

Islamic Studies Level 6 Test 1 Study Guide

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Salah Book and Study Materials Distributed in the Class

- Names and Timing of Salah (i.e., when do we pray each salah) (page 9 from Salah book)
- 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, 3, and 4 rak'ah salah (pages 24-32 Salah book). Know the steps before and during the salah, positions, the phrases/duas we read and their meaning/translations. In particular, memorize the translation of the following duas:
 - Allahu Akbar - Allah is the greatest
 - A'udhu billahi minash shaijdanir rajim - I seek refuge in Allah from the cursed Satan (shaitan)
 - Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim - In the name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Kind
 - Subhana rabbiyal azim - Glory to my Lord, the Greatest
 - Sami allahu liman hamidah - Allah hears those who praise him
 - Rabbana lakal hamd - Our Lord, praise be to You
 - Subhana rabbiyal a'la - Glory to my Lord, the Highest
- 12 Fard of Salah
 - 6 Before Salah
 1. Performing wudu/ghusl/tayammum
 2. Cleanliness of body, clothing, and prayer area from any kind of physical dirt/filth
 3. Covering your body (for men between navel and knees, for women whole body except hands, feet, and face)
 4. Direction (facing towards Ka'ba)
 5. Time (every prayer must be prayed within the defined time frame)
 6. Intention
 - 6 During Salah
 1. Starting takbir
 2. Qiyam (standing)
 3. Qiraat (reciting verses from Qur'an)
 4. Ruk'u (bowing)
 5. Sajda (prostration)

6. Qaidah Ahirah (sitting in the last rak'ah until tashahhud is completed)

- The differences between praying a 4 raq'ah fard, strong sunnah, and weak sunnah. That is,
 - No short surahs are recited in the 3rd and 4th raq'ah of fard prayers
 - Short surahs are recited in the 3rd and 4th raq'ah of both strong and weak sunnah
 - In the 2nd raq'ah tashahhud of weak sunnah, Allahumma Salli and Allahumma barik are recited after tashahhud and when you stand up for the 3rd raq'ah subhanaka is recited before fatiha.
 - Review the homework assignment on this subject
- How to pray in jama'ah
 - What's the line up for 2 people vs 3 or more (including men, women, boys, girls)
 - How to join the jama'ah (line up)
 - How to pick an imam
 - What do you recite when praying behind an imam
- How to join jama'ah after the salah already started and finish the missing raq'ahs
 - Please study the the guide distributed in the class titled "Masbooq"
 - Review the homework assignment on this subject
- How to correct mistakes in salah
- Memorize the names, times, and rak'ah of five daily prayers
- Know the exact steps for properly doing wudhu and ghusl
 - Please study the guides distributed in the class