



# REVIEW

## WHAT WE'VE LEARNED

1. 'Aqida—what we believe regarding Allah, the Prophet's and the unseen.
2. The transmission of Islam (legal judgments, authority, how law is derived, etc.)
3. Ritual worship: purification, prayer, fasting, zakat, when Hajj is obligatory.
4. Transactions: financial matters, marriage, divorce, children, rights of others.
5. Halal and Haram: hands, eyes, ears, tongue, privates, feet.
6. Food matters.
7. Matters of the heart: blameworthy and praiseworthy qualities.
8. Miscellaneous: salvific exclusivity, kufr and iman, tawhid and worship, evolution, LGBTQ, enjoining the good, forbidding the evil, and inviting others to Allah (da'wa).

# EPISTEMOLOGY

- 1] What is epistemology and why is it important?
- 2] Legal judgements
- 3] Empirical judgment
- 4] Rational judgement

## THEOLOGY

- 1] The 13 Attributes of Allah that we must know.
- 2] Escaping taqlid (blind conformism) in 'aqida.
- 3] Basic explanation of the rational proofs in your own words, or using a story.

## **PROPHETOLOGY**

- 1] Difference between a Nabi and a Rasul.
- 2] What is necessary, possible, and impossible with respect to the Prophets?
- 3] Proof for the truthfulness of the Prophets in what they convey regarding Allah.

## **TRANSMITTED BELIEFS**

- 1] Why do we call them 'transmitted beliefs'?
- 2] What is the role of the intellect in 'transmitted beliefs'?
- 3] What are some examples of transmitted beliefs?

## TRANSMISSION OF ISLAM

- 1] Taqlid, ijtihad, following qualified scholarship
- 2] Difference between taqlid in beliefs and taqlid in law.

## PURIFICATION

- 1] Types of water—what we can and cannot use for purification.
- 3] What breaks wudu' and what does not break wudu'.
- 4] Bare minimum steps in wudu' and ghusl.
- 5] Basics of tayammum—conditions and method.
- 6] Wiping over footwear—conditions and types.
- 7] Heavy and light impurity.

## PURIFICATION

- 8] Removing impurities from garments.
- 9] Menstruation issues—duration, irregular bleeding
- 10] Postnatal bleeding

## PRAYER

- 1] Conditions and causes of prayer.
- 2] Times of prayer.
- 3] What breaks the prayer.
- 4] Traveler's prayer.
- 5] Forgetting.

# ZAKAT

- 1] Conditions for Zakat being obligatory.
- 2] How to calculate.

## FASTING

- 1] Types of fasts that require intention the night before and those that do not.
- 2] What breaks the fast and requires makeup but not expiation (kaffara).
- 3] What breaks the fast and requires makeup AND expiation.
- 4] How does a sick person determine if they can break their fast?
- 5] Fasting and menstruation—starting and stopping issues.

# HAJJ

- 1] Why didn't we learn the rites of Hajj in the Fard 'Ayn program?
- 2] When does Hajj become obligatory?

## **FAMILY LAW**

- 1] The five legal rulings applied to marriage.
- 2] Shared rights between the husband and wife.
- 3] Rights of the wife.
- 4] Rights of the husband.
- 5] Marriage contractual issues—conditions, stipulations, etc.
- 6] Marital discord issues

## FAMILY LAW

- 7] Three conditions of a valid 'Sunna' divorce.
- 8] Effective but blameworthy ways of giving a divorce (*talaq bid'i*).
- 9] Duty toward parents, Birr al-Walidayn, conflicting orders from parents.
- 10] Keeping family ties—for whom is it obligatory?

## **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- 1] Conditions of a valid sale.
- 2] Forbidden sales.
- 3] Riba and Gharar.

## HALAL AND HARAM

- 1] Legal principles on halal and haram.
- 2] Examples of haram for each of the limbs/organs.
- 3] Rulings on music
- 4] Prohibitions of the tongue.
- 5] Exceptions to the prohibition of backbiting.
- 6] Animal slaughter—or, ‘can I eat a Big Mac?’

## HEART MATTERS

- 1] What are 'heart matters'?
- 2] Difference between 'major sin' and 'minor sin'.
- 3] Diseases of the heart.
- 4] Conditions of repentance (tawba).

## MISCELLANEOUS OBLIGATIONS

- 1] The meaning of kufr (disbelief) and examples of what expels one from the fold of Islam.
- 2] The proper definition of worship ('ibada) that distinguishes between worship and what might resemble worship.
- 3] What is 'salvific exclusivity'
- 4] The only two valid positions a Muslim can take on the issue of evolution.

## TEST INSTRUCTIONS

- 1] I will share the test after this class.
- 2] Please write your answers on a **separate sheet of paper** or **Word document**. You **ARE** allowed to consult the class slides for your answers. Please email your exam answers to imam@mccgp.org. The due date for this exam is no later than a day before you schedule your oral exam with me. *Bil-Tawfiq!*)
- 3] Please set an appointment with me for your oral exam. (In person or email: imam@mccgp.org)
- 4] Send me your written exam answers at least a day before the oral exam.
- 5] The oral exams are open from November 19 to December 1.
- 6] The oral test consists of eight questions and will not take longer than 15-20 minutes, or less, in sha' Allah.



FAMILY NIGHT

DECEMBER 2, 2023 6:00 PM

## *Fard 'Ayn* Graduation

Join us as we hold our graduation for our two year long *Fard 'Ayn* course, with reflections from the students and a celebration of the completion of this major milestone in Islamic education in our community.

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- This program, after Allah's tawfiq, was successful because of your dedication, consistency, and hard work.
- **'The one who guides to what is good is like the one who does it.'** We want to celebrate this major milestone and reflect over the experience.
- Your input and experiences are valuable—please consider offering a few words on Family Night, acting on the verse, *'And as for the blessings of your Lord, speak about them.'*