

Islamic Studies Level 6 Test 1 Study Guide

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Instructions:

Please review each of the following chapters and questions at the end of each chapter. Pay special emphasis to the points made below:

Chapter 1 - Attributes of Allah

- Islam has three legs: faith, ibadat, muamelat
- 5 pillars of Islam, 6 articles of faith
- Why do we need to know the attributes of Allah?
- Do we know how Allah (swt) looks like?
- What's "Asma al Husna"?
- Know and understand the meaning of the following 5 names of Allah (swt): Rabb, arRahman, arRahim, Malik, Al-Adl

Chapter 2 - The Promise of Allah

- What's Allah's promise to us? What conditions do we need to satisfy to benefit from that promise?
- Is there human weakness in trusting Allah (swt)? If so, why/how?
- Know the story of Musa (AS) and lessons for us from this story
- Memorize the original Arabic version and meaning of Verse 194 of Surah Al-i-Imran (3:194). You already memorized this as a homework

Chapter 3 - Objectives of the Qur'an

- What is the main objective of Qur'an?
- What's "sirat al-Mustakim" (straight path)? Remember our discussion in the class about going to our destination (Jannah) via shortest path.
- When (what year), where and how were the first verses of Qur'an revealed to Prophet Muhammed? Which surah do those verses belong to?
- What is the opening (first) surah of Qur'an called? What is the content (subject) of this surah?
- Basic facts about Qur'an: how many surahs (chapters) are there in the Qur'an (ans: 114)? How many pages (ans: 600)? How many Juzz (ans:30)?
- Is Qur'an a story book? Why or why not?

Chapter 4 - Compilation of the Qur'an

- When did our Prophet start receiving the verses (ans: 610)? When was the last time he received any verses (ans: two months before he passed away)?

- How did he receive them (ans: via Angel Jibril)
- How did he preserve the verses (ans: he memorized them, asked his sahaba to write it, and memorize it)
- What is a "hafiz"? (ans: someone who memorizes the whole Qur'an)
- When was Qur'an compiled for the first time? Why?
- When was Qur'an reproduced as a book and distributed to other cities?

Chapter 5 - Previous Scriptures and the Qur'an

- We believe in all the prophets Allah (SWT) sent from Adam (AS) to Muhammad (SAW) and their books (scriptures)
- How are the previous scriptures different than Qur'an
- What are the names of the four main scriptures and which prophet were they sent to?
- Know the following vocabulary: al-Muhaimin, al-Furqan, lauhe mahfuz

Salah

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	4		
Magrib	At sunset		3	2	
Isha	At complete darkness	4	4	2	3