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Chapter-3=Lesson-5

HAJJ

INTRODUCTION

- Hajj is the fifth base of Islam. It is the both physical and financial Ibadat
- The literal meaning of Hajj is to resolve, intend.
- In the Islamic terminology, the visit to Baytullah (Kaba, house of Allah) and the places connected thereto on the fixed days in the fixed method in the month of Zil Hajj with the intention of pleasing Allah is called Hajj.
- Hajj is obligatory on all those Muslims who are physically and financially fit to visit Makkah and discharge the necessary obligations. For those that have the means Hajj is Farz only once in a life time.
- Allah the Most Great says, "Among men he who has the ability to approach Allah's house, it is incumbent on him to perform Hajj." (Sura: Al-e-Imran, Ayat: 97)

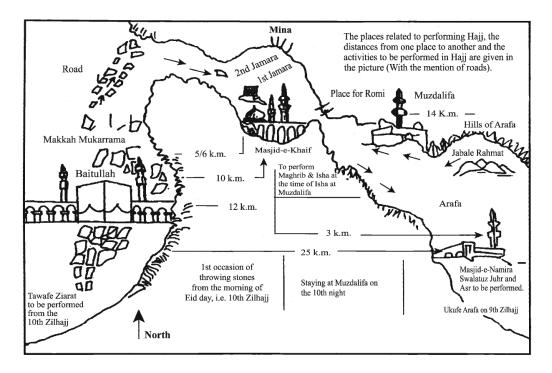
RULES OF HAJJ

There are in all 3 Farz in Hajj. These are -

- 1. To tip up Ihram (To adopt the formal intention).
- 2. Presence at the Arafa ground on the 9th Zil Hajj.
- 3. Tawaf-I-Ziyarat (Circulation around nobel Kaba on any day from the morning of the 10th to the 12th.)

There are 7 Wajibs of Hajj. These are -

- 1. To stay at a place called Muzdalifa at night following the 9th Zil Hajj.
- 2. To run between the two mountains called Safa and Marwa.
- 3. Throwing of 7 stone pebbles aiming the devil on three fixed spots at Mina on three successive days-10th, 11th and 12th Zil Hajj.
- 4. Qurbani (Sacrifice of animal in Allah's name for His pleasure)
- 5. Shearing the head or trimming the hair of head.
- 6. To perform the farewell Tawaf (obligatory for all Hajis coming from places other than Makkah).
- 7. To offer 'Dom' (If by forgetfulness or mistake, any of the seven Wajibs is dropped an additional Qurbani is obligatory for each lapse (fault).



Picture: Places of Hajj

Serial No	Importance of sawm	
1	Social	 Trains for equality Build up universal brotherhood Brings the bod of fraternity Grand assembles There remains no difference in the house of Allah Makes man sympathetic General people honour the Hajis Connect with the spirit of Universal Muslim Brotherhood
2	Religious	 It is a farz Ibadat only once in a life It is the both physical and financial Ibadat Rejector will be kafir. Gets Allah's mercy and help Allah revealed a sura in same name (sura Hajj) The only return for an accepted Hajj is nothing else but paradise (Bukhari & Muslim) He who performs Hajj, becomes as sinless as a just born baby (Ibn Majah)

LESSON OF HAJJ

Hajj teaches that the Muslims are united in spite of the difference between man and man on the grounds of wealth and riches, colour and tribe, race and nationality; Hajj binds the Muslims with the bond of fraternity. The king and subject, the master and slave-all wear the same unsewn cloth. It trains them for equality as they assemble before the court of the lord the magnificent with the same objective. Hajj turns man sympathetic by imparting the lesson of universal brotherhood. General people honour the Hajji for their Tawaf of Baitullah. So in order to qualify themselves for Allah's mercy (favour), rich Muslims must perform Hajj as soon as possible in obedience to His commands. We shall be imbibed with the spirit of universal brotherhood by deriving lesson from Hajj.

Worksheet of Lesson 5

- 1. Write the definition of Hajj.
- 2. What is the meaning of 'Hajj'?
- 3. What is 'Baitullah'?
- 4. A rejector of Hajj will become___.
- 5. How many times in a life Hajj is farz for a person?
- 6. About which pillar of Islam is there a sura in Al-Quran?
- 7. What is 'Dom'?
- 8. Who are the 'Hajis'?
- 9. What is obligatory for other Hajis coming from other places?
- 10. What is 'Qurbani'?
- 11. Write the 3 farz of Hajj.
- 12. Write the 7 Wajibs of Hajj.
- 13. "Hajj builds up Universal Brotherhood"- briefly explain.
- 14. Ho does help to build up Universal Muslim Brotherhood?
- 15. Write the social and religious significance of Hajj.
- 16. What lessons can a person get from the Hajj?