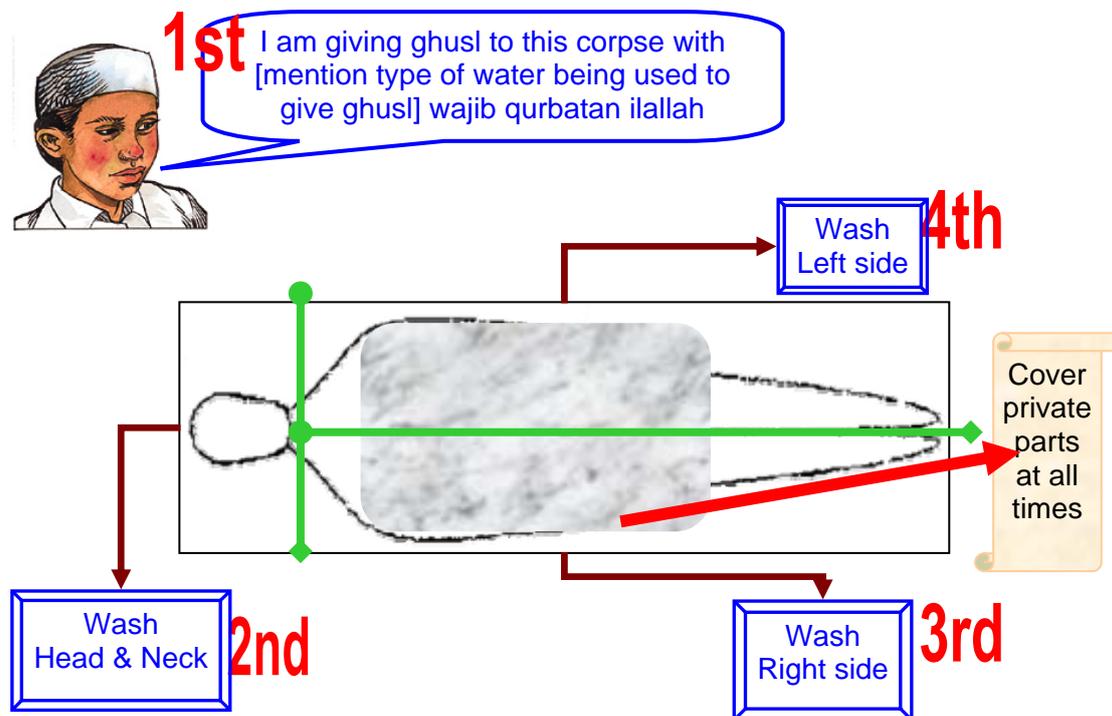
## LESSON 8: EHKAME MAYYIT – GHUSL

GHUSL - ﴿ 556, ﴿ 571

It is Wajibe Kifai to give Ghusl or ritual baths to the body of every dead Muslim, irrespective of the person's sect or creed i.e. it does not matter if the dead person is Shia or Sunni, nor whether the person is Khoja or non-Khoja.

1 <sup>st</sup> Ghusl: Aabe - Sidr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ghusl: Aabe - Kaafur	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ghusl: Aabe - Khalis
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Pure Water + Berry Leaves	Pure Water + Camphor	Pure Water

### HOW TO PERFORM GHUSL OF A DEAD BODY



**1<sup>st</sup>** I am giving ghusl to this corpse with [mention type of water being used to give ghusl] wajib qurbatan ilallah

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Wash Head & Neck

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Wash Right side

**4<sup>th</sup>** Wash Left side

Cover private parts at all times

#### Points to Note:

Three Ghusls should be given one after the other.

Niyat (intention) should be performed before starting to give Ghusl by all participants (even those who help with the water)

**Rules for Ghusl** - In depth masails on water, berr leaves, camphor and the persons administering ghusl are available in the Risala at:

**Water** ﴿ 557, ﴿ 574

**Berry Leaves & Camphor** ﴿ 560, ﴿ 559

**Qualities of a Person Administering Ghusl** ﴿ 561

## MUSTAHAB RULES FOR GHUSL



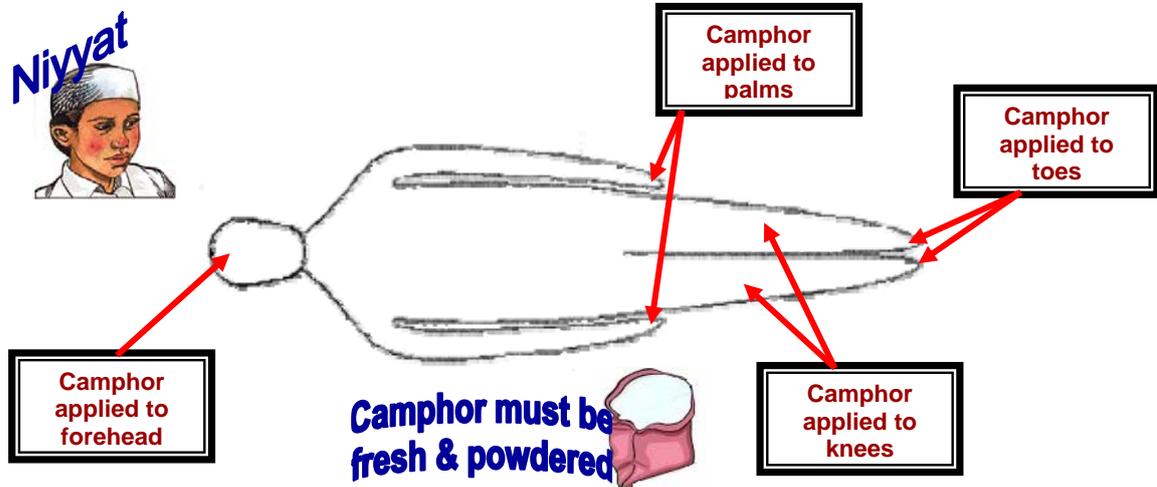
### Relevant Rules During Ghusl

Various other masails in relation to Ghusl from the Risala are:

📖 532,    📖 562,    📖 563,    📖 565,    📖 566,    📖 567,  
📖 570,    📖 572,    📖 573,    📖 574,    📖 575

## LESSON 9: EHKAME MAYYIT – HUNOOT

Hunoot means to rub some camphor on those seven parts of the body which are placed on the ground during prostration (sajdah) in Salaat i.e. forehead, palms, knees and toes. **Wajib Action** 📖 591



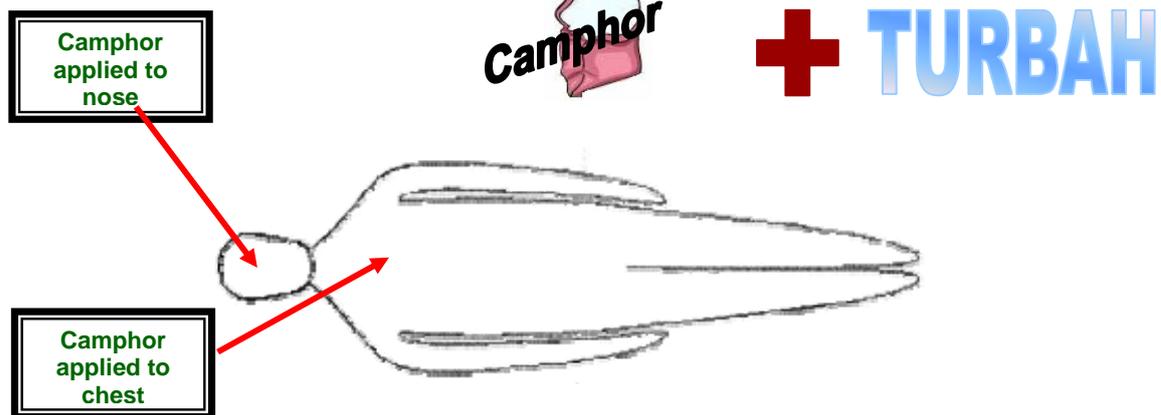
**EHTIYATE WAJIB** 📖 592, 📖 596

**Perfume should NOT be applied**



Camphor should be applied to forehead first

Mustahab Actions - 📖591, 📖 597



Other Relevant Rules 📖598, 📖594, 📖595

## LESSON 10: EHKAME MAYYIT – KAFAN

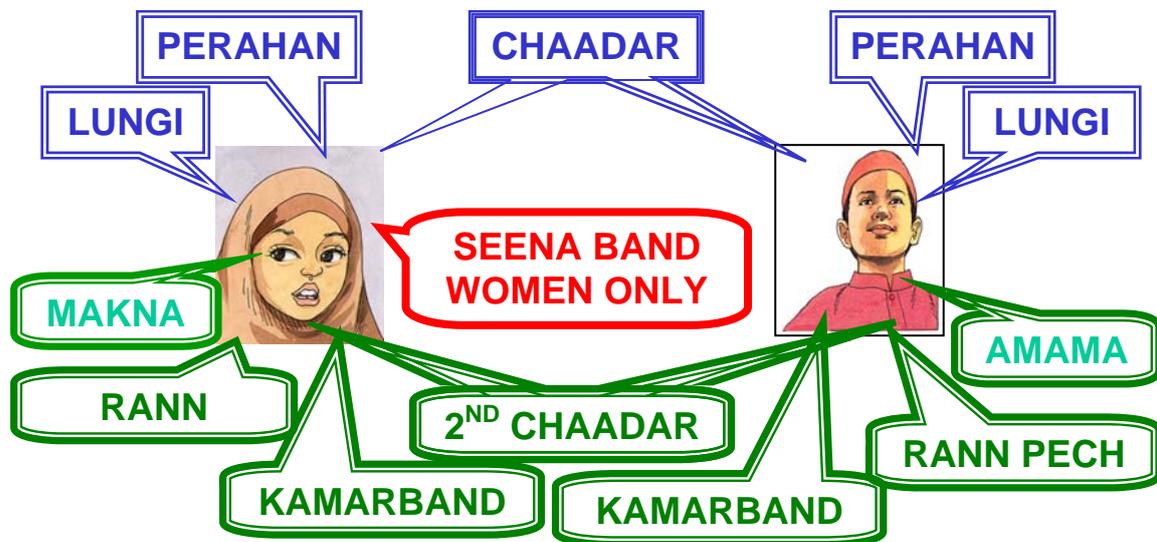
Kafan (shrouding) must be done after the Ghusl is over

The minimum (Wajib) Kafan consists of three pieces of cloth, however it is Mustahab to use:

- 7 pieces in the case of males; and
- 8 in the case of females

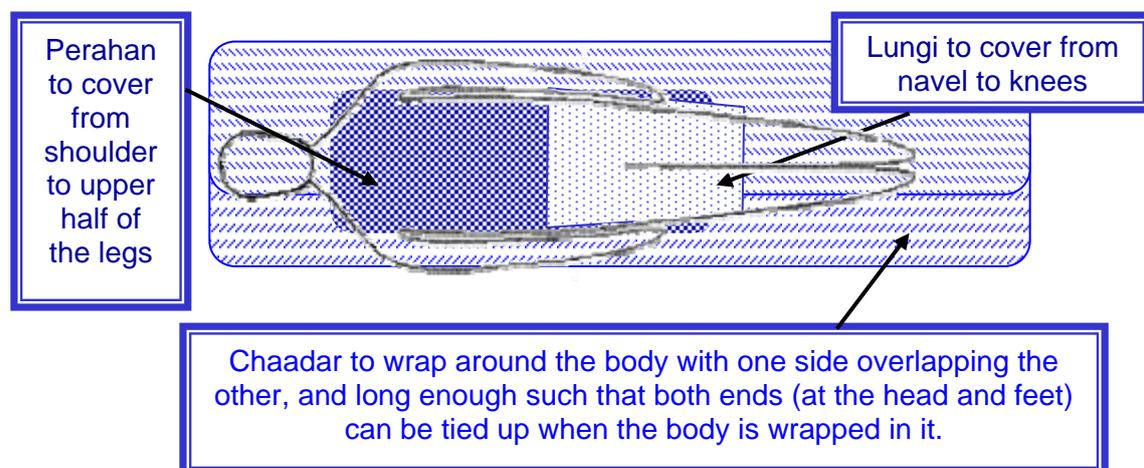
It is Mustahab to use white cotton cloth

If possible, the cloth should **NOT** be cut with a metal instrument



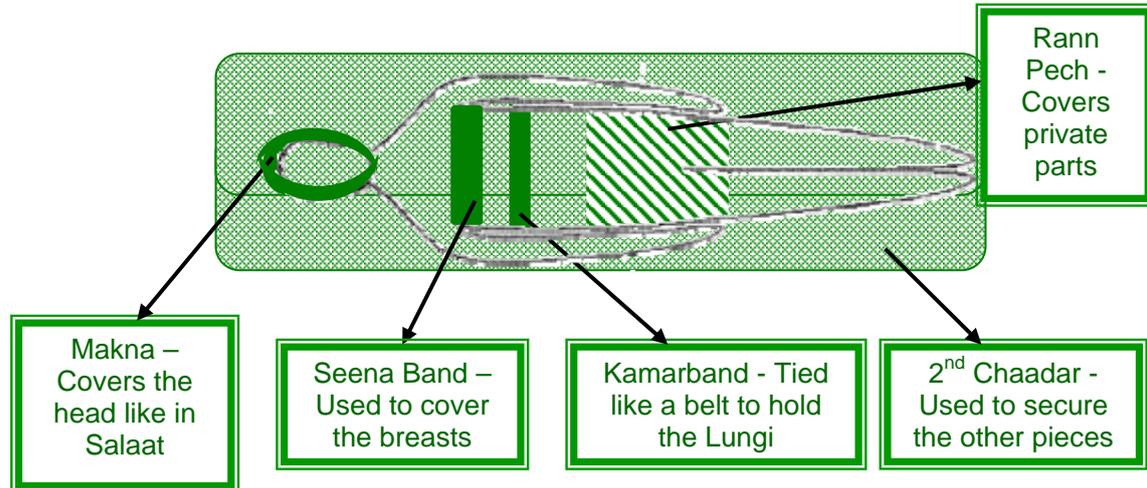
**Wajib Parts of the Kafan** 📖 576 – 590

1. LUNGI - APPROXIMATE SIZE IS 60" X 54" (150CMS X 135CMS)
2. PERAHAN - APPROXIMATE SIZE IS 36" X 110" (90CMS X 275CMS)
3. CHAADAR - APPROXIMATE SIZE IS 60" X 90" (150CMS X 225CMS)



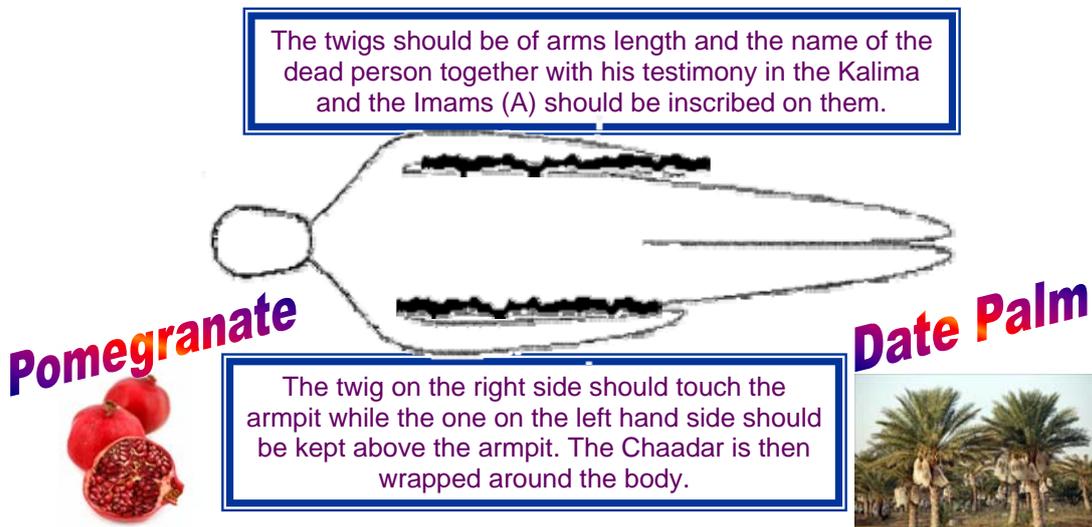
## Mustahab Parts of the Kafan - Five pieces for women

1. AMAMA – APPROXIMATE SIZE IS 6" X 108" (15CMS X 270CMS)
2. KAMARBAND – BELT SIZE
3. RANN PECH – APPROXIMATE SIZE IS 16" X 108" (40CMS X 270CMS)
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> CHAADAR – APPROXIMATE SIZE IS 60" X 90" (150CMS X 225CMS)
5. SEENA BAND – APPROXIMATE SIZE IS 12" X 90" (30CMS X 225CMS)



## Jareeda 📖 599

Jareeda are fresh twigs (without leaves) cut from a tree. This is a Mustahab action, which has been highly recommended.



## Other Relevant Rules to the Kafan

📖 581

📖 582

📖 584

📖 588

📖 590

## LESSON 11: EHKAME MAYYIT – SALAATE MAYYIT, AAKHERI VIDA (LAST FAREWELL) & BURIAL

After Ghusl and Kafan, it is Wajib to pray Salaate Mayyit for a dead Muslim who is six years or older. For a child younger than six years it is Mustahab to pray the Salaat. It is greatly rewardable (Thawaab) to join this prayer. 📖 600

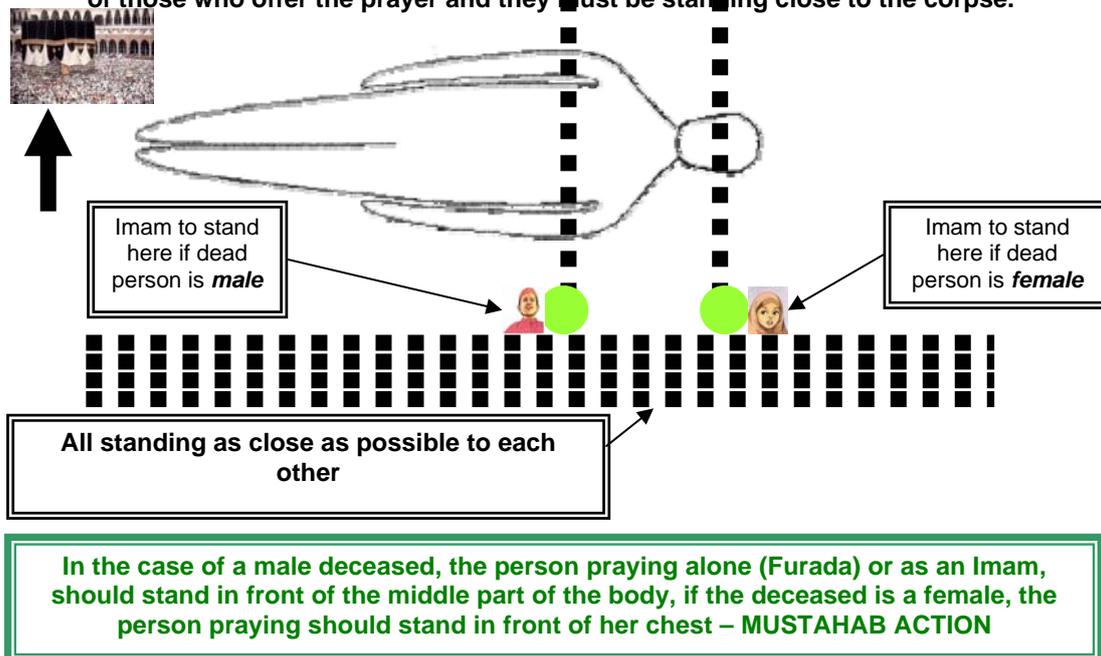
### Relevant Rules regarding Salaate Mayyit 📖 603

1. Taharat of the body or dress is **NOT** necessary.
2. Ghusl, Wudhu or Tayammum is **NOT** Wajib.
3. Salaate Mayyit must be prayed facing Qiblah with the **NIYYAT OF JAMAAT**.
4. The Takbirs must be said in a **CONSECUTIVE ORDER WITHOUT AN INTERVAL** which may distort the form of the prayer (Tarteeb).
5. In congregation of Salaate Mayyit, **EVERYONE HAS TO RECITE THE WHOLE PRAYER**

### Position Of All Individual During Salaat-e-Mayyit

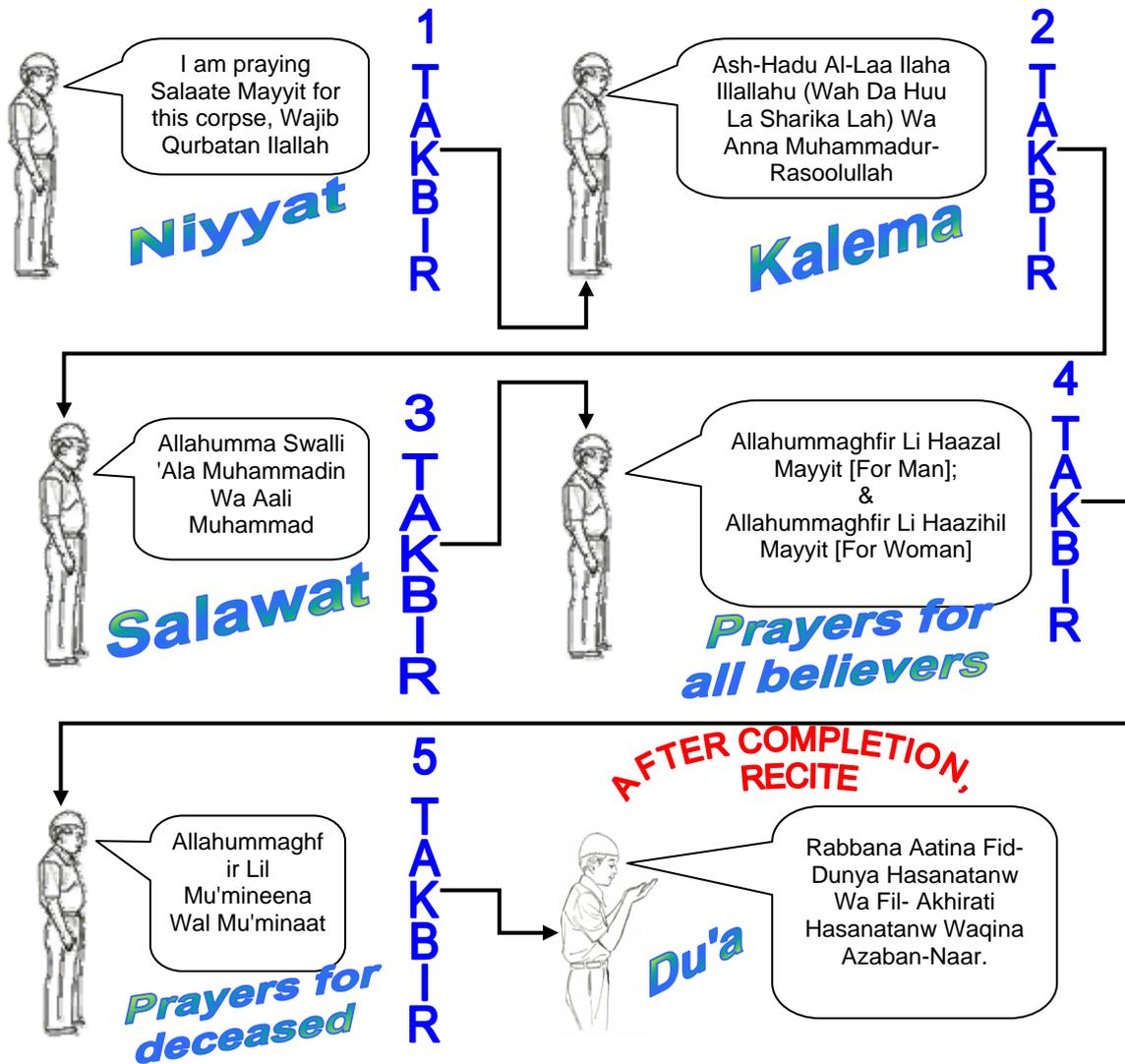
The body should be placed so that the **HEAD OF THE BODY IS ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE**

of those who offer the prayer and they must be standing close to the corpse.



Mustahab Actions for Salaat-e-Mayyit – Refer to 📖 618 in the Risala

Method of Praying Salaate Mayyit  615



## Aakheri Vida (Last Farewell) & Burial

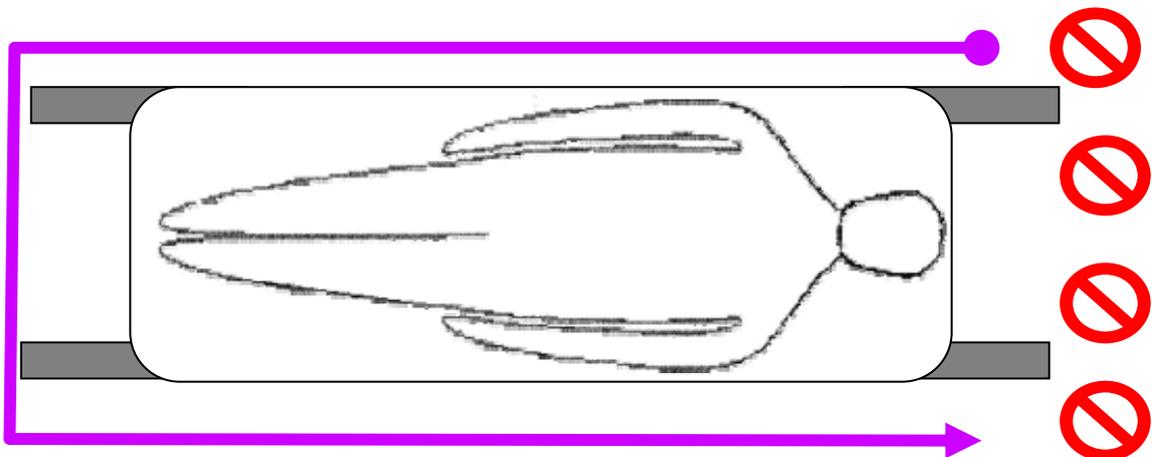
It is Wajibe Kifai to bury the dead body of a Muslim. Before the face of the dead person is finally covered up by the Kafan and tied up, the nearest relatives are called to have a last glimpse of the face.

At this time, it is essential to bear in mind that only MAHRAM (those people who were not allowed to marry that person by Islamic Sharia) should come forward to see the face.

## Carrying Of The Dead Body (Janaza)

### Mustahab Actions

**It is Mustahab for 4 people to place the four corners of the Janaza on their shoulders while carrying it towards the graveyard.**



**It is also Mustahab to start bearing the Janaza from the side where the right hand shoulder of the corpse lies, and to continue in an anti-clockwise direction. The bearers should not move across the front of the Janaza or underneath it.**

### Burial - Wajib Actions - 📖 620

The body must be buried in a way that no smell would spread and no beast can take it out.

### 📖 621

It is not allowed to bury a Muslim in a non-Muslim graveyard and vice-versa.

### 📖 622

### 📖 627



Place body on this shoulder and face the body towards Quibla

QIBLAH

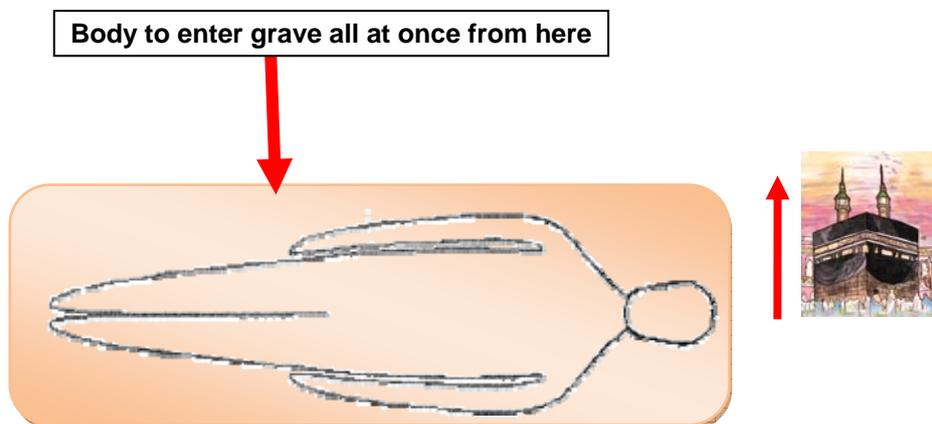


### Mustahab Actions 📖 635

The depth of the grave should be equal to the height of a person of a medium size.

## BURIAL FOR FEMALE

The body should first be placed at the side of the grave and then .....



**WHILE LAYING THE BODY INTO THE GRAVE, IT SHOULD BE SHIELDED FROM THE VIEW OF ONLOOKERS WITH A PIECE OF CLOTH.**

When the body is placed in the grave:

The ties of the shroud should be opened

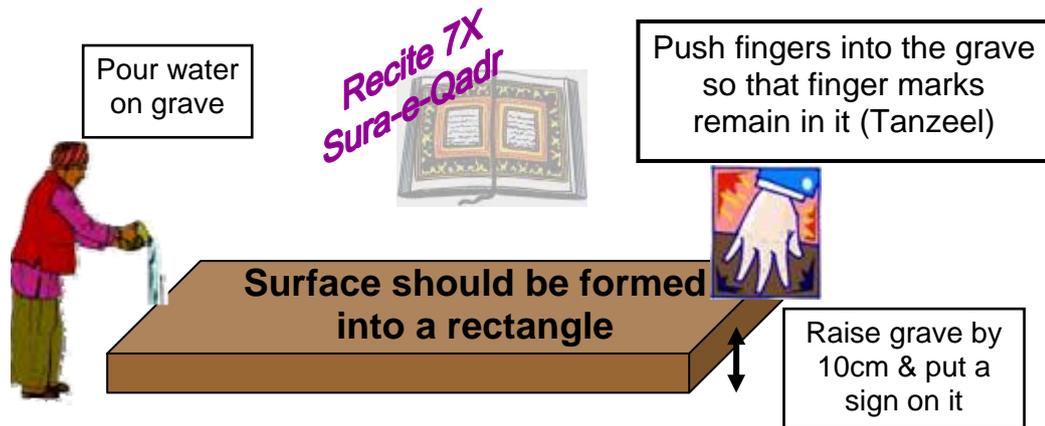
The right cheek should be placed on the ground

The head should be placed on a pillow made from some earth.

Talqeen should be recited.

With the ***exception of the relatives of the deceased***, others present should pour the soil into the grave with the back of their hands and say:

**“INNA LILLAHI WA INNA ILAIHI RAJI'OON” (We are from God and to Him we will return)**



After the people leave the grave, one of the deceased's relatives (Waaris) or one who is authorized by the guardian of the deceased should read Talqeen again on the grave.

## LESSON 12: EHKAME MAYYIT - VISITING THE GRAVEYARD (ZIYARATE QUBOOR) & SALAATE WAHSHAT

Those who are alive should not forget their dead relatives, but should offer alms (Sadaqah), and perform good deeds on their behalf for the Thawaab of their souls (Rooh). Children whose parents disowned them (Aaq) may regain the pleasure of their parents in this way.

The souls of the dead are pleased when their graves are visited.

It is Mustahab for males to visit the graves to recite Fatiha on:

1. Mondays and Saturdays; and
2. Thursdays and Fridays at the time of 'Asr.

While entering the graveyard it is Mustahab to recite the following Du'a:

“BISMILLAHIR RAHMAANIR RAHIM  
ASSALAMU 'ALA AHLI LAA ILAHA ILLALLAHU MIN AHLI LAA ILAHA  
ILLALLAH.  
YAA AHLI LAA ILAHA ILLALLAHU KAYFA WAJADTUM QAWLA LAA ILAHA  
ILLALLAH MIN LAA ILAHA ILLALLAH?  
YAA LAA ILAHA ILLALLAHU, BIHAQQI LAA ILAHA ILLALLAHU, IGHFIR  
LIMAN QAALA LAA ILAHA ILLALLAH.  
WAHSHURNA FI ZUMRATI MAN QAALA LAA ILAHA ILLALLAH,  
MUHAMMADUR RASOOLULLAH, ALIYYUN WALIYULLAH, WASIYYU  
RASOOLULLAH”

The meaning of this prayer is:

“In the Name of Allah, The Most Kind, The Most Merciful.  
Greetings on you O those who have faith in "Laa Ilaha Illallah" (i.e. There is no God but Allah) from those who have faith in "Laa Ilaha Illallah".  
O you who have faith in "Laa Ilaha Illallah", how did you find the promise of "Laa Ilaha Illallah" from "Laa Ilaha Illallah" (i.e. from Allah)?  
O You except Whom there is none worth worshipping, for the sake of "Laa Ilaha Illallah", forgive him who said "Laa Ilaha Illallah".  
Include us also amongst those who said "Laa Ilaha Illallah, Muhammadur Rasoolullah, Aliyyun Waliyullah, Wasiyyu Rasoolullah.”

## SALAATE WAHSHAT

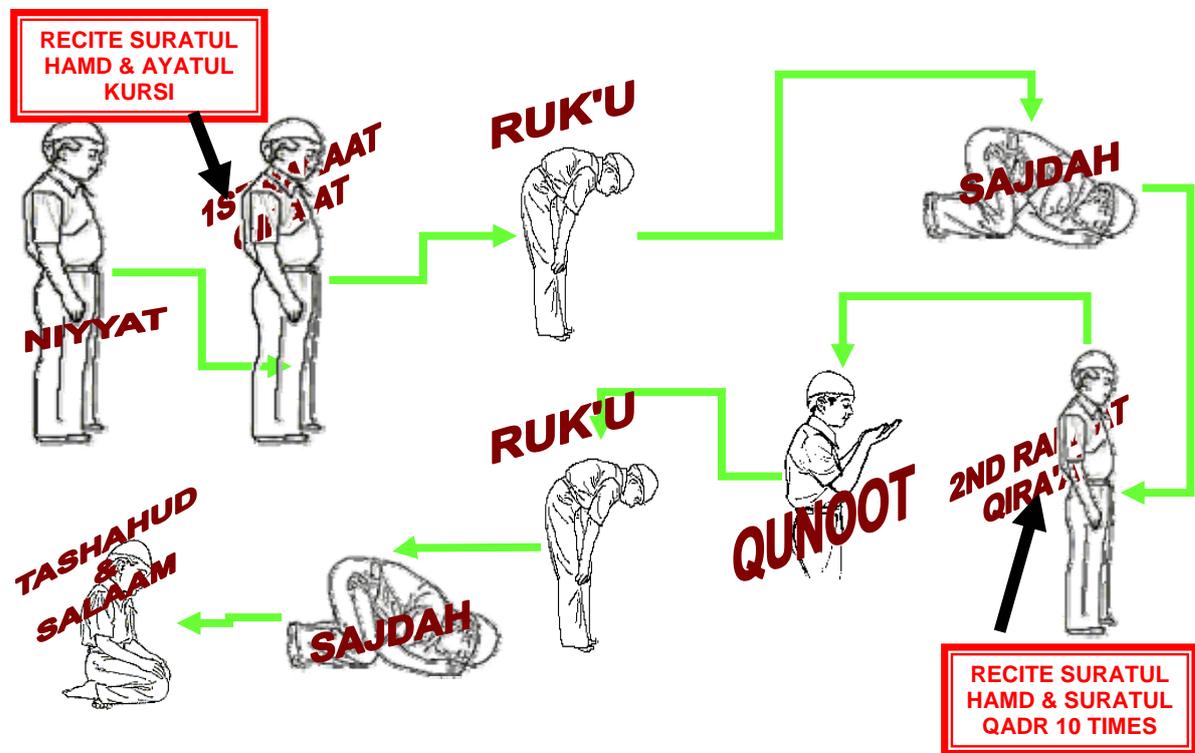
The Holy Prophet (S) has said that:

"A dead person does not bear greater hardships in the grave at any time than the first night."

He has therefore advised that we should give Sadaqah in the name of the dead person to induce Allah's mercy. In addition we should also pray 2 Raka'ats Salaate Wahshat with the intention of pleasing Allah and seeking forgiveness for the deceased.

Wahshat means loneliness and anxiety. This prayer can be said any time during the first part of the night of the burial, but it is better to recite it at the beginning of the night after Isha Salaat.

Method of Reciting Salaat-e-Wahshat



After the prayer is finished, Salawaat should be said followed by Dua to Allah to send the reward of the prayer to the grave of the deceased.

## EXERCISE – EHKAME MAYYIT

1. About ten minutes later, Zahra's grandmother died and she was alone. Quoting from the Risala, make a list of what she should have done, what she could have done, what she shouldn't have done and what should have been avoided.

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2. It was on Friday that Zainab went to give Ghusl to a Mayyit when she realised that they had run out of Berry leaves and that it would not be possible to get more until after the long weekend. What can she use as an alternative to give Ghusl?

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3. The only material available for Kafan was quite thin, but Sabira used it anyway as she said that by the time all 3 pieces have been used, it would be fine. Is this allowed in Shariah?

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4. When Marzia moved to London, she attended Namaaz-e-Mayyit for the first time and as she knew the rules of Namaaz-e-Jamaat, she joined in. although she did the actions of Takbir, she remained silent during the recitation of the Dhikr. Was this correct? If not what should she have done?

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5. Sarah, died while she was only two months pregnant. While she was a non-Muslim, her husband was a Muslim. In what way will her body be placed in the grave?

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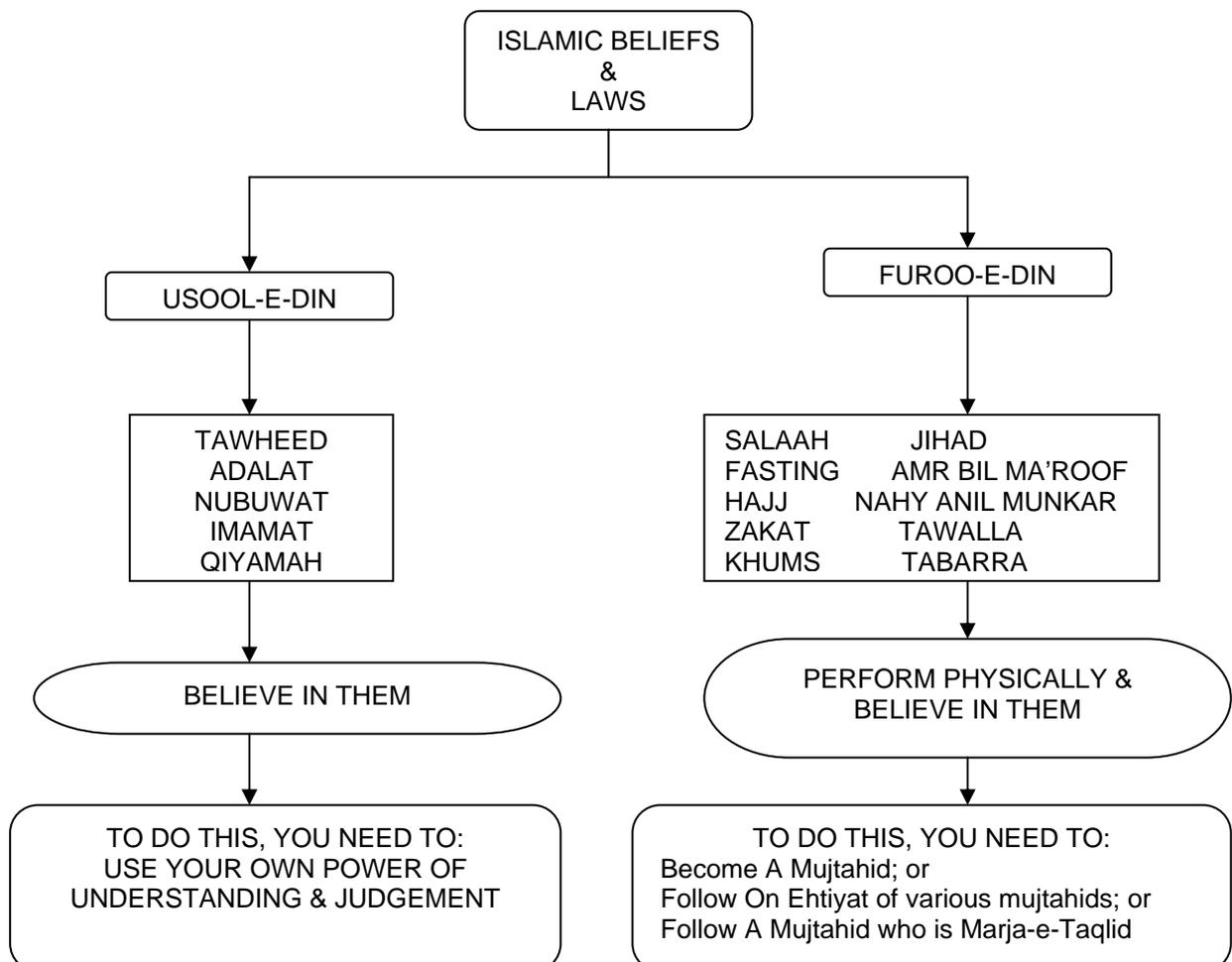
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## LESSON 13: TAQLID

### TAQLID

- TAQLID means obeying Islamic Laws according to the ruling of a Mujtahid.
- Mujtahid is an expert in the ruling of Islamic Laws.
- Muqallid is a person who does TAQLID
- Marja' is more knowledgeable than various other Mujtahids and usually has a book on Islamic Jurisprudence (Fiqh) in print, e.g. "Islamic Laws" by Ayatullah Khui and Ayatulla Seestani.
- Muqallid is a person who does TAQLID.
- When doing Taqlid, there are 4 ways of obtaining the judgements of the Marj'a. They are:
  - \* Hearing direct from the Mujtahid
  - \* Judgement quoted by two people
  - \* From a satisfactory source
  - \* From a book presented by the Mujtahid

Every male and female has to follow (Wajib) rules regarding Furoo-e-din (Branches of Religion)



## LESSON 14: TAQLID - MARJA'E

### Qualities Of A Mujtahid Or Marj'a

1. Baligh	6. Mujtahid
2. Aqil (Sane)	7. A'alam (Most Knowledgeable)
3. Ithna-asheri	8. Legitimate
4. Adil (Just)	9. Good memory
5. Alive	10. Male

11. Not involved in worldly affairs so as to hinder scholarly pursuits.

### Present Marja'e

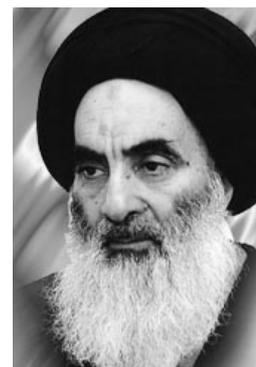
Name: Ayatullah As-Seyyid Ali Al-Hussaini As-Seestani

Birthday: 9 Rabiul Awwal 1349 A.H

Place of Birth: Mashhad, Iran

Home at present: Najaf, Iraq

Father: Sayyid Mohammad Baqir



### Sources used by Mujtahids to give Fatwa are:

1. Quran	3. Ijma (Consensus)
2. Sunnah	4. Aql (Reasoning)

### Ways of identifying the Mujtahide A'lam (Marja')

1. When a person is certain that a particular person is a Mujtahid, or the most learned one. For this, he should be a learned person himself, and should possess the capacity to identify a Mujtahid or an A'alam;
2. When two persons, who are learned and just and possess the capacity to identify a Mujtahid or the A'alam, confirm that a person is a Mujtahid or an A'lam, provided that two other learned and just persons do not contradict them. In fact, being a Mujtahid or an A'lam can also be established by a statement of only one trusted and reliable person;
3. When a number of learned persons who possess the capacity to identify a Mujtahid or an A'lam, certify that a particular person is a Mujtahid or an A'lam, provided that one is satisfied by their statement.

### EHTIYAT

Means to adopt that alternative whereby one isn't a Mujtahid or Muqallid. It means to perform Furoo-e-din following the rulings of various Mujtahids in such a way that it is considered safe to do so.

E.g. If one Marj'a says food prepared by Ehle-Kitab is PAK and the other one says its NAJIS, in Ehtiyat you follow the latter.

Unlike doing Taqlid, Ehtiyat is difficult, because to be able to do so, a person has got to be well conversed with the different rulings of the different Marj'a concerning the various issues.

## LESSON 15: GENERAL DISCUSSION REGARDING TAQLID

### Notes to keep in mind when referring to Fatawa (Rulings)

#### 1. **EHTIYATE WUJUBI:**

If a Mujtahid gives a ruling, which is Ehtiyate Wujubi, then you may either act upon it or turn towards the teachings for that fatwa only to the next most A'alam living Marja e.g. If Ayatullah Seestani has made a particular fatwa Ehtiyate Wajib, then you may follow him and consider that fatwa to be Wajib, OR, get a second opinion from the next most A'alam Mujtahid (like Ayatullah Khamenei) on that Fatwa only. If you follow the same Mujtahid, then you will consider the ruling as Wajib.

#### 2. **EHTIYATE MUSTAHABI:**

Where a Mujtahid has given a ruling of Ehtiyate Mustahabi, one has option of performing or not performing the action.

### Below Are Some Questions Regarding TAQLID

#### 1. ***Why do we do TAQLID for Furoo-e-din and not Usool-e-din?***

Roots of religion cannot be followed blindly or by inheritance. One should have belief in these facts through understanding and reasoning but without any compulsion. Furoo-e-din are the laws directly given to us by Allah through his Messenger Prophet Muhammad (S) and the Holy Qur'an and one needs to follow them and since they are the laws of Allah, one is not allowed to do as one wishes.

#### 2. ***Is it necessary to utter the Niyyat?***

No, it isn't necessary to utter one's Niyyat, however, it has to be done with one's Mujtahid in mind. Upon becoming Baligh, one must do TAQLID immediately.

#### 3. ***What happens to my A'maal if I do Niyyat for TAQLID late?***

This depends on the Mujtahid A'lam, if he says it's fine then your A'maal are accepted otherwise your A'maal are BATIL and Qaza has to be paid. Agha Khui and Agha Gulpayghani used to say that A'maals are accepted; and that only repentance (Istighfar) is necessary.

#### 4. ***As Qur'an is one of the sources of guidance, how does it manage to meet the changes in our needs?***

Our Holy Prophet (S) has said:

"..... The Qur'an has a beautiful exterior and a very deep interior. It has no final limit. After every apparent limit comes another limit. Its wonders have no end and its freshness does not fade".

Imam Ja'far as Sadiq (A) has said:

"The Qur'an has not been revealed for a fixed period, or for a particular nation. The Qur'an is for all ages and for all the human beings. Hence it is ever fresh and new for the people.

Apart from the Qur'an, the Mujtahids use Hadith. Ilmul Hadith is the study of narration of a Hadith, different sources of a Ahadith, whether or not the narrators are reliable, trustworthy or false.

There are a few differences in Fatawa of Mujtahideed and this is, briefly, due to:

- 1) Difference in understanding the interpretation (tafseer) of Qur'an.
- 2) Difference in understanding the context Hadith.
- 3) Difference in judging the chain of narrators.
- 4) Difference in understanding Usul-ul-Fiqh.

In Islamic History, since Ghaibat-e-Kubra began, many Marja's have passed through the chain and played important part by contributing to the study of Fiqh (Islamic Jurisprudence) and general Islamic Studies. We must make an effort to study the life histories of these great figures including that of our present Marj'a.

**ALWAYS DO TAQLID AND REMEMBER....**

**A person who performs his religious duties without acting on the Fatawa of a Mujtahid who fulfils all the requisite conditions, he is guilty of carelessness in religious matters and is answerable before Allah.**

## EXERCISE – TAQLID

1. In what ways can one obtain a verdict from a Mujtahid?

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2. Shabbir acted according to the fatwa of Ayatullah Khui who died. Later, he followed the living Mujtahid but then changed his mind. Can he follow Ayatullah Khui again?

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3. If a najis vessel is washed once with kurr water, it becomes Pak, although as a precautionary measure, it should be washed three times. This is one of the fatwa's of Ayatullah Seestani. Can you, as the follower, just wash the vessel with kurr water once and leave it at that.

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4. Are your actions valid without the taqlid of a Mujtahid?

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5. Can you act according to what is written in the Mujtahid's book, even though you suspect that the verdict might have changed?

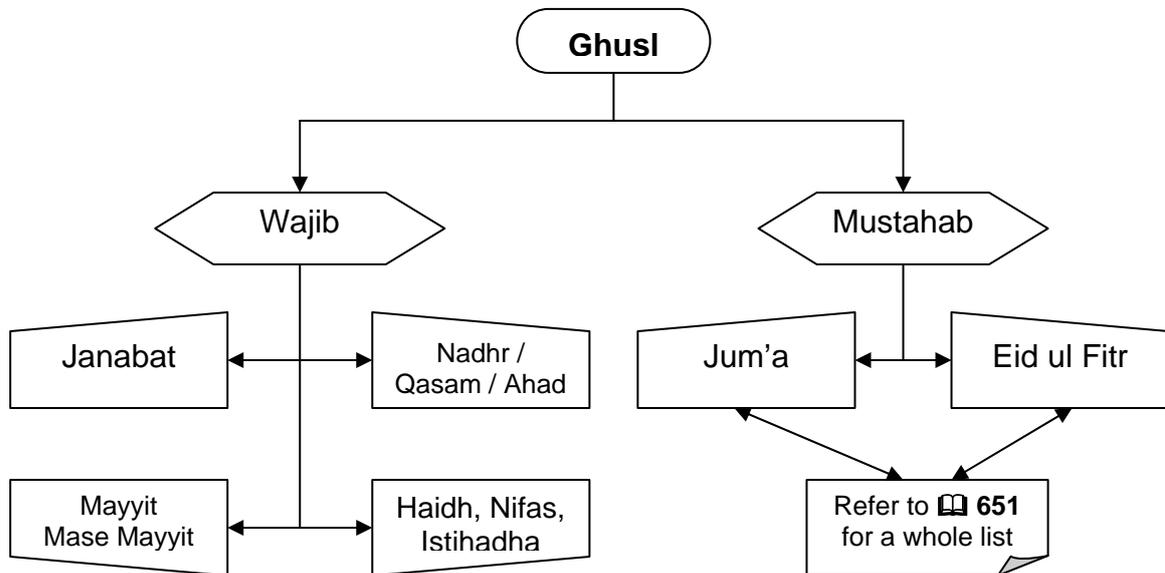
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## LESSON 16: GHUSL – GENERAL MASAILS

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



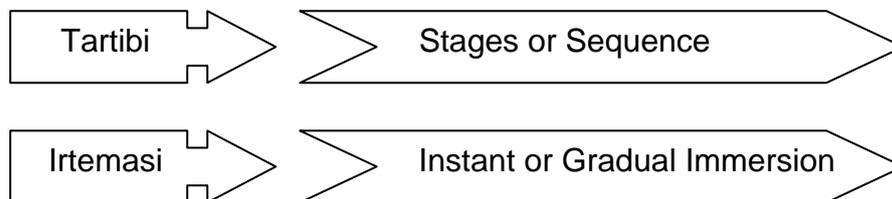
### Conditions Of Ghusl

- Water must be Pak, pure (Mutlaq) and taken with permission (Mubah) 📖 386
- Place where Ghusl is performed must be Mubah 📖 386
- Niyyat should be of Qurbatan ilallah 📖 364
- It must be performed without help 📖 386
- All obstructions must be removed 📖 383

### 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



## How To Perform Ghusl

**Ghusl-e-Tartibi** = Ghusl in Stages & Sequence. 📖 367

### 1. Niyyat

I am doing Ghusl for the pleasure of Allah, Qurbatan Ilallah

### 2. Head & Neck

Wash head to neck

### 3. Right Side

Wash the right half side of the body

### 4. Left Side

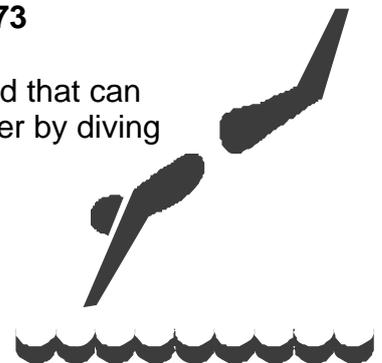
Wash the left half side of the body

**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. 📖 374



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

## LESSON 17: GHUSL FOR WOMEN - HAIDH

Every adult and healthy girl has periodical discharge of blood. Before every prayer, a woman has to purify herself from such discharge.

**THE PURIFICATION REQUIRED FOR HAIDH, ISTIHADHA AND NIFAS IS GHUSL.**

Women have 3 types of discharge of blood, namely:

1. Haidh
2. Istihadha
3. Nifas

**Haidh** 📖 440 – 455

Menstruation and is generally known as **A PERIOD**

- It is a discharge from the womb for a few days
- It is usually thick and warm
- It is generally black or dark red in colour
- It is discharged with some pressure and irritation

**HAIDH = Lasts between 3 – 10 days**

There Are 6 Types Of Women In Haidh 📖 484

### ZATUL ADAD



I HAVE MY PERIODS FOR 5 DAYS EVERY MONTH

### ZATUL WAKT



MY PERIODS START ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> OF EVERY MONTH

### ZATUL WAKT WALADAD



MY PERIODS START ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> OF EVERY MONTH & LAST FOR 5 DAYS

### MUBTADEAH



MY PERIODS HAVE STARTED THIS MONTH

### MUZTAREBAH



MY PERIOD DATE IS NOT FIXED NOR ARE THE NUMBER OF DAYS

### NASEYAH



I HAVE FORGOTTEN WHEN & HOW LONG MY PERIODS GO ON FOR

## LESSON 18: GHUSL FOR WOMEN – NIFAS & ISTIHADHA

### Nifas 514

Bleeding after childbirth.

- There is no minimum time for Nifas,
- The maximum number of days for which it can appear is the same number of days as your monthly period and up to 10 days.

### Things That Are Haraam In Haidh 456 And Nifas 519 [Ref 361]

- Praying and other acts of worship that require Ghusl, Wudhu or Tayammum
- Touching the writing of Qur'an or the Names of Allah, in whichever language. It is better not to touch the names of the Holy Prophet, or Imams or Bibi Fatima.
- Entering any Mosque. If necessary you may pass the mosque without stopping.
- Entering a Mosque to take out or even place anything in it, **HOWEVER**,
- As far as Masjidun Nabawi and Masjidul Haraam are concerned, even passing through them is not allowed.
- Reciting those verses of the Holy Qur'an in which there are Wajib Sajdahs. Those are:
  - Suratul Alif Laam Meem Sajdah, [32:15]
  - Suratul Ha Meem Sajdah, [41:38]
  - Suratun Najm, [53:62]
  - Suratul Alaq, [96:19]

### Things That Are Makrooh In Haidh And Nifas 483



**KEEPING A QUR'AN WITH ONESELF  
TOUCHING A QUR'AN  
RECITING FROM THE QUR'AN**

**DYEING HAIR WITH HENNA  
OR HAIR DYE**



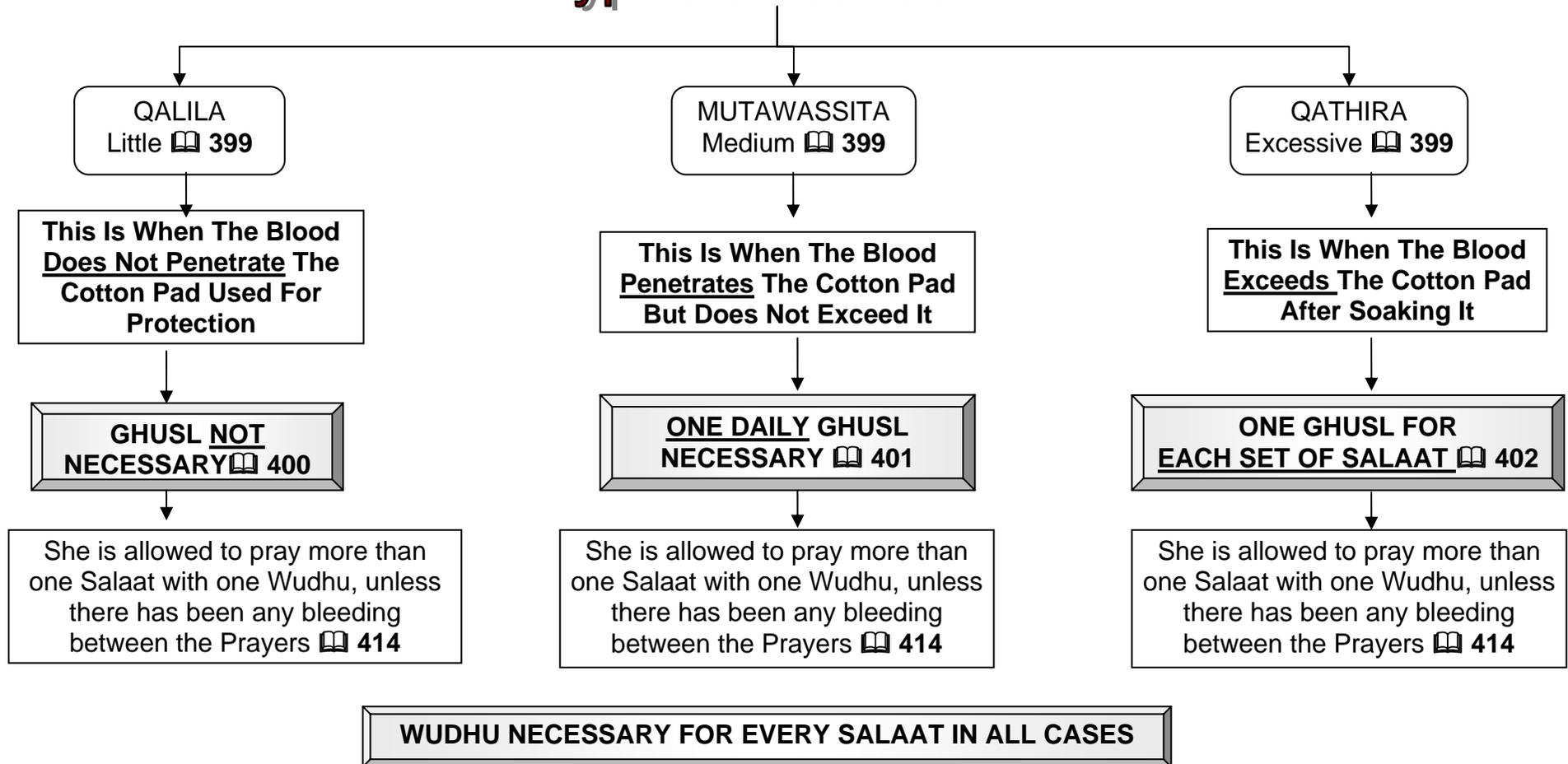
### *Istihadha*

Blood discharged which is neither Haidh nor Nifas  398

- It can sometimes be thick
- It is generally yellowish and cold, but can be red or dark at times
- Usually there is no gush or irritation

**ISTIHADHA = Less than 3 days OR More than 10 days**

# Types of Istihadha



**EXERCISE - GHUSL**

Aaliya has been bleeding for the past ten days and as it is the eleventh day today, she is not sure whether she has to pray Namaaz or not. She has come to you for advice. What will you advise her to do?

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Sakina had just returned from school and was feeling lazy to perform Ghusl-e-Haidh and so she convinced her mum to help her do the Ghusl. Sakina sat in the bath while her mum washed her head and face, the right side and then the left side. Do you think this is right? Explain your answer.

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Sughra saw blood but was not sure whether it was Haidh or from a wound that she had. What will she do?

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Sayyeeda started bleeding on Monday morning and stopped bleeding on Wednesday at sunset. Will she consider this blood as Haidh or not?

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It was nearly Qadha time and Hafiza had enough time to pray but not enough time to do Ghusl. What can she do to offer the Namaaz and not have to give Qadha later?

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## LESSON 24-25: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES:

**Question:** What is your ruling on an autopsy of a deceased Muslim?

**Answer:** It is not permissible to perform autopsy on the body of a dead Muslim for the sake of education and other purposes. It is only permissible, if the life of another Muslim depends on it—even if it is sometime in the future

**Question:** In certain cases, some governmental agencies demand that autopsy be performed on the body of the deceased to establish the cause of death. When is it permissible to agree to their demand and when is it not?

**Answer:** No heir of a deceased Muslim is allowed to give consent for autopsy to be carried out on the body of the deceased for the purpose mentioned above and other similar purposes; and it is necessary for him to prevent the autopsy if possible. Of course, if another important factor at play that of equal or more importance than this basic rule, it is permissible

**Question:** In some non-Muslim countries, the corpse is placed in a coffin and then buried in the grave. What is our duty in such a situation?

**Answer:** There is no problem in placing the corpse in a coffin when burying him in the ground. However, the religious requirements of burial must be fulfilled; and one of those requirements is that the corpse be placed on its right side with the face towards the Qiblah.

**Question:** When there is no heir for a deceased Muslim person in the foreign land, who should take charge of his burial?

**Answer:** If it is not possible to contact his heir and ask his consent in handling the burial procedures, the requirement of consent is lifted and it becomes obligatory, on basis of *Wajib-e-Kifa'i*, on the Muslims to handle the burial.

**Question:** What is the ruling on playing chess by using the customary pieces? Is the ruling any different in the case where the game is played by computer which employs symbols and shapes instead of the customary pieces?

**Answer:** Playing it (chess) is absolutely forbidden even without placing a bet. And there is no difference in this, whether it is (played) with customary pieces or by computer

**Question:** Are shaking of hands with girls allowed?

**Answer:** A Muslim man is not allowed to shake hands with a woman without a barrier, such as gloves, unless refraining from shaking hands will put him in a considerable harm or unbearable difficulty. In the latter case, he is allowed to shake hands to the extent of necessity only

**Question:** Is it Haraam for me to go to a gym (a training centre for body builders) where women and men both can sign up for training there? It is nearly impossible to find a gym that is only restricted for men. How should I act?

**Answer:** It is not allowed

**Question:** What is the Islamic opinion to swimming in unisex environments such as the beach, swimming pools, and other areas?

**Answer:** It is not permissible

**Question:** Is a Muslim permitted to go to mixed swimming pools [men and women] without a suspicious motive, especially when they (women) remove the dress of modesty from themselves and would not desist if asked to do so?

**Answer:** Although looking without a suspicious motive and lust at those who are scantily dressed and would not desist if asked to do so is permissible, presence in these places of moral depravity is absolutely not permissible based on precaution

**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. As for the stability of the floor where Salaat is to be performed, that condition will be waived when it is not possible to achieve it. However, other conditions of prayers should, wherever possible, be observed. Under no circumstance should the prayer be delayed beyond its appropriate time span

**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:** A student, worker or employee studies or works in an area situated at more than 22 km from his city. He goes daily to his workplace and returns to his city, and there is a possibility that this will continue for a year or more. What is the ruling in this case with respect to his prayers and fasts?

**Answer:** He should offer complete prayers and observe the fasts

**Question:** A mukallaf offers morning prayer in his city and then travels in a westerly direction. He arrives in a city in which the dawn has not yet appeared and then emerges. Or, he offers noon prayer in his city and then travels by air, arriving in a city where the sun has not begun to go down (noon), and only later begins its descent. Or, he offers the evening prayer in it (city), then travels to a city where the sun has not yet set, and then sets. Is he obliged to repeat the prayer in all these hypothetical situations?

**Answer:** There are two perspectives. It is a better precaution (to repeat the prayer), although apparently it is not (obligatory to repeat it)

**Question:** During the pilgrimage season, women use some pills to delay the onset of their monthly period; when the period sets in, it comes with frequent intervals. Would the laws of menses apply on that discharge?

**Answer:** If it comes with interruption and does not continue—even inside the private part after the first initial discharge—for three days, the laws of menstruation should not apply.

**Question:** Is it permissible for a woman in menses to recite more than seven verses from the Holy Qur'an (other than the verses that require obligatory prostration)? If it is permissible, is it disliked (makruh)? And does that mean that she will be rewarded for reciting, albeit less [than normal]?

**Answer:** She is allowed to recite other than the verses that require obligatory prostration; and when it is said, "it is disliked to recite more than seven verses," this means that the reward of such recitation will be less.

## FIQH SYLLABUS FOR CLASS 11A

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## LESSON 1: TRANSLATION OF ADHAN AND IQAMAH

### Adhan - The Call to Salaat

Allah is the Greatest	4 times	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
I bear witness there is no god but Allah.	2 times	أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
I bear witness Muhammad is the messenger of Allah	2 times	أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ
I bear witness Ali is the beloved of Allah.	2 times	أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ عَلِيًّا وَلِيُّ اللَّهِ
Hasten to prayer	2 times	حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ
Hasten to success	2 times	حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ
Hasten to the best deed	2 times	حَيَّ عَلَى خَيْرِ الْعَمَلِ
Allah is the Greatest	2 times	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
There is no god but Allah	2 times	لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

### IQAMAH – The Recitation Just Before Salaat

Allah is the Greatest	2 times	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
I bear witness there is no god but Allah	2 times	أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
I bear witness Muhammad is the messenger of Allah	2 times	أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ
I bear witness Ali is the beloved of Allah	2 times	أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ عَلِيًّا وَلِيُّ اللَّهِ
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Hasten to the best deed	2 times	حَيَّ عَلَى خَيْرِ الْعَمَلِ
Indeed the prayer has begun	2 times	قَدْ قَامَتِ الصَّلَاةُ
Allah is the Greatest	2 times	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
There is no god but Allah	1 times	لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

## LESSON 2 - 3: TRANSLATION OF SALAAT

Translation	Action	Dhikr
I am offering ____ prayers, __ rakaats, For the pleasure of Allah	Niyyat	I AM OFFERING ____ PRAYERS, __ رُكُوبَةً إِلَى اللَّهِ
Allah is the greatest	Qiyam	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
In the Name of Allah, the most Compassionate, the Merciful All praises belong to Allah the Cherisher, the Sustainer, Developer and Perfector of the worlds, the most Compassionate, the Merciful Master of the Day of Judgement. Thee only do we Worship, and Thee alone do we ask for help Keep us along the straight path, the path of those whom Thou has blessed Not of those whom Thou art angry, nor of those who go astray.	Qiraat  Suratul Hamd & Suratul Ikhlas	بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ إِهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ
In the Name of Allah, the most Compassionate, the Merciful Say He is God, the One, the Unique. God the Changeless, the Independent. He begets not, Nor is He Begotten. And there is no one equal to Him.		بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
Allah is the greatest	Qiyam	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
Glory Be To My High Sustainer And I Praise Him – O Allah Send You Blessings On Muhammad And His Progeny	Ruku	سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْعَظِيمِ وَ بِحَمْدِهِ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
God listens to one who praises Him Allah is Great	Qiyam	سَمِعَ اللَّهُ لِمَنْ حَمِدَهُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
Glory to God Free from all defects is my All-Highest Lord, and with His praise I adore Him - O Allah Send You	1 <sup>st</sup> Sajdah	سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى وَ بِحَمْدِهِ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

Translation	Action	Dhikr
Blessings On Muhammad And His Progeny		
Allah is Great I ask Allah, my Lord, to cover up my sins and unto him I turn repentant Allah is Great	Juloos	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ رَبِّي وَ أَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
As per 1 <sup>st</sup> Sajdah (See above)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sajdah	As per 1 <sup>st</sup> Sajdah (See above)
Due to the Vigour given by Allah, and because of the vitality from Him I rise and stand	Dhikr when rising for next rakaat	بِحَوْلِ اللَّهِ وَ قُوَّتِهِ أَقُومُ وَ أَفْعُدُ
<b>Second Rakaat</b>		
Recitation of Suratul Hamd & Suratul Ikhlas	Qiraat	See above
O our Lord! Bestow upon us good in this world And good in the Hereafter, and protect us from the torment of the Fire. Allah is Great	Qunoot	رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَ فِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَ قِنَاعِدَابِ النَّارِ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
Ruku & Sajdahs to follow as per above		
I bear witness that there is no God except Allah He is One, without any partner And I bear witness that Muhammad is His slave and Messenger O our God, bless Muhammad and the Progeny of Muhammad.	Tashahud	أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَ رَسُولُهُ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
Due to the Vigour given by Allah, and because of the vitality from Him I rise and stand	Dhikr when rising for next rakaat	بِحَوْلِ اللَّهِ وَ قُوَّتِهِ أَقُومُ وَ أَفْعُدُ

Third Rakaat		
Translation	Action	Dhikr
Glory to God, all praise belong to God, and there is no God but Allah and God is Great	Qiraat	سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
Ruku & Sajdahs to follow as per above		
I bear witness that there is no God except Allah He is One, without any partner And I bear witness that Muhammad is His slave and Messenger O our God, bless Muhammad and the Progeny of Muhammad.	Tashahud	أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَ رَسُولُهُ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
Peace be unto thee, O Apostle and the mercy of God and His bounties Peace be unto us and unto the virtuous servants of God Peace be unto ye all, and the mercy of God and his bounties. God is Great. There is no God but Allah O our God, bless Muhammad, and the Progeny of Muhammad.	Salaam	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ وَ رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَ بَرَكَاتُهُ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْنَا وَ عَلَى عِبَادِ اللَّهِ الصَّالِحِينَ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَ رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَ بَرَكَاتُهُ

## LESSON 4: SALAAT-UL-JAMAAT

**Definition:** Salaat-ul-Jamaat means prayers that are offered in gathering (i.e. more than two people).

### Benefits

Praying in congregation provides us with rewards both in this world and the hereafter; some of which are listed and illustrated below:

#### Love & Co-operation



#### Unity & Prestige of Islam

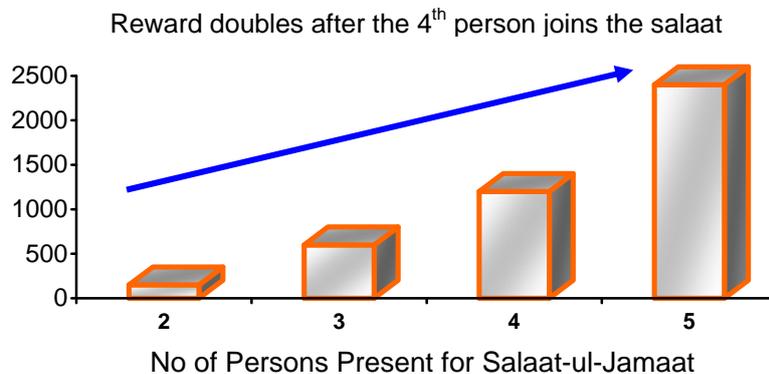
#### Discipline / Islamic Equality



### Unlimited Reward

Allah has put a very big reward for Salaat-ul-Jamaat. Our Holy Prophet (S) and our Imams (A) have placed great emphasis on Salaat-ul-Jamaat. Therefore, whenever we get an opportunity we should offer congregational prayers.

### Rewards



After the 11<sup>th</sup> person joins, only Allah knows the reward we get

### Importance of Salaat-ul-Jamaat

The following are a few examples of the importance of offering the congregational prayers. For a full listing please refer to 'Islamic Laws' (page 262)

1. 25 times better than the prayers offered alone. 📖 1409
2. It is not permissible to absent oneself from nor abandon congregational prayers intentionally. 📖 1410
3. When Salaat-ul-Jamaat is being offered, it is Mustahab for a person who has already offered his prayers alone, to repeat the prayers in congregation. 📖 1412

### Conditions of Salaat-ul-Jamaat

The following are a few examples of the conditions of offering the congregational prayers. For a full listing please refer to 'Islamic Laws' (page 263 - 275).

- 📖 1416 – As a precaution, Mustahab prayers cannot be offered in congregation in any situation except:
  - Istisqa prayers (invoked for rain); or
  - Prayers which were obligatory during the presence of Ma'soom Imam (A.S) but became Mustahab during his occultation like Eid ul Fitr and Eid ul Azha
- 📖 1462 – The Imam of the congregation prayers should be: Baligh, adil, of legitimate birth, Sane and be able to recite the Salaat correctly



### Mustahab Acts

1. Learned and pious persons occupy the first row. 📖 1491
2. Rows of the congregation are properly arranged and that there is no gap between the persons standing in one row; all standing shoulder to shoulder. 📖 1492

## HOW TO JOIN SALAAT-UL-JAMAAT

<b>Scenario's</b>	Where to join in Congregational Prayers				
	<b>Qiyam</b>	<b>Ruku'</b>	<b>Sajdah</b>	<b>Tashahud</b>	<b>Salaam</b>
Imam in 1 <sup>st</sup> Rakaat, better to join in:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Imam in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rakaat better to join in:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Imam in 3 <sup>rd</sup> \ 4 <sup>th</sup> Rakaat, better to join in:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Imam in 3 <sup>rd</sup> \ 4 <sup>th</sup> Rakaat (Qiyam):	<b>Join and recite Surah Al Hamd and if you cannot finish the recitation by the time the Imam rises from Ruku' you have to change your Niyyat to furada.</b>				
If you do not know which Rakaat it is always join in:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
You enter the Mosque it is the last Sajdah, you perform your Niyyat and Takbiratul Ehram and then go into:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>During Tashahud and Salam, raise your knees and place your palms on the floor – rise up to your 1<sup>st</sup> Rakaat when Imam completes Salam.</b>	
<b>Extra note:</b>		<b>Raising of the knees from the ground is also followed in Tashahud and Salaam when you join in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Rakaat.</b>			

## EXERCISE – SALAATUL JAMAAT

1. You arrive at the mosque when the Imam is reciting the last Tashahud and you wish to earn the Thawaab of Salaat-e-Jamaat. What can you do?

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2. Which of the following will the Imam recite quietly (Q) and which will he recite loudly (L) in the Jamaats of Dhohr and Maghrib. Put 'Q' or 'L' for your answer:

**DHOHR**

**MAGHRIB**

- a) Suratul Hamd
- b) Bismillahir-Rahmanir-Rahim
- c) Qunoot
- d) Tasbihat-e-Arba'
- e) Dhikr of Ruku'
- f) Dhikr of Sajdah
- g) Tashahud & Salaam

3. You join in Qiyam when the Jamaat is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Rakaat. The Imam goes to Ruku' and rises from Ruku' and you have still not completed the recitation of Suratul Hamd. What should you do in this situation?

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4. You join when the Imam is in Ruku' and are not sure whether you reached the Ruku' of the Imam or not. What should you do in this situation?

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5. With road construction going on, Fatema decided to offer her salaah before leaving for the mosque, as she knew that she might not arrive in time for Salaat-e-Jamaat. However, when she arrived at Stanmore, the program had been delayed due to the absence of Mukhi Saheb and Salaat-e-Jamaat was about to start. What will she do?

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## LESSON 5: PHILOSOPHY OF SALAAT

The most important act of Ibadat (Worship) in Islam is Salaat (Prayer). It is an expression of total submission to Allah (S.W.T.) and a means of communication between the Creator and His servants.

Imam Ali ibn Abi Taalib (AS) has said about your prayer:

**"Know that every action you do will depend on you Salaat."**

From this we know for a fact that if our Salaat is accepted then all other actions are also accepted and if our Salaat is rejected then so are our other deeds.

Salaat greatly affects the lives of those who perform it. It keeps the soul of a person free from idolatry and when carried out sincerely, it also helps to cure moral diseases such as infidelity, hypocrisy, pride, dishonesty etc.

- By praying at the specified times, a person learns to be both disciplined and punctual.
- It gives a purpose to the lives of people and has a stabilizing effect. In times of stress, Salaat provides a place of peace where a person can forget all worries and cares and rest his weary head on the doorstep of Allah (S.W.T.).
- The Holy Prophet (S) used to say to Bilal, who was the Mu'adhin of the Muslims, "Comfort me, O Bilal!" meaning that he should recite the Adhan and call out for prayer.



**Salaat is a source of piety and perfection.** Through its performance a person can discover the hidden secrets of his soul and its amazing relationship with Allah (S.W.T.).

All those acts that surround it or are related to it also fall under its special influence. For this reason we shall look at the things connected to and performed within Salaat and study the philosophy behind each. This will help us better appreciate why we perform it in the manner we do.

### **The Spirit of Salaat:**

Salaat, through its words, movements, prostrations, bows and supplications, provides a person with a means of rebuilding his personality afresh.

Properly performed with understanding of the recitations and the philosophies involved, it is a spiritual journey of sorts - a Me'raj (Heavenly Ascension) for the Believer. On the other hand, prayer performed as a ritual and with no concentration is like a dead body without a spirit.



As we attempt to understand and focus on our Salaat, it may help to choose a place that is simple, quiet and private when praying to avoid any distractions.

Salaat is not a sport or a play that we can perform it as we wish in a hurried manner.

Discipline is of the utmost importance. Remember, if we wish to fully exploit this treasure, then we must be prepared to put some effort into our actions.

**NOTE:**

It is highly recommended that one should recite Tasbeeh of Hadhrat Fatema al-Zahra (a.s.) after the completion of every Salaat.



**Carelessness in Prayer:**

Salaat as we have mentioned time and again is the central pivot of all worship in Islam. It must be prayed and there is no excuse for not performing it.

In fact, even if a person is too sick to pray standing up, it is recommended he sit and pray and if this is not possible, he should sleep with his right side facing Qiblah and perform his Salaat with his head and eyes. All this shows us how important Salaat to Allah (S.W.T.).

According to the Holy Prophet (S)

**"Allah (S.W.T.) takes away all the blessings from a person who does not pray or is careless of his/her Salaat. S/he will die in a very bad state, be tortured in Barzakh and face extreme hardship during the Day of Judgement."**

In another hadith he says:

**"Whosoever takes his/her Salaat lightly, s/he will not be from my Ummah."**

A Muslim must constantly try to improve the quality of his/her Salaat.

We should avoid praying Salaat when sleepy or tired and instead wait a little until our minds are fresh enough to concentrate full on what we are saying and doing.

In conclusion let us ponder on the Salaat of our Ma'soomeen (AS) and how they used to prepare themselves for meeting their Lord.

Imam Ali (AS) would turn pale whilst performing Wudhu and used to say, **"It is time for me to give back the Divine trust to the Almighty (S.W.T.)"**

## LESSON 6: REVISION OF WAJIBAAT OF SALAAT

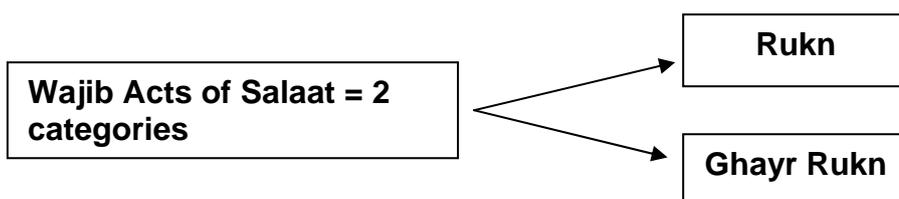
Out of the many different parts of Salaat, there are **11 Wajib** actions, which must be performed for it to be correct. 📖 951

**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
5. **RUKU':**  
Bowing
6. **TWO SAJDAHS:**  
Prostration with forehead, knees, palms and big toes touching the ground.
7. **DHIKR:**  
Recitations during Ruku and Sajdah
8. **TASHAHUD:**  
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 Namaaz
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: REVISION OF RUKN AND 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. 📖951
- **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.** 📖 967

**THE WAJIB ACTS OF SALAAT ARE 11  
5 ARE RUKN & 6 ARE GHAYR RUKN**

## EXERCISE – REVISION OF RUKN & GHAYR RUKN

1. Write down in your own words, the meanings of Wajib-e-Rukn and Wajib-e-Ghayr Rukn.

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2. How many Wajib actions are there in Salaat? List them.

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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 Salaat Sahih? Why?

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4. In the list below, write which one is Rukni, Ghayr Rukn and which is Mustahab.

Ruku'	_____
Salawat	_____
Muwalat	_____
Dhikr of Sajdah	_____
Tartib	_____
Qiyam	_____
Qiraat	_____
Qunoot	_____
Dhikr of Ruku'	_____
Salaam	_____
Tashahud	_____
Niyyat	_____

## LESSON 8: VOLUNTARY AND OBLIGATORY TAXES IN ISLAM

Islam wants to prevent the excessive accumulation of wealth in the hands of a few people so the society may not fall into two classes: one over wealthy, while the other is starving.

The Holy Qur'an gives the reason for taxing wealth by saying,

"...so that it (the wealth) may not circulate among those who are rich among you." (al-Hashr, 59:7)

To bring about this equality in the economic condition of the people, Islam has introduced an important method in the transferring of the excess wealth from the fortunate sector of the society to its less fortunate members. This is done on two different levels: on an individual level and on a collective level.

### **1. Individual Level**

Islam encourages Muslims to be mindful of the plight of others by prescribing charity. In Arabic, this is known as Sadaqah and Infaq.

### **2. On a Collective Level**

The economic equality is guaranteed through the obligatory (Wajib) taxes on the excess wealth of every Muslim. These are taxes like Khums and Zakaat.

In short, Islam aims at eliminating the "need" (Hajat), and elevating the need.

## LESSON 9-11: KHUMS

Khums is the Fifth branch of Furoo-e-Deen and it is Wajib on every Muslim.

Khums, in Islamic terminology means one fifth of certain things which a person acquires as wealth and which must be paid as an Islamic Tax.

Allah says in the Holy Qur'an:

"Know that whatever of a thing you acquire (Ghanimat), a fifth of it is for Allah, for the Messenger, for the near relatives, the orphans, the needy and wayfarer."  
(al Anfal 8:41)

**20%**  
**Of Your Year's Savings**



**1/5 Islamic Tax**

**Khums Has To Be Paid On The Following 7 Things**



**Net Savings**  
📖 1761 – 1806



**Lawful Wealth Mixed With Unlawful Wealth**  
📖 1822 – 1827



**Buried Treasure**  
📖 1815 – 1821



**Minerals**  
📖 1807



**Precious Stones Obtained From Sea By Diving**  
📖 1828 - 1836



**War Booty**  
📖 1837 – 1841



**Land Purchased**  
📖 1842

Khums is Wajib on seven items as discussed in the last lesson; but we will discuss Khums on only one item which is net savings

The other six are not generally relevant to most Muslims, and when needed one can refer to the necessary Masail for them.

## Khums on Net Savings

$$\text{INCOME} + \text{NEW ITEMS} - \text{ALLOWABLE EXPENSES} = \text{NET SAVINGS}$$

$$\text{NET SAVINGS} \times 20\% = \text{KHUMS}$$

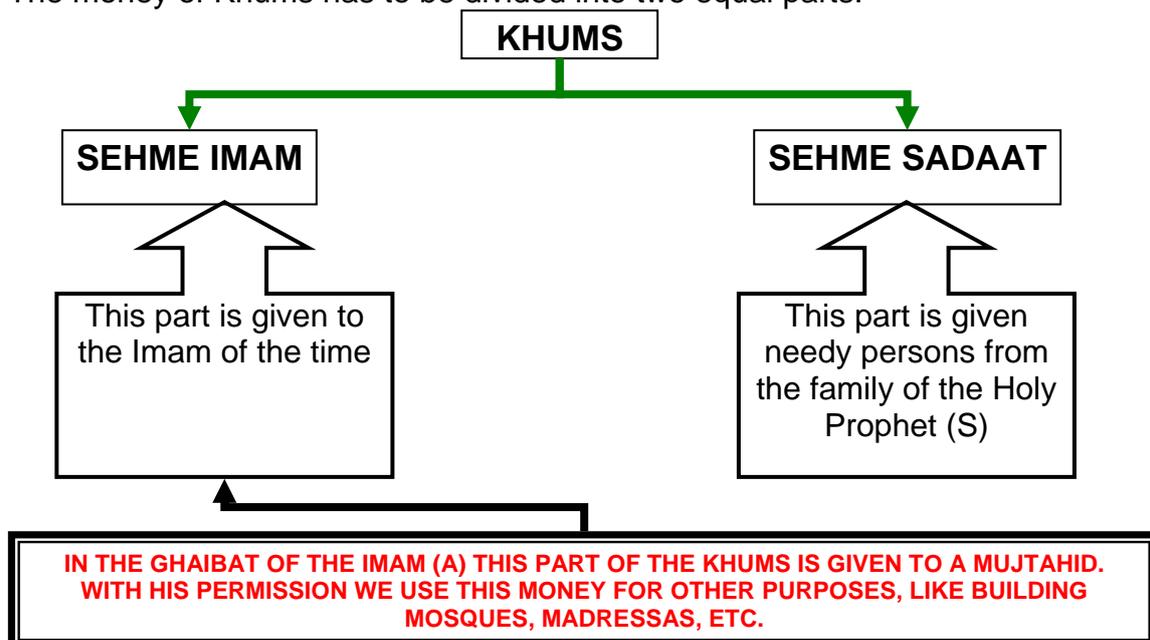
Food	Transportation
Drink	Furniture
Accommodation	Marriage expenses
Medical expenses	Haj
Payment of Sadaqah	Ziyarat
Gifts	Donations
Paying debts	Legal penalties
Wages of servants	Insurance premiums
The amount deducted from your salary for mandatory provident fund or for mandatory pension plan, income tax, etc	

## Items On Which Khums Is Exempted 1763

1. There is no Khums on the amount of one's Dowry (Mahr).
2. Khums is not liable on Inheritance. It is Ehtiyate Wajib that when one inherits from the least anticipated person, e.g. a very remote relative from whom one does not expect to inherit, Khums should be paid if any amount remains at the end of the year.

## Distribution Of Khums 1843

The money of Khums has to be divided into two equal parts.



## An Example on How to Calculate Khums

### Example 1:

Mohsin earns £ 2 500 every month. His khums is due mid April. He has the following monthly expenses:

Travelling costs to and from work	£ 100
Household Expenses	£ 300
Mortgage	£ 800
Insurance [Car &Home]	£ 200
He has a saving account which has	£ 5 000

#### **Question:**

How much khums will he pay if he has never paid khums before?

Salary he gets in hand after ALL Government deductions:	£2 500
Total expenses for the month:	£1 400
Savings:	£5 000
Savings after deducting all expenses:	£1 100
Total Khums due on:	£6 100
Khums to be paid £6 100 @ 20%	£1 220
Sehme Sadaat	£610
Sehme Imam	£610

### Example 2:

#### **Question:**

Suppose he has been paying khums every month and khums has already been paid on £4 000 of his savings. Will he have to pay on that again this year? If not, how much will he pay instead?

#### **Solution:**

He will not pay on the £4000 he has already paid khums on. His khums for this year will be:

Salary he gets in hand after ALL Government deductions:	£2 500
Total expenses for the month:	£1 400
Savings:	£1 000
Savings after deducting all expenses:	£1 100
Total Khums due on:	£2 100
Khums to be paid £2 100 @ 20%	£420
Sehme Sadaat	£210
Sehme Imam	£210

## EXERCISE: KHUMS

Answer the following and also write the relevant Masail Number

After taking out Khums, Fatima inquired in town if there was a deserving Sayyid and was told that there wasn't one and there would not be one in the near future either. How will she dispose of or give away the Sehme Sadaat portion?

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Sadiq and his family had a house of their own in which they lived. Having made quite a lot of profit from his business, he decided to buy another house. Will he pay Khums on it at the end of the year?

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Jaffer received rent from a property he owned and also had a catering business as well. At the end of 2004, he had incurred a loss in his catering business. How will he calculate his Khums?

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Asif had set up his business and now at the end of the year, he has to calculate his Khums. Help him calculate it.

He started his business with	<b>£10 000</b>
Business expenses totalled	<b>£ 1 000</b>
Personal & Family expenses totalled	<b>£ 4 000</b>
Cash he has in hand now	<b>£10 000</b>
Merchandise in hand now	<b>£20 000</b> worth

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## LESSON 12: ZAKAAT

In Arabic, the word Zakaat literally means "growth". It also means "purification" as used in the Ayah below:

"Take alms (Sadaqah) from their wealth in order to purify them and cleanse them by it." (at-Tawbah, 9:103)

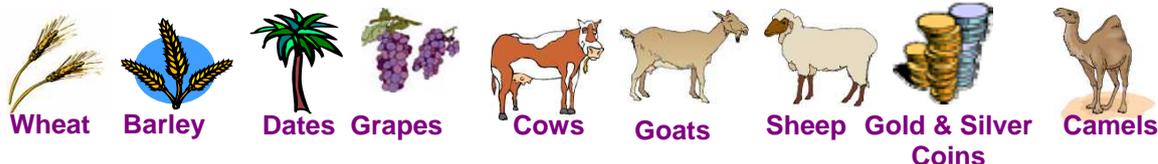
And in many places Allah mentions Zakaat, immediately after prayer, showing its importance:

"And be steadfast in prayer; practice regular charity;..." (al Baqarah : 2:43)

Zakaat is the Fourth Pillar of Islam. It is a Wealth Tax of 2.5%. There are 2 types of Zakaat. They are:

1. Zakaat-e-Maal - Zakaat on possessions.
2. Zakaat-e-Fitra - Zakaat payable on Eid-ul-Fitr.

### Zakaat-e-Maal 1861



### Distribution Of Zakat

The Holy Qur'an is very clear in its guidance on this. It says:

"Verily, alms (Sadaqaat) are for the poor and the needy, and the people employed to administer (the funds), and those whose hearts are to be won over, and for freeing of slaves, and those who are in debt, and in the way of Allah and for the wayfarer; a duty ordained by Allah. Allah is all-Knowing, all-Wise." (at-Tawbah, 9:60)

### Zakaat-e-Maal can be given to: 1933

<b>Fukara</b>	Cannot pay their expenses for the whole year
<b>Masakeen</b>	State worse than Fukara
<b>Hamil</b>	Collector appointed by Imam (A) or Mujtahid-e-A'alam
<b>Rikaab</b>	Helping in freeing a slave
<b>Debtors</b>	Who are unable to pay their debts
<b>Ibnus Sabeel</b>	Poor stranded travellers
<b>Fi Sabeelillah</b>	In the way of Allah
<b>Non-Muslims</b>	Who come to Islam by taking Zakaat / have been helpful to Muslims in war

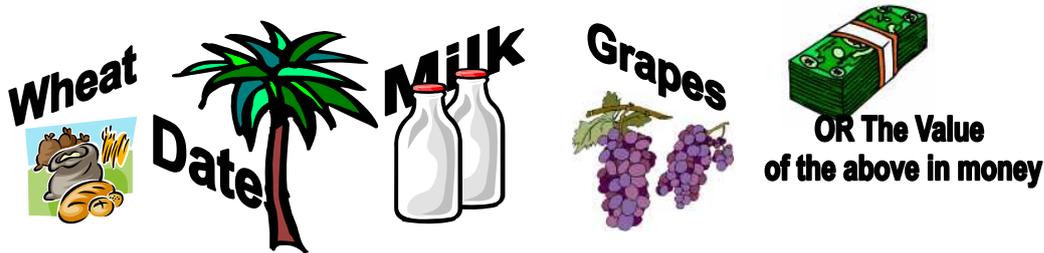
### Zakaat-e-Fitra 1999 – 2021

On the night of Eid-ul-Fitr, Fitra becomes compulsory on the head of the family who is responsible for the maintenance of the family.

	Before Sunset	After Sunset
Muslim Guest Arrival	Host has to pay Fitra	Host does NOT pay Fitra
Kafir Guest Arrival	Host has to pay Fitra	Host does <b>NOT</b> pay Fitra
New born baby	Head of Family to pay Fitra	Mustahab to pay Fitra
Guest Departs	Fitra <b>NOT</b> to be paid	Fitra needs to be paid
Person Dies	Fitra <b>NOT</b> to be paid	Fitra needs to be paid

The head of the family who is responsible for paying Fitra should keep the money separate at night with the intention of paying it later. It is better that the money is given away before Eid prayers, but it can be given after the prayers.

### Fitra Can Be Given On The Following



### Other Relevant Conditions for Fitra

1. The Fitra per person has to be 3 Kgs in weight or its value in money.
2. The money for Fitra can be given to any Organisation who undertake the responsibility of buying the grain and passing it on to the people who are liable for receiving Zakaat.
3. If you are giving Fitra in the form of grain then you have to ensure that the grain is of good quality and not mixed with dirt.
4. One person cannot give 3 different kinds of grain as Fitra; however, different forms of Fitra can be given by members of the same family.

### Fitra Can Be Given To 2022 – 2031

#### Qualifier of Zakaat-e-Maal

Poor Shia Ithna Asheri



Preference given to: Needy blood relations, neighbours and scholars

It is wajib to give fitra to the needy in your hometown first.

It is not necessary to tell that the money given to the needy is of fitra.

Note:

1. Fitra given by a Sayyid can only be given to a Sayyid.
2. Fitra given by a non-Sayyid can only be given to a non-Sayyid.

### How Much Should Be Given

1. It should be enough to pay for one year's expenses.
2. It could be given to buy something for the poor from which they can earn a sure income; like setting up a business or buying a sewing machine.

## EXERCISE - ZAKAT

### SECTION 1

1. Sajjad's decided to spend the whole month of Ramadhan at her father's house and return back home after Idd-ul-Fitr. However, late in the afternoon on the 30<sup>th</sup> Ramadhan, she had to return home as her mother-in-law had fallen sick. Who will pay her Fitra? Explain your answer.

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2. Amin's dad passed away and when his property was looked at, it was found that he had not paid Zakat, had a large debt and also had not performed Hajj. How will all the above be sorted before giving his heirs their dues?

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3. Hasnain was travelling by car back to London from Leeds. On the way, he lost everything due to a highway robbery. He was stranded without money. A passer-by offered him Zakat in the form dates. Hasnain decided to sell them to another passer-by. Goods and money were exchanged. Using the money from the sale, Hasnain was able to reach Leeds safely.

- a. Was Hasnain right in accepting the Zakat? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Can Hasnain sell the dates to the passer-by? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Some of the money was left over when he arrived in Leeds. What should Hasnain do?

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## **LESSON 13: TIJARAH (TRADE)**

Islam encourages Business

The Holy Prophet (SAW) has said:

**"There are 70 parts of Ibadat. The best part of it is that of earning in a Halaal way, the best action is to work and earn livelihood by Halaal means. If a person earns by Halaal means then he will get the Thawab equal to the Prophets (A) on the day of Qiyamat."**

The Shariah of Islam encourages Trade. There are 10 parts of earning, out of which 9 parts are in business.

However, the Imams (A) always said that a person engaging in trade must know its Masails to avoid falling into sinning.

### **Etiquette Of Doing Business**

**The Holy Prophet (S) has said that when doing trade to note the following points:**

1. No interest should be transacted (details to follow).
2. No swearing should be done even if one is speaking the truth.
3. Seller should not conceal defect of his own goods.
4. Seller should not falsely praise the quality of ones goods.
5. A buyer should not find fault falsely in goods when buying.

**There are 4 mustahabats to follow while in business transaction:**

1. Price should be equal to all Muslims.
2. In question of price, one should not be harsh while dealing.
3. Give more and take less in quantitative measurements.
4. To take goods if returned if buyer does not want goods.

It is Wajib for a person to earn enough so that he may be able to feed his wife and children.

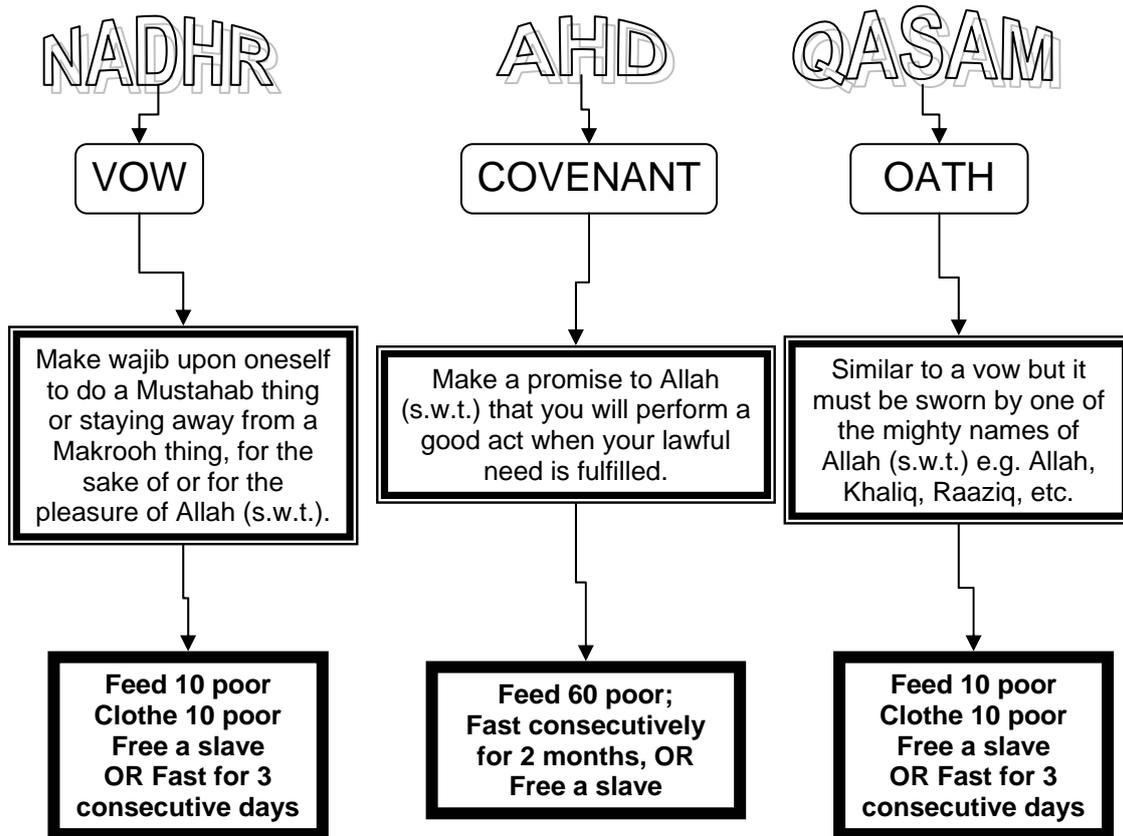
### **Six Types Of Trades Are Haraam:**

1. To buy or sell intoxicating drinks, non-hunting dogs, pigs, dead animals e.g. meat, skins, hides of non-zabiha animals, etc. Other dealings involving Najis items is allowed if a good and logic use of it is being made e.g. fertilisers, etc.
2. To buy or sell wild animals.
3. To buy or sell Ghasbi (usurped) things.
4. To buy or sell goods used for Haraam purposes, e.g. instruments of gambling, etc.
5. To receive or give interest during transactions.
6. To sell adulterated (mixed) goods with full prior knowledge - for example, selling a bag of flour that contains chalk as well, etc.

### **Types Of Trade Which Are Makruh Are**

1. To sell ones estate or buildings, unless if one is going to buy a new estate (It is recommended in Shariah of Islam that one should live in ones own house).
2. Just slaughtering animals (It is said that in doing so ones mind becomes very hard).
3. Just to sell Kafan (shroud). As a side business it is allowed.
4. To do transaction with people of low morals e.g. thieves, smugglers, etc.
5. To do any business during the time from Dawn to Sunrise. It is the time reserved for the Ibadat of Allah.
6. To sell grains of foods, because if hoarding is committed then the consequences to be faced from Allah are grave so it has been made Makruh.
7. To swear during a transaction even when it is true.

## LESSON 14: NADHR, 'AHD & QASAM



## LESSON 15-17: HALAAL AND HARAAM FOOD AND DRINKS

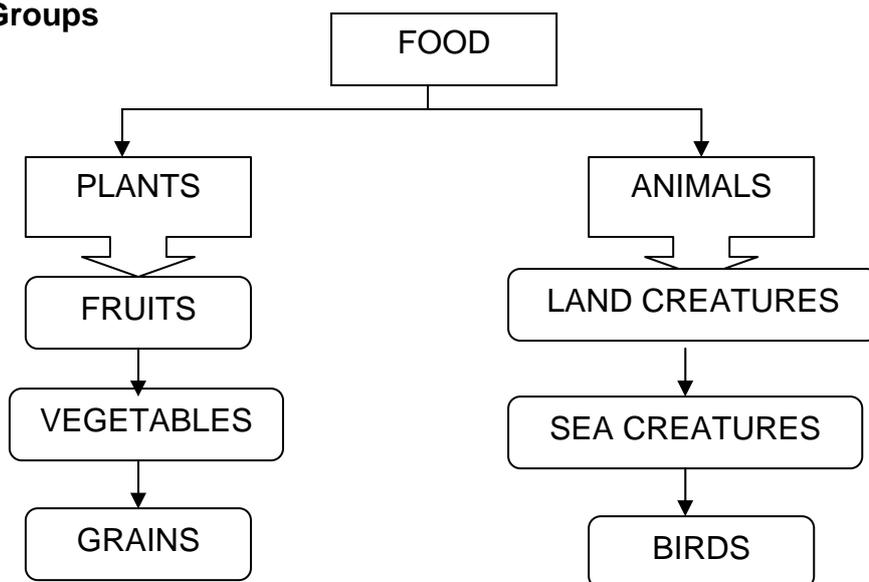
Allah says in the Holy Qur'an:

**"O People, eat from the land what is permitted and good and do not follow in the footsteps of Shaitan, for he is an open enemy to you." (al Baqarah, 2:168).**

Since food and drink are essential for the survival of humanity, Allah has given clear guidelines on what can and cannot be consumed. In addition we have also been instructed in manners and behaviour of eating. Thus eating and drinking becomes a way by which a Muslim remembers the bounties of Allah and by observing the rules of Shariah, he also shows his commitment to his religion.

Furthermore, Allah has made the habit of eating an important factor in establishing social unity. He has encouraged the sharing of food with each other and stressed the merits of giving food to the poor and needy. This becomes obligatory when certain sins are committed, for which the Kaffara or penalty is to feed poor Muslims. Thus we can see that this subject covers a wide and important area of Islamic Shariah.

### Food Groups



### List of Foods

Halaal	Haraam
Plants, Fruits, Vegetables, Grains	Whales; Shark; Lobsters & Crabs
Prawns & Shrimps	All reptiles
All fish that have scales and are removed alive from the water	Dog, rabbit, elephants, monkey
Domestic animals that have hoof / cloven hoof e.g. goat, cow, camel, sheep	Donkey, mule, horse
Locusts	Fleas, lice
Birds such as chicken, turkey, ostrich, peacock, pigeons	Birds such as eagle, hawk, vulture, raven, crow

## LESSON 15-17: HALAAL AND HARAAM FOOD AND DRINKS

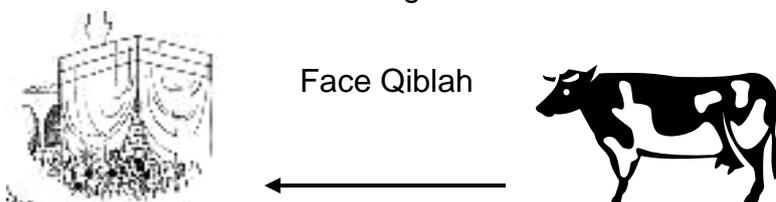
### Slaughtering according to Shariah.

All animals and birds that are permissible to eat are nevertheless forbidden to a Muslim unless they have been correctly slaughtered. The laws for hunting differ slightly and can be obtained from books of Islamic Laws of various jurists.

The correct method of slaughtering involves the simultaneous cutting of the gullet, windpipe, carotid artery and jugular vein of the animal with a sharp knife.

The conditions for the slaughtering are as below:

1. The one who carries out the slaughtering must be a Muslim.
2. If possible, the instrument used to slaughter should be made of iron.
3. The creature to be slaughtered must be made to face the Holy Ka'aba.



4. The person performing the slaughter must mention the name of Allah as he slaughters the animal.



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5. There must be a normal emission of blood from the animal after the slaughter.
6. The animal must show some sign of movement after being slaughtered, especially if there was some doubt whether the animal was alive before being slaughtered.

### Guidelines To Eating At Restaurants

#### Restaurant Owner

1. If it is owned by a Muslim who apparently is mindful of the religion then no further investigation is necessary and all food served is Halaal.
2. If it is owned by a Muslim who appears to be unmindful of the religious laws, for instance he serves or allows alcohol on the premises, then he must be questioned about the source of his meat, the handlers of the food and its contents. You can eat there only if you are certain that it is Halaal.
3. According to Agha Seestani, Christians and Jews can be considered to be Pak, and food prepared by them can be eaten by his Muqalideen.
4. If a restaurant is owned by a non Muslim or ownership is unknown, then the meat cannot be eaten, unless one becomes convinced that it is Halaal and has been cooked by a Muslim, Christian or Jew.

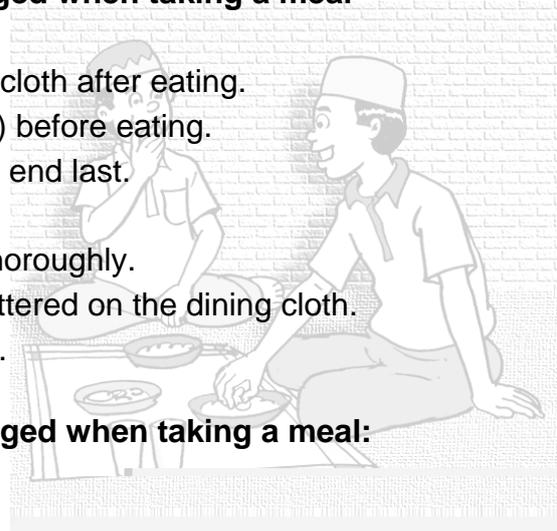
With regards to vegetable products, the method of preparation has to be checked. For instance, when buying chips, one has to ask the owner whether the oil used for frying is vegetable oil and whether meat products are fried in the same oil.

Products that are advertised as suitable for vegetarians or fish based products like cod burgers are Halaal, unless one is sure that the contents include animal products or that they have been handled by people other than Ahle Kitaab i.e. Muslims, Christians and Jews.

## Eating Manners

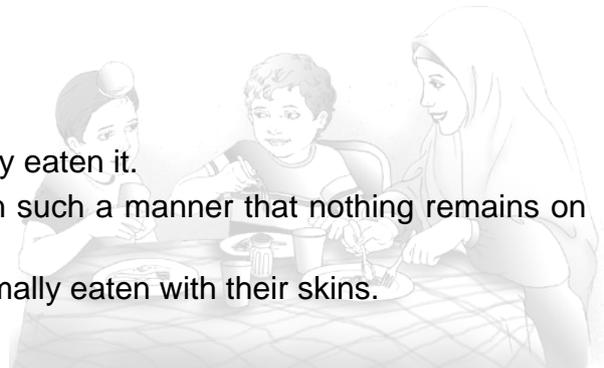
### There are certain acts that are encouraged when taking a meal

1. Washing of the hands before eating.
2. Washing hands and drying with a dry cloth after eating.
3. To recite the name of Allah (Bismillah) before eating.
4. The host should begin eating first and end last.
5. To eat with the right hand.
6. To take small bits of food and chew thoroughly.
7. To collect and eat the bits of food scattered on the dining cloth.
8. To take salt before and after the meal.



### There are certain acts that are discouraged when taking a meal:

1. To eat when not hungry.
2. To over-eat.
3. To gaze at others while eating.
4. To eat food while it is very hot.
5. To blow on food or drink to cool it.
6. To throw a fruit before one has fully eaten it.
7. To scrape off meat from a bone in such a manner that nothing remains on it.
8. To peel those fruits which are normally eaten with their skins.



## EXERCISE - HALAL AND HARAM FOOD AND DRINKS

1. When Javad went fishing, he was very excited when he caught his first fish. Sadly, when he pulled it out of the water, it was dead. Are his hands Najis as he held the fish in his hand as he threw it back into the lake?

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2. Pui Li Toi had just converted and was finding certain laws difficult to follow. However, he understood that an animal slaughtered according to the Islamic Shariah is permissible to eat so he slaughtered a snake and ate it. Did he understand it correctly?

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3. When Khurshid and Khalil went to Honk Kong as transfer students, they were given live fish for dinner. Could they have eaten it or should they have insisted that it be cooked first?

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## LESSON 18a: IMPORTANCE OF HIJAB

The importance of Hijab will be briefly discussed in the light of the verses of the Holy Qur'an on the subject. Allah says:

**"Say unto the believer men to cast down their gaze and guard their private parts; that is purer for them. Verily Allah is Well-Aware of what you do. And say unto the believing women that they cast down their gaze and guard their private parts; and not to display their adornment (Zeenat) except what becomes apparent of it; and to draw their headcovers (Khumur) over their neck slits (Juyoob); and not to display their "Zeenat" except to their husbands... "  
(An Noor, 24:31,32 part)**

The verse first informs men of their duty in Hijab and then the women. Some important words in the second verse are:

- Zeenat: This is something we use to beautify ourselves like clothes, ornaments, jewellery, etc.
- Khumur: These are head covers or scarves.
- Juyoob: The neck slit was usually low in Arab dress and the women did not cover their necks. So in this verse they were ordered to cover their exposed necks with the head covers.

In another verse Allah says:

**"O Prophet! Say unto your wives and your daughters and the women of the believers that they let down upon themselves a robe (Jilbab); so that they may be distinguished, so that they will not be troubled; Allah is Oft-Forgiving, the Most Merciful."** (al Ahzab, 33:59)

Here the word Jilbab refers to a covering that is bigger than a head cover and shorter than a shawl and is designed to cover the head and shoulders. According to the command of Allah, the coverings for women that form their Hijab is Wajib, and disobedience of this command earns Allah's anger.

The entire body of the woman except hands and face should be covered. The overall appearance of the dress is that it must be loose so it does not reveal the form of the woman, and it should not be attractive in a way that it draws the eyes of the people to the wearer.

***[Discuss with your teacher the difficulties in wearing the Hijab in our society in England and see if others have had similar problems and share ideas on how to overcome them]***

## LESSON 18b: KEEPING A BEARD

A beard is considered a feature of beauty and a symbol of manliness. Men should be conscious of, and cultivate, their masculinity, and women should be conscious of, and cultivate, their femininity; no sex should imitate the other, because it means an inferiority complex with respect to the other.

For this reason, it is forbidden to shave the beard, but it is not necessary that the beard should be very long. It is permitted for a man to keep the beard trimmed but not such that people would say he shaved, or he had just neglected to shave, a medium beard is recommended. A moustache should not be allowed to grow too long, it should be clipped so that it does not cover the lips. This may be part of Islam's concern for hygiene and neatness.

A beard distinguishes Muslim men from others. The Prophet commanded Muslims to keep themselves distinct from, and not imitate, other communities.

It is unlawful on the basis of obligatory precaution to shave one's beard, and it is also unlawful to get wages for shaving the beard of another person. However, if a person who does not shave his beard is made a target of ridicule and has to suffer humiliation which is intolerable in the eyes of the wise persons, it is permissible for him to shave his beard. 📖 2920

***[The rest of the lesson to be utilised for discussion with the youth as to the pressures that cause them to disobey the command of keeping the beard]***



## LESSON 24-25: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES:

**Question:** What is your opinion on Muslims eating in non-Muslim or even Muslim owned and operated restaurants which serve Halal food however also serve alcoholic drinks? If the alcohol is not being consumed at our table, does this change the ruling?

**Answer:** If alcohol is not consumed at your table, there would be no objection and you can eat Halal food in that restaurant. Yes, if going to such a restaurant is considered bad for the reputation of a Muslim, it is not permissible to eat in there

**Question:** What is your opinion about the beer (Maa al-Sha'eir) which is sold on the market normally with a label that reads "alcohol free".

**Answer:** The drink that is made from barley and called "Fuqa" in Arabic is definitely forbidden and ritually impure as an obligatory precaution. This drink is not intoxicant normally but it makes one feel tipsy; that is a state of slight drunkenness caused apparently by low percentage of alcohol in the liquid. Therefore, if a drink is produced alcohol free in the first place and it is not called "Fuqa" (beer), there is no problem, or else, it is forbidden even if alcohol is separated from it. God knows best!

**Question:** The people residing in Europe are of different faiths, nationalities and religions; and when we buy moist or wet food items, the shopkeeper may touch it with his hands. Since we do not know his religion, can we consider that food as pure?

**Answer:** As long as it is not known that the hands of the shopkeeper were Najis, the food is to be considered Tahir

**Question:** What about the leather products made in a European country, if we are unaware of the source of that leather? It is said that some European countries import cheap leather from Muslim countries and then use it for manufacturing various products. Can we consider such leather pure? Are we allowed to say Salaat in them? Can such a weak probability [about it originating from a Muslim country] be given any credence?

**Answer:** If the probability of the leather originating from a zabiha (an animal slaughtered Islamically) source is so weak that people would not normally give any credence (for example, the probability of 2%), it is to be considered impure and this cannot be used in Salaat. But if the probability is not so weak, it can be considered pure and using it in Salaat would be permissible

**Question:** Is it permissible for a woman to go out of her house for some errands perfumed, with the fragrance of her perfume reaching non-mahram men?

**Answer:** She ought not do that. It is not permissible if it tempts a non-mahram man or normally causes him excitement 11 Girls only

**Question:** What is the ruling on playing chess by using the customary pieces? Is the ruling any different in the case where the game is played by computer which employs symbols and shapes instead of the customary pieces?

**Answer:** Playing it (chess) is absolutely forbidden even without placing a bet. And there is no difference in this, whether it is (played) with customary pieces or by computer

**Question:** What is the limit separating lawful from unlawful music? If the criterion is its being labelled entertainment or amusement then this is not clear according to convention because there are differences of opinion on that.

**Answer:** The separating limit is its being of suitable quality for the gatherings of amusement and of immorality

**Question:** What is the ruling on so-called music in present customary usage?

**Answer:** It is of two kinds. One of them suits the places of amusement and entertainment and thus listening to it is prohibited. The other one is other than this and therefore is not prohibited

**Question:** Some types of music are broadcast before the recitation of the noble Quran or the Adhan, before the religious program begins or during. Is it permissible to listen to it? Also Musical interludes and music that precedes announcement of the news?

**Answer:** The great majority of them are of the second type and thus are lawful

**Question:** Is it permissible to listen to religious songs?

Follow up: You mean religious phrases that are composed with musical tunes that are common amongst the people of amusement and entertainment?

Response: Yes.

**Answer:** It is prohibited to listen to them. The same ruling applies to all phrases that are not for pleasure and amusement ó such as supplication or dhikr ó but composed with these musical tunes

**Question:** Classical music is believed to soothe excited nerves, and is also prescribed at times for treatment of some psychological ailments. Is it permissible for me to listen to it?

**Answer:** Yes, it is permissible to listen to music which is not suited for the gatherings of amusement and entertainment

**Question:** Music with pictures that is associated with television films, popular serial programs, the aim of which is to raise the degree of excitement of the viewers in accordance with the atmosphere of the film. For example, if the exhibited scene is frightening, then this music helps in prompting fear and its effect on the viewers.

**Answer:** The great majority of them are of the lawful type

**Question:** The buying and selling of flutes, musical recordings and the like, from among the instruments of pleasure and amusement, is prohibited. However, there are instruments made for children's amusement. Is it permissible to buy and sell them?

**Answer:** It is permissible as long as they are not classified among the instruments of forbidden pleasure and amusement

**Question:** Are shaking of hands with girls allowed?

**Answer:** A Muslim man is not allowed to shake hands with a woman without a barrier, such as gloves, unless refraining from shaking hands will put him in a considerable harm or unbearable difficulty. In the latter case, he is allowed to shake hands to the extent of necessity only

**Question:** Is it Haraam for me to go to a gym (a training centre for body builders) where women and men both can sign up for training there? It is nearly impossible to find a gym that is only restricted for men. How should I act?

**Answer:** It is not allowed

**Question:** What is the Islamic opinion to swimming in unisex environments such as the beach, swimming pools, and other areas?

**Answer:** It is not permissible

**Question:** Is a Muslim permitted to go to mixed swimming pools [men and women] without a suspicious motive, especially when they (women) remove the dress of modesty from themselves and would not desist if asked to do so?

**Answer:** Although looking without a suspicious motive and lust at those who are scantily dressed and would not desist if asked to do so is permissible, presence in these places of moral depravity is absolutely not permissible based on precaution

**Question:** If wine is served at a table, it is Haraam for a Muslim to sit at that table. What is meant by "table"? Does this apply to the entire group [that has gone to the restaurant and some are being served alcohol] even if the tables are more than one? Or does it only apply to one table [and not the group], in the sense that if there are two separate tables, it would be permissible to sit [at the table on which alcohol is not being served, even if they are part of the same company]?

**Answer:** The criterion is one table. However, one should know that the prohibition of sitting at a table on which wine or intoxicant drinks are being served is based on precaution; of course, eating and drinking at that table is Haraam based on obligatory precaution

**Question:** Is it permissible to eat from non Ahlul Kitab people?

**Answer:** A Muslim is allowed to eat the food prepared by a non-Muslim who is not from Ahlul Kitab [for example, a Hindu or a Buddhist], provided that he does not know or is not sure that the non-Muslim touched the food with wetness; and provided that he does not know or is not sure that the food consists of what is forbidden to him like intoxicating drinks. As for meat, fat and their extracts, there are specific rules that will come later on

**Question:** We are unaware of the ingredients of food sold in shops in Western countries: it might be free from those ingredients that are forbidden to us or it might contain them. Are we allowed to eat such items without looking into their ingredients, or inquiring about them? Or is that not allowed to us?

**Answer:** It is permissible [to eat such food] as long as it is not known that it contains meat, fat, and their derivatives that are forbidden to us

**Question:** What is the general rule about foods made by Ahl-e Kitab (People of the Books)?

**Answer:** Since the followers of the past revealed religions (that is, the Jews, the Christians and the Zoroastrians) are ritually pure, many of the problems concerning the status and permissibility of the food are resolved when we live in their midst. It becomes permissible for us as Muslims to eat from their food no matter whether they touched it with their wet hands or not as long as we do not know or are not sure that it consists of what is forbidden to us, like intoxicating drinks. As for meat, fat and their extracts, they are Haraam and cannot be used unless one is sure that they are Halaal

**Question:** Can we eat food cooked by a non Muslim when we do not know whether or not it is clean?

**Answer:** A Muslim is allowed to eat any food made by a person whose faith and religion is not known to him, no matter whether that person touched it with wetness or did not touch it, provided that he does not know or is not sure that the food consists of what is forbidden to him

**Question:** On the package of meat that is produced in Muslim countries by non-Muslim companies, it says, "slaughtered according to Islamic laws". Are we allowed to eat that meat? Can we eat that meat, if it comes from Muslim companies in non-Muslim countries? And what is the ruling, if the source is non-Muslim company from a non-Muslim country?

**Answer:** The writing [on the package] has no value at all. If the producer is a Muslim or it was produced in a place where Muslims are in the majority and it is not known that the producer is a non-Muslim, then it is permissible to eat it. But if the producer is a non-Muslim or it was produced in a place where Muslims are not in the majority and it is not known that the producer is Muslim, then it is not permissible to eat it

**Question:** Some of the cheese manufactured in non-Muslim countries contain rennet extracted from the calf or other animals. We do not know whether the rennet was taken from the animal that was slaughtered according to Islamic laws; neither do we know that it has transformed into something else. So is it permissible to eat such cheese?

**Answer:** There is no problem in eating such cheese

**Question:** Gelatin is used in a number of drinks and food items in the West. We do not know that gelatin has been extracted from a vegetable or an animal source; and that if it is from an animal, is it from its bones or from the tissues around the bones; neither do we know if the animal was one that is halāl for us or harām. Are we allowed to eat such gelatin?

**Answer:** It is permissible to eat if the doubt is whether it has been extracted from an animal or vegetable. But, if it is known that it was derived from an animal, then it is not permissible to eat without ascertaining that the animal was slaughtered according to sharí'a. This prohibition applies, as a matter of obligatory precaution, even if it was extracted from animal bones.

Of course, if a chemical change occurs in the original ingredients during the process of manufacturing the gelatin, there is no problem at all in eating it. Similarly, even if one has doubt whether the animal was slaughtered Islamically or not, still there is no problem in adding the gelatin [made from that animal] to the food in such a minute amount that it is completely absorbed in it...see further <http://www.islam-laws.com/gelatinandIstehlak.htm>

**Question:** We are unaware of the ingredients of food sold in shops in Western countries: it might be free from those ingredients that are forbidden to us or it might contain them. Are we allowed to eat such items without looking into their ingredients, or inquiring about them? Or is that not allowed to us?

**Answer:** It is permissible [to eat such food] as long as it is not known that it contains meat, fat, and their derivatives that are forbidden to us

**Question:** At times we find the name or picture of fish on the cans and come to know that the fish is a scale fish. So, is it permissible for us to rely on the name or the picture in determining the category of fish, knowing well that a wrong statement of this kind would put the manufacturers in great loss or even more serious [situation] than just a loss?

**Answer:** If one is satisfied it is the truth, it is permissible to act upon it.

**Question:** Is it permissible to eat lobster, in all its varieties, by following the pattern of shrimp?

**Answer:** It is not permissible to eat lobster.

**Question:** Alcohol is used in the production of many drugs and medications: Is it permissible to take them? Are they considered pure (Tahir)?

**Answer:** They are pure; and since the alcohol used in them is so minute that it dissolves in them, it is therefore permissible to take them also.

**Question:** Is it permissible for a Muslim to work in a grocery store that sells alcoholic beverages in one of its corners if his job is only that of a cashier?

**Answer:** It is permissible to accept the value of (commodities) other than alcoholic beverages, and likewise the value of alcoholic beverages, if both the buyer and seller are non-Muslims.

**Question:** Is it permissible for a Muslim to be present in gatherings where alcoholic beverages are served?

**Answer:** Eating and drinking in these gatherings is prohibited. As for mere presence, its prohibition is based on obligatory precaution. There is no objection to it if the aim is to prevent others from reprehensible actions, if one is able to do so

**Question:** In European schools, there are teachers who do not believe in any religion and reject the idea of God in front of their pupils. Is it permissible for Muslim pupils to remain in such schools, knowing that they can be greatly influenced by their teachers?

**Answer:** It is not permissible; and the guardian of the child is fully responsible for that.

**Question:** A person buys a garment for an occasion. After wearing it, he puts it away and a year passes without it being worn a second time. Is Khums obligatory on it? Likewise, (is Khums obligatory) with respect to jewellery temporarily used and then set aside for more than a year without being used?

**Answer:** If the garment is of the type customarily prepared for similar occasions in the years that follow, then Khums is not obligatory. Otherwise, based on obligatory precaution, Khums applies to it. The same situation applies to jewellery. God knows best.

**Question:** If one year elapses on bank shares, is it obligatory to pay Khums on them? If it is obligatory, then is it based on the actual value or purchase price?

**Answer:** It is obligatory to pay Khums on the actual value.

**Question:** Is it permissible to use the sihm-e Imām (a.s.) without seeking the permission of the marja' if a person can ascertain the need of any kind for its use with which the Imam (a.s.) would be pleased?

**Answer:** It is not permissible; and one cannot attain the approval of the Imam (a.s.) by using his portion of the Khums without seeking the permission of the most learned marja' —in that it is possible that the marja'’s permission is part of the approval of the Imam (a.s.).

**Question:** Is it permissible to use the sihm-e Imam (a.s.) in charitable projects while there are tens of thousands of believers who are in need of bread, cloths, etc.?

**Answer:** In using the sihm-e Imam (a.s.), it is important to consider the principle of priorities. It is a matter of obligatory precaution, the determination of “most important vis-à-vis the more important” should be left to the discretion of the most learned jurist who is well informed about the general situation.

**Question:** Is it permissible to cheat [in the exams] at public schools in Europe? Is it permissible to cheat [in the exams] at the private Islamic and non-Islamic schools?

**Answer:** Cheating is not allowed in any of these [schools].

**Question:** A person knows for sure that one day he will see a Haraam scene on television or video. Is it then permissible to buy it?

**Answer:** The reason compels him not to buy.

**Question:** Is it permissible to give charity to the poor among non-Muslims? Would a person get reward [thawāb from Allāh] for this charity?

**Answer:** There is no problem in extending charity to [a non-Muslim] who does not show hatred against Islam and Muslims; and one who gives such a charity will be rewarded for this deed.

**Question:** Is it permissible for male and female pupils /students in elementary and secondary schools to mix when one knows that this mixing will surely lead one day to a forbidden act by the male or the female student, even if that is just [as minor an act as] a forbidden glance?

**Answer:** It is not permissible under the circumstances described [in the question].

**Question:** Is it permissible for those who reside in the West to send their muhajjaba daughters to co-ed schools (irrespective of whether or not education is compulsory) while there exist non co-ed schools which obviously are expensive, located faraway or of a low academic standard?

**Answer:** It is not permissible, [even] if it [just] corrupts their character, let alone if it harms their beliefs and commitment to the faith which is what normally happens!

**Question:** Is it permissible for a Muslim youth to accompany the girls who study with him in foreign universities for walking together, in vacation tours, etc.?

**Answer:** It is not permissible, except with surety that he will not commit a forbidden act.

**Question:** A father asks the friend of his son to monitor his behaviour in order to know his son's character. Is the friend allowed to disclose any information regarding the character of the son to the father that might include things that the son does not want to be known to anyone?

**Answer:** It is not allowed, except when he is involved in an evil act from which he must be stopped and that stopping him is not possible through anything other than disclosure of his behaviour (which would embarrass and hurt him).

**Question:** In British government schools and also in other Western countries the students, male as well as females, are taught sex education which includes detailed description of sexual organs with or without model. Is it permissible for a young student to attend classes like this? Is it necessary for the parents to prevent the young child from attending such classes when the child expresses interest in by claiming that it will be useful for him in the future?

**Answer:** If attending such classes does not entail other harām deeds like looking lustfully and, as a result of studying that unit, would result him from deviant behaviour, then there is no problem in it.

**Question:** Giving a film, to a non-mahram man for developing and printing, that contains pictures of women who observe hijab but are unveiled (in the photos).

**Answer:** This is permissible if the one who will develop and print the pictures does not know the women pictured in the film, and such pictures are not suggestive or will not cause any attraction.

**Question:** Is she allowed to have a picture of herself taken without the hijab to place on a passport, for example?

**Answer:** If she is forced to place the uncovered picture on her passport or other official documents, then it is permissible. But, the one who takes her picture must be her husband or her mahram. However, should the need arise, it is permissible for her to have the picture taken by a non-mahram photographer.

**Question:** A vast majority of Muslim women who observe hijāb are used to keeping their chins and a small part of the under chin exposed but they cover the neck. Is this permissible for them? And how big an area of the face women can expose? And are the ears included in that?

**Answer:** The ears are not part of the face, therefore it is obligatory to cover them. As for the part of the chin and the under chin that are seen when putting on the common head scarf, it is to be considered as part of the face.

**Question:** Is it permissible for a woman who does not observe hijāb to get rid of her facial hair, to straighten her eyebrows, and to wear natural and light make up?

**Answer:** Getting rid of facial hair and straightening the eyebrows do not prevent her from keeping her face open [while putting on the hijāb], provided she is confident of not getting sucked into something harām and that exposing her face is not done with the intention of inviting harām looks.

**Question:** There are some stockings whose colour matches that used to embellish the legs. Is it permissible for a young woman to wear it?

**Answer:** She is allowed to wear it, but if it is considered a beauty item, it is necessary to conceal it from non-mahram men.

**Question:** Is it permissible to wear stockings that conceal what is underneath it?

**Answer:** In principle, there is no problem in it.

**Question:** A Muslim woman wears high heel shoes that hit the ground in such a way that it draws attention. Is she allowed to wear it?

**Answer:** It is not permissible, if it is intended to draw the attention of non-mahram men to herself, or if it generally causes temptation [for committing sin].

**Question:** Is it permissible for a woman to wear rings, bangles, or necklace for the sake of beautification?

**Answer:** It is permissible and it should be concealed from non-mahram men except for the rings and bangles, provided that there is no danger of committing that which is harām, or that exposing them should not be with the intention of drawing forbidden attention.

**Question:** In the West it is possible to wear coloured contact lenses. Is it permissible for a Muslim woman to wear them for the sake of beautification and then appear in front of non-mahram men?

**Answer:** If that is considered as an item of cosmetics, it is not allowed.

**Question:** Is a woman allowed to wear trousers and take to the streets and markets?

**Answer:** It is not allowed, if it reveals the contours of her body or would normally arouse temptation.

**Question:** It is normal these days for a woman to put on mascara and make-up, wear rings, necklaces and bracelets for beauty and then go out in front of people in the markets and streets.

**Answer:** This is not permissible for her except for mascara and rings provided that she is safe from falling into forbidden activities and does not intend by it to excite non-mahram men