

Islamic Studies Level 6 Test 2 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 6 - The Importance of Shahadah

- Know the two parts of shahadah and meanings of each
- Know what shadah means beyond its literal meaning

Chapter 7 - Compilation of Hadith

- Vocabulary: Sunnah, Seerah, Hadith, Sahaba, Tabi'in, Taba Tabi'in, Sahih Sittah
- Hadith is the second source of Islam behind Qur'an.
- There are two parts to any hadith: (1) isnad (the chain of narration), (2) matn (actual text)
- Know how hadith were collected
- Know the names of six major books of Hadith

Chapters 8 through 12

- These are the stories of the prophets. Just know the high level stories, rough time and place of where they took place, names of important people in those stories, and any lessons from those stories.

Salah

- 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