

Questions and Exercises



1. Check (✓) all true statements (1 point each):

- ① Pillars are not needed in buildings.
- ② There are six pillars of Islāmic practices.
- ③ There are six pillars of Islāmic faith.
- ④ ‘Umar (رضي الله عنه) was a close companion of the Prophet (ﷺ).
- ⑤ The stranger was tired from travel.
- ⑥ The stranger’s clothes were dusty.
- ⑦ From the very beginning, the Prophet (ﷺ) knew who the stranger was.
- ⑧ The stranger behaved in a strange way.
- ⑨ The stranger knew when the Last Hour will be.
- ⑩ *Ihsān* is to obey Allāh (ﷻ) as if we see Him.
- ⑪ There are signs to tell us that the Last Hour is coming near.
- ⑫ We only need to believe in three of the pillars of faith.
- ⑬ Jibrīl (عليه السلام) likes to teach us our religion.
- ⑭ Poor shepherds will never build high buildings.

2. Mention five signs of the Last Hour (5 points).

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3. Mention five actions of the stranger that seemed to be rude to the Prophet (ﷺ) (5 points).

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4. The Prophet's (ﷺ) behavior with the stranger showed several good manners. Mention three of them (3 points).

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5. Check (✓) whether each item is a pillar of “*Īmān*” or of “*Islām*” (11 points).

	<i>Īmān</i>	<i>Islām</i>
Performing <i>ṣalāh</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Belief in the angels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Declaring the <i>Shahādah</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Belief in the Last Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Belief in Allāh's messengers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Belief in Allāh's books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fasting in <i>Ramaḍān</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Belief in <i>Qadar</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performing <i>ḥajj</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Belief in Allāh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Giving <i>zakāh</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. The stranger who came to the Prophet (ﷺ) was [check (✓) one answer (1 point)]

A new Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/>		A <i>ṣahābī</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A secret enemy	<input type="checkbox"/>		An angel	<input type="checkbox"/>

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1. Check (✓) all true statements (1 point each).

- ① Belief in Allāh is the main pillar of *Īmān*.
- ② A person's *fiṭrah* never changes.
- ③ Our *fiṭrah* helps us to know Allāh.
- ④ Only Muslims are born with a pure *fiṭrah*.
- ⑤ Many of Allāh's magnificent qualities can be learned from the greatness and beauty of the things that He created.
- ⑥ Allāh is the Creator of most things.
- ⑦ Allāh is our Lord because He created us and gave us all that we have.
- ⑧ Not knowing Allāh and the purpose of life makes people confused.
- ⑨ A believer is happy.
- ⑩ A believer does not have a clear goal in life.

2. The main reasons that Allāh (ﷻ) gave us eyes, ears, and mind are [check (✓) all true statements (3 points)]

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| To look for food. <input type="checkbox"/> | | To exercise. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To obey Allāh. <input type="checkbox"/> | | To have fun. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To thank Allāh. <input type="checkbox"/> | | To know Allāh. <input type="checkbox"/> |

3. Belief in Allāh has the following three important elements (3 points)

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4. Briefly explain the meaning of “Allāh is the true Lord” (2 points):

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5. Briefly explain the meaning of “Allāh is the only true God” (2 points):

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1. Check the correct ways of learning about Allāh

(3 points).

- ① We learn about Allāh (ﷻ) from science-fiction and super-hero stories.
- ② We learn about Allāh from the Qur'ān.
- ③ We learn about Allāh from the world around us.
- ④ We learn about Allāh from His previous books.
- ⑤ We learn about Allāh from the Sunnah of the Prophet (ﷺ).
- ⑥ We learn about Allāh from historians.

2. Mention five of Allāh's qualities that we learn by looking at the world around us (5 points).

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3. Mention five of Allāh's names together with a brief explanation of each (5 points).

Name	Brief Explanation
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4. "Counting" Allāh's names means three things (3 points)

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5. The reason that we can only learn Allāh's qualities from Him is (2 points)

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6. Check (✓) all true statements (1 point each).

- ① Allāh only has ninety-nine names.
- ② The scholars make Allāh's excellent names.
- ③ Some names in the 99-names posters that people hang are not true names of Allāh.
- ④ It is good to hang a list of Allāh's names for protection.
- ⑤ We can only know Allāh's qualities from the Qur'ān and Sunnah.
- ⑥ Allāh benefits from some of His creation.
- ⑦ Allāh does not need food.
- ⑧ Some of Allāh's qualities are like the qualities of the people.
- ⑨ Allāh does not need a wife or a child.
- ⑩ A person who does not know Allāh is a *kāfir*.

7. Mention five things that the disbelievers do not know about Allāh (ﷻ) (5 points).

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8. Mention five of Allāh's qualities, together with a brief explanation of each (5 points).

Quality	Brief Explanation
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9. Mention four things that Allāh (ﷻ) instructs us to observe in the four *āyāt* of *Sūrat-ul-Ghāshiyah* (88:17-20) which were cited earlier (4 points).

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10. Mention three important things that we learn from the *āyah* of *Sūrat-ul-Mulk* (67:3) which were cited earlier (3 points).

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11. Mention five benefits of knowing Allāh (ﷻ) (5 points).

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12. Mention and explain the two mistakes that some people make regarding Allāh's qualities (4 points).

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13. Explain why we should call upon Allāh (ﷻ) with His excellent names (3 points):

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1. Check (✓) all true statements (1 point each):

- ① Allāh has a right hand and a left hand.
- ② Allāh controls our hearts with His fingers.
- ③ On Judgment Day, everyone will prostrate when they see Allāh.
- ④ When Allāh turns His face toward us, this means that He is pleased with us.
- ⑤ Allāh sees and watches us with His eyes.
- ⑥ It is important that we do not lose attention during the prayer.
- ⑦ Allāh's leg will be a sign for the believers.
- ⑧ Allāh will put out the Fire with His foot.
- ⑨ Hell will be raging with anger on Judgment Day.
- ⑩ There will not be enough space in Hell for all disbelievers.
- ⑪ Allāh will grip the Earth in His hand on Judgment Day.
- ⑫ The just people will be placed close to Allāh on Judgment Day.
- ⑬ Nūh's ark was drowned in the flood.
- ⑭ Everyone will see Allāh on Judgment Day.
- ⑮ Mūsā (ﷺ) could not see Allāh.
- ⑯ The Prophet (ﷺ) saw Allāh two times.
- ⑰ The believers will see Allāh in *Jannah*.
- ⑱ Seeing Allāh will not be easy for the people of *Jannah*.

- 19 The people of *Jannah* will find their greatest happiness in looking at Allāh.
- 20 Masrūq was ‘Ā’ishah’s student.
- 21 Allāh is hidden from the people by a veil of darkness.
- 22 Masrūq asked ‘Ā’ishah to be patient with him.
- 23 When Mūsā spoke to Allāh, he wished to be able to see Him.
- 24 The people of *Jannah* will not be satisfied with what Allāh gave them.
- 25 The faces of the people of *Jannah* will be bright with happiness.

2. Mention five things that Allāh does with His hands (5 points):

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3. List below the three mistakes that are in the following statement (3 points):

“After Allāh created Ādam with just one hand, Iblīs was the first angel to make *sujūd*.”

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6. Write the six qualities Allāh describes Himself with that were mentioned in this chapter (six points):

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5. Mention two qualities of Allāh's face (2 points):

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6. We should seek by our good deeds Allāh's [check (✓) one answer (2 points)]:

Hand

Eye

Face

Finger

7. Find and briefly explain four names of Allāh (ﷻ) that appeared in the two *āyāt* 6:103 (page 42) and 42:51 (page 43) (4 points):

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8. A very pious person has the following three qualities
(3 points)

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9. Justice can be in three areas (3 points):

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1. Check (✓) all true statements (1 point each):

- ① Allāh (ﷻ) is not inside His creation.
- ② The *Kursī* and the Throne are the greatest created things.
- ③ The *Kursī* is above the Throne.
- ④ The *Kursī* is somewhere in the desert.
- ⑤ Allāh's (ﷻ) highness is real.
- ⑥ Sometimes some of the creation is higher than Allāh (ﷻ).
- ⑦ Allāh's (ﷻ) highness is only symbolic.
- ⑧ Mu'āwiyah as-Sulamī was Muslim all his life.
- ⑨ The Prophet (ﷺ) yelled at Mu'āwiyah.
- ⑩ Mu'āwiyah wanted to learn.
- ⑪ It is not permissible to talk during the prayer.
- ⑫ A Muslim should not listen to sorcerers.
- ⑬ The slave girl worked as a kitchen maid.
- ⑭ It is good to hit a careless servant.
- ⑮ A Muslim should believe in bad luck.
- ⑯ The Prophet (ﷺ) freed the slave girl because she was poor.
- ⑰ Allāh (ﷻ) descends to the lowest heaven every night.
- ⑱ The best people are those who are asleep during the last part of the night.
- ⑲ Allāh (ﷻ) will come in covers of clouds on Judgment Day.

- 20 If we study physics and math carefully we might be able to explain how Allāh (ﷻ) descends.
- 21 The nature of Allāh's (ﷻ) descending is not something we know.
- 22 Allāh (ﷻ) is close to us with His knowledge, seeing, and hearing.
- 23 Allāh (ﷻ) is with the believer in protection and help.
- 24 It is good to raise the voice with *takbīr* during travel.

2. Mention the number of times that each of the following things is mentioned in the Qur'ān (3 points):

- 1 Allāh's *Kursī* _____
- 2 Allāh's Throne _____
- 3 Allāh's rising above the Throne _____

3. Mention the four most important things that should be done during the prayer (4 points):

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4. Mention two correct items of belief that the slave girl had (2 points):

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5. When someone asks us, “Where is Allāh?” we may say the following (check all correct answers; 7 points):

- ① Allāh is above the Throne.
- ② Allāh is above the *Kursī*.
- ③ Allāh is everywhere.
- ④ Allāh is between the first and second heavens.
- ⑤ Allāh is above the heavens.
- ⑥ “Where is Allāh?” is a wrong question.

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1. Check (✓) all true statements (1 point each):

- ① Allāh (ﷻ) does not speak directly to anyone in this life.
- ② Allāh (ﷻ) will speak directly to each of us in the next life.
- ③ Allāh's (ﷻ) books are part of His speech.
- ④ Allāh (ﷻ) does not have a voice.
- ⑤ Ādam will send some of his descendants into Hellfire.
- ⑥ Allāh (ﷻ) does not love anyone who does not follow the Prophet (ﷺ).
- ⑦ Allāh (ﷻ) does not hate anyone.
- ⑧ Allāh's (ﷻ) smiling is a sign of kindness.
- ⑨ Abul-Munthir is the same as Ubayy Ibn Ka'b (رضي الله عنه).
- ⑩ Āyah 1 of *Sūrat-ul-Baqarah* is the greatest āyah of the Qur'ān.
- ⑪ No āyah is better than another in the Qur'ān.
- ⑫ Sleep and drowsiness are signs of weakness.
- ⑬ Allāh (ﷻ) knows all big things, but He does not care to know little details.

2. Mention eight types of people whom Allāh (ﷻ) loves (8 points):

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3. Give a brief meaning of *taqwā* (2 points):

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4. Give a brief meaning of *tawakkul* (2 points):

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5. Mention the three elements of repentance (3 points):

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6. Mention three cases where a Muslim should show patience (3 points):

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7. Mention five examples of injustice (5 points):

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8. Explain the meaning of Allāh's (ﷻ) life (2 points):

9. Explain the meaning of Allāh's (ﷻ) knowledge (2 points):

10. Give the two meanings of *Qayyūm* (2 points):

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1. Check (✓) all true statements (1 point each):

- ① Allāh needs our worship.
- ② Allāh does not need money or food from us.
- ③ Any good that we do to please Allāh counts as an act of worship.
- ④ Any evil done without meaning to do it is an act of worship.
- ⑤ Avoiding to do a bad deed to please Allāh counts as an act of worship.
- ⑥ We must obey Allāh (ﷻ), but not the Messenger (ﷺ).
- ⑦ All messengers called their people to worship Allāh alone.
- ⑧ We may worship Allāh as we wish.
- ⑨ We should do good deeds just to please our parents and teachers.
- ⑩ *Taqwā* is more important than gold and silver.
- ⑪ It takes several days to count all the favors that Allāh gave us.
- ⑫ A worker should give all the profit to the owner.
- ⑬ Allāh will not accept any deed that has *shirk* in it.

2. The purpose for which we have been created is (check the correct answer, 2 points):

- To enjoy the pleasures of this life.
- To worship Allāh.
- To serve our country.
- To make scientific discoveries.
- To marry and have children.
- Each person chooses his purpose.
- All of the above.

3. Mention five reasons why we worship Allāh (ﷻ) (5 points):

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4. Mention five acts of worship (5 points):

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5. Mention and explain the two conditions for correct worship (6 points):

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6. From this and earlier chapters in this book, and from your daily experience, compare between the happiness of those who worship Allāh and the misery of those who do not (5 points):

Worshippers	Non-Worshippers

7. For the following three acts of worship, show how some people perform them without fulfilling the condition of sincerity to Allāh (6 points):

**Act of
Worship**

Error

① Teaching Islām	
② Giving Charity	
③ Fighting for Allāh	

8. *A bonus question (not covered in this book):* For the following three acts of worship, show how some people perform them without fulfilling the condition of following the Sunnah (6 points):

Act of Worship	Error
① Voluntary Prayers	
② Voluntary Fasting	
③ Festivals (Īds)	