



**Chapter -1 (AQAIID)*

****Aqaid****

- Al-Aqaid is an Arabic word.
- The meaning of Aqaid is faith.
- **Definition:** To believe that Allah is one and only the most powerful and to believe the basic aspects of Islam is known as Aqaid.
- **Matter of thinking-** Everything around us is made by someone. Who made us and everything? There must be a creator who made and manage everything. All the creations are bearing witness that all these things are the creations of one and same creator.
- Everything around us and our creator is only **Allah** the great.
- Our Deen is Islam.

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- 1) What does Aqaid mean?
- 2) What is the meaning of Aqaid?
- 3) What is called Aqaid?
- 4) Write the definition of Aqaid.
- 5) Who created us?
- 6) Who is the creator of everything?
- 7) How do you define Aqaid?
- 8) What is our Deen?

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- ❖ Make a list about the creations of Allah

****Iman****

- Iman means to have faith.
- **Definition:** To have faith in the oneness of Allah, about life after death, Allah's virtues, ordinances, rewards and punishments.

Mumin: The person who has faith is a believer or Mumin. A Mumin is he who knows and wholeheartedly believes in the oneness of Allah, about life after death, Allah's virtues, ordinances, rewards and punishments.

❖ To be a Mumin, one has to believe in—

- *The existence of Allah
- *The attributes of Allah
- *The orders of Allah
- *The Prophets and Messengers
- *Akhirah (The life after death)
- *Graves
- * Qiyamah or Resurrection
- *Hashr (the gathering of all humans and jinns in the Day of Judgment)
- *Meejan (the balance for weighing the deeds of humans and jinns)
- *Heaven (the abode of eternal bliss)
- *Hell (the house of eternal punishment)

➤ Aqid means faith but Iman means to have faith

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- 1) What is the meaning of the word 'Iman'?
- 2) What do you mean by Iman?
- 3) Who is a Mumin?
- 4) What is the difference between Aqid and Iman?

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- 1) To be a Mumin one should believe in which matters?

****Attributes of Allah Ta'ala****

➤ **Asmaul Husna:** The most beautiful names of Allah are called Asmaul Husna.

Some beautiful names of Allah are given below:

- ❖ **Allahu Rahman-** Rahman means the most Merciful. Allahu Rahman means Allah is the most Merciful. Allah bestows mercy to all creations. We should show mercy to all.
- ❖ **Allahu Rabb-** Rabb means Lord and Cherisher. Allahu Rabb means Allah is the Lord and Cherisher. He sustains all the creations. We should sustain the creations of Allah as per as possible.
- ❖ **Allahu Razzaque-** Razzaque means Provider. Allahu Razzaque means Allah is the Provider. He gives provision to all. We shall give provision to the hungry.

- ❖ **Allahu Gafurun-** Gafur means Oft-Forgiving. Allahu Gafurun means Allah is the Oft-Forgiving. If we ask forgiveness, Allah will forgive us for our wrong deeds. We shall forgive people.
- ❖ **Allahu Haleemun-** Haleem means Ever Most Forbearing. Allahu Haleemun means Allah is Ever Most Forbearing. We disobey the orders of Allah and commit offence. But Allah does not punish us immediately.
- ❖ **Allahu Samiun-** Samiun means All-Hearer. Allahu Samiun means Allah is All-Hearer. Allah hears everything whatever we say openly, secretly and even mentally. Nothing is secret to Him.
- ❖ **Allahu Basirun-** Basir means All Seer. Allahu Basirun means Allah is All Seer. Allah sees everything whatever we do secretly or openly. We shall not do anything wrong because Allah sees everything.
- ❖ **Allahu Qadirun-** Qadir means All-Powerful. Allahu Qadirun means Allah is All-Powerful. Allah is the Lord of Power. Everything on the earth and below the sky is under the supreme power of Allah.
- ❖ **Allahu Aleemun-** Aleem means Ever All Knowing. Allah is All Knowing.
- ❖ **Allahu Aleemun Haleem**—Allah is ever All Knowing, Most Forbearing
- ❖ **Allahu Samiun Aleemun**-- Allah is All Hearer, All Knowing.
- ❖ **Allahu Samiun Basirun**—Allah is All Listener, All Observant.

Importance of Asmaul Husna

- Allah is the most Merciful . We should show mercy to all.
- Allah is the Lord and Cherisher. We should sustain the creations of Allah as per as possible.
- Allah is the Provider. We shall give provision to the hungry.
- Allah is the Oft-Forgiving. We shall learn to forgive people.
- Allah is Ever Forbearing. We will also be forbearing.
- Allah hears everything. We will never say anything which is unjust
- Allah is All Powerful. We will have have in Allah who is the Only Master of all our happiness and sorrows.

Impact of attributes of Allah

Allah sees everything, hears everything, knows everything. If any one knows the attributes of Allah, he/she will fear Allah. It is not possible for him/her to do anything wrong. He/She can abide by the command of Allah rightly. We should know the attributes of Allah and act accordingly.

Photosynthesis: The process for the preparation of food by plants in the presence of sunlight is called photosynthesis.

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- 1) What is Asmaul Husna?
- 2) What is the meaning of the word 'Rahman'?
- 3) What is the meaning of the word 'Rabb'?
- 4) What is the meaning of the word 'Razzaque'?
- 5) What is the meaning of the word 'Gafur'?
- 6) What is the meaning of the word 'Haleem'?
- 7) What is the meaning of the word 'Samiun'?
- 8) What is the meaning of the word 'Basir'?
- 9) What is the meaning of the word 'Qadir'?
- 10) What is the meaning of the word 'Aleem'?
- 11) What is Photosynthesis?
- 12) What is the meaning of 'Allahu Rahman'?
- 13) What is the meaning of 'Allahu Rabb'?
- 14) What is the meaning of 'Allahu Razzaque'?
- 15) What is the meaning of 'Allahu Gafurun'?
- 16) What is the meaning of 'Allahu Haleemun'?
- 17) What is the meaning of 'Allahu Samiun'?
- 18) What is the meaning of 'Allahu Basirun'?
- 19) What is the meaning of 'Allahu Qadirun'?
- 20) What is the meaning of 'Allahu Aleemun'?
- 21) What is the meaning of 'Allahu Aleemun Haleem'?
- 22) What is the meaning of 'Allahu Samiun Aleemun'?
- 23) What is the meaning of 'Allahu Samiun Basirun'?

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- 1) Why should we have knowledge of Allah's attribute?
- 2) Write the importance of Asmaul Husna .
- 3) Write some attributes of Allah in a brief.
- 4) What are the gifts of Allah?
- 5) Write some natural resources that Allah gives us directly.
- 6) How does Allah Sustain us?

****Prophets and Messengers****

- 1) **Tauhid:** The first basic belief of Islam is Tauhid. Tauhid means faith in Allah's oneness. To be a Muslim first we should know about the entity of Allah and have faith on Him.

Risalat: The second basic belief of Islam. Risalat means message or news or information. The man Who conveys the message of Allah to His slaves or worshippers and guides them in the right path as per His direction is a Nabi or Rasul **Nabi** means Prophet. **Rasul** means Messenger. The work or responsibility of a messenger is called Risalat.

- Allah has send Prophets and Messengers to teach human beings the path of human welfare. They are the most favourite human beings to Allah. Their aim in life was to do good to human being. They wanted to shape the life of human beings as obedient servant of Allah. They transfer Allah's wishes to other human beings.

Wahi: The medium which has been used by Allah to educate the Prophets and Messengers is known as Wahi or Revelation. The books which contains such revelations are called Books of Allah or Kitabullah. Wahi means message of Allah carried to His Prophets by Arch-angel Jibrael.

The first Prophet was Hazrat Adam (A). The last and best Prophet is Hazrat Muhammad (sm). No Prophet will come after him. That's why he is called Khatamun Nabiin. **Khatamun Nabiin** means last of the Prophets.

Teachings of Nabi and Rasul.

- 1) Tauhid: Allah is one, He has no partner
- 2) Risalat: To convey the message of Allah to human being.
- 3) Deen: To inform Human being the code of life given by Allah
- 4) Akhlaq: To teach the rules and regulations of virtues of character and good behaviour and manner.
- 5) Shariah: To educate about the Halal and Haram and Zaiz, Not-Zaiz
- 6) Akhirah: to inform about the life after death.

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- 2) What is Tauhid?
- 3) What is the first basic belief?
- 4) What is the second basic belief?
- 5) What is Risalat?
- 6) What does the word 'Risalat mean?
- 7) What is Wahi?
- 8) Who invited human beings to the path of Allah?

- 9) Why did Allah send Prophets and Messengers?
- 10) What should we do first to be a Muslim?
- 11) Who are called Prophets and Messengers?
- 12) Who is Nabi and Rasul?
- 13) Who are the most favourite human being to Allah?
- 14) What does Revelation (Wahi) mean?
- 14) What is the aim of the Rasuls?

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- 1) Write the Teachings of Nabi and Rasul.

Faith in Akhirah

Akhirat: The third subject matter of faith is Akhirat. Akhirat means life after death or after life. The life after death is an eternal life. Such life has no end. All have to believe the matters of Akhirat. Akhirat has some stages. They are-

Grave → Qiyamah → Hashr → Meejan → Jannat → Jahannam

Grave: Everyone has to die. After death the Muslims are buried in the grave. Everyone will face 3 questions in the grave by two angels. Those who can give answer the questions will get comfort and those who cant give answer will get punishment in the grave. Those who have abstained from committing sins in the worldly life and lead their lives according to Allah's order can give the answers. They feel peace of Heaven there And those who committed sins in the worldly life cant able to give the answer of the questions. The grave will be place for azab-punishment for them. They The feel Hell and very heavy punishment.

Questions

- 1) **Man Rabbuka?** (Who is your Rabb?)
- 2) **Ma Deenuka?** (What is your Deen?)
- 3) **Man Hazar Rasulu?** (Who is this person? Showing the great Prophet Muhammad sm)

Answers

- 1) **Rabbi Allah** (My Lord is Allah)
- 2) **Deene Al-Islam** (My Deen is Islam)
- 3) **Haza Rasulullah** (He is Prophet of Allah)

Qiyamah: Qiyamah means Resurrection In an appointed day Allah will destroy the entire universe and everything inside it. This day is called Qiyamat.or Resurrection.

Hashr: Hashr means gathering All the humans and jinns will be given new life again in the Day of Judgrment. All of them will come and gather before Allah. This is called Hashr or The Gathering, Allah will judge our righteous or sinful deeds. We shall have to give an account of our deeds.

Meejan: Meejan means Balance. Allah will weigh the good and bad deeds of every individual. All our words and deeds are being presented by Allah. Two angels called Kiraman and katebin are written down all our deeds in a Book of Deeds as per Allah's order. On the day of hashr our book of deeds containing our good and bad conduct will be weighed/measured by a weighing machine called Meejan. Whose good deeds will be heavier will go to Heaven. Persons whose bad deeds will weigh heavier will enter into Hell.

Jannat: Jannat means Heaven. Jannat is a place of eternal happiness. It is full of peace, pleasure and comfort. Allah will forgive those whose righteous deeds will be heavier in the Meejan and they will go to Jannat. There are excellent food, fruits, drinks and beautiful gardens in the heaven. People will get everything they want. No want, no lack of peace, no sorrow and no pain will be there in the Jannat

Jahannam: Jahannam means Hell. Allah will give punishments to those whose evil deeds will be heavier in the Meejan and they will go to Jahannam. Jahannam is a place of suffering for the persons who did not do good deeds in the world. Jahannam is a full of sorrow and has nothing but sorrow. There is horrible punishment like burning of fire, snake bite and many other types.

Benefits of faith in Akhirat: Earlier Prophets and Hazrat Muhammad(sm) taught us about Akhirat. Whatever we do in this world, we will get the result in the after life or Akhirat. The person who does not have faith in Akhirat, does not fear any punishment and does wrong deeds. The person who believes in Akhirat can lead his life in the light of Islam. A person can not be a Muslim without having faith in Akhirat.

****Character of a Muslim****

- 1) A Muslim should lead his life according to Allah's order.
- 2) He should keep his mind free from evil thinking.
- 3) He should not hear any impious discussion.
- 4) He should protect his eyes from looking evil things
- 5) He should guard his tongue from telling lies.
- 6) He should not oppress anyone.
- 7) He should love honesty and justice most.
- 8) He should not fear anybody without Allah.
- 9) He should not destroy anybody's trust.
- 10) He should not turn back from the path of justice.
- 11) He should keep his words.
- 12) He should not do any unlawful deeds.

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- 1) What is the third subject matter of faith?
- 2) What is Akhirat?
- 3) What is the first step in Akhirat?
- 4) Write the 3 questions with answers which are asked in the grave?
- 5) How many angels will ask questions in the grave?
- 6) How many angels will ask questions in the grave?
- 7) How many questions will be asked in the grave?
- 8) What is Qiyamah?
- 9) What is Hashr?
- 10) What is Meejan?
- 11) What is Jannat?
- 12) What is Jahannam?
- 13) What is the last stage of Akhirat?
- 14) Who write the Book of Deeds?
- 15) What is Book of Deeds?

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- 1) Write the benefits of faith in Akhirat.
- 2) Who will feel peace in the grave?
- 3) Who will face punishment in the grave?
- 4) What are the rewards in Jannat?
- 5) What are the punishment in Jahannam?
- 6) Write the stages of Akhirat.
- 7) What should be the character of a Muslim? Write 10 sentences.