

Test 2 Study Guide

Salat (Prayer)

- The main reason Allah created us was to worship Him.
- The benefits of Salat
 - Strengthens connection with Allah
 - Builds courage
 - 1st thing we will be asked about by Allah on the Day of Judgment
 - Allah loves those who pray on time.
- When in the Prophet's (S) life was Salat ordered for Muslims? How is this different from other pillars in Islam
- Know the Arabic names of the 5 daily prayers
- Know the number of **Fard** rakats in each of the prayers.
- Zawwal is the time of day when the sun is at its highest point
- Know the 3 times when prayer **should not** be said.
- 4 categories of prayer: Fard (obligatory), Wajib (required), Sunnah (recommended), Nafl (optional)
- Nafl prayers include: the Eid prayers,
- Choosing a place to pray; should be:
 - Clean
 - Safe
 - Free distractions, preferably quiet
 - Not blocking other people/traffic
- What are the clothes required for men and women when praying

Hajj

- Know the Prophets (A) who were responsible for building the Kaba
- What wrong practices were started at the Kaba many years after it was built
- The story of young Ibrahim (A)
 - how he tried to show his people that idol-worship was useless
 - what they did to him
- The story of Ibrahim's (A) wife Hajar (A) and son Ismaeel (A)
 - How they got to Mecca
 - How was the well of Zamzam created
 - What are the 2 hills that Hajar (A) ran between; how we remember that today.
 - Allah's big test of Ibrahim (A), asking that he sacrifice his son
- The conditions that make Hajj a Fard (obligatory):
 - Good health
 - Have enough money
 - Adult
 - Muslim
 - Of sound mind (not insane)
- What is the Ihram clothing for men and women?
- What are the Miqat, and what happens there?
- What/who is a Mahram? (For whom?)
- What happens at Arafat?
- Why do pilgrims throw pebbles at 3 stone pillars?
- Know the importance of visiting the Prophet's grave and saying Salams to him.

Words

- Tawaf
- Sa'i
- Bait Allah
- Eid ul-Adha