

Islamic Studies Level 6 Test 1 Study Guide

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Instructions:

There will be more questions on salah and taharah (purification) related topics in this test than before. Therefore, please study the subjects mentioned below thoroughly.

Islamic Studies Textbook: Chapters 13 through 18

- These are the stories of important people in Islamic History. Review each chapter, answer the questions at the end of the chapter. Just know the high level stories, and try to answer the following questions:
 - Who is/are the character(s)?
 - Where did he/she/they lived and where the events are taking place?
 - When did he/she/they lived (approximately) and/or events took place?
 - Why is this person/story important/relevant to us?
 - What are the lessons we learned from the person/events?

Salah Book

- Taharah (purification): (Pages 11-14 of Salah book)
 - From our class discussion remember two types of cleanliness: physical and spiritual
 - Know the three types of purification (Wudu, ghusl, and tayammum) and for each one know the following:
 - What conditions require us to do wudu/ghusl/tayammum
 - What are the essentials (mandatory parts) of wudu/ghusl/tayammum
 - How do we perform a complete/proper (including sunnah) wudu/ghusl/tayammum. You can watch the following videos:
 - Ghusl: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEgUbg9YuCA>
 - Tayammum: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhOgxMmyPSk>
- Types of Salah (e.g., Fard, Wajib, Sunnah, Nafil) in detail with specific examples you can provide for each type (Page 18 of Salah book)
- Know how to perform a 2 rak'ah salah (pages 24-32 Salah book). Know the steps before and during the salah, the phrases/duas we read.
- Know the essentials of salah as we discussed in the class. Here is the summary:
 - Essentials before the salah
 - Cleanliness of the body, clothing, and prayer area
 - Purification (wudu)
 - Covering the body appropriately
 - Direction (qiblah to Kab'a)
 - Time (every prayer has to be performed during the time allotted for it)
 - Intention (Niyah)
 - Essentials during the salah
 - Opening takbir (Allah'u Akbar)

- Standing upright (Qiyam)
- Recitation (Qira'ah)
- Bowing (Ruk'u)
- Prostration (Sujud)
- Sitting (Qu'udul Akhir)
- Salam

- Memorize the names, times, and rak'ah of five daily prayers using the following table:

Salah	Time	Sunnah before Fard	Fard	Sunnah after Fard	Wajib
Fajr	Before Sunrise	2	2		
Dhur	Noon	4	4	2	
Asr	Afternoon	4(weak)	4		
Magrib	At sunset		3	2	
Isha	At complete darkness	4(weak)	4	2	3