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Introduction of Itikaf

Itikaf is an arabic word. It means to stay. In Islamic terminology, it means to stay in a masjid in the worship of Allah leaving away from family and household chores.

Significance of Itikaf

Itikaf is Sunnat-e-Muakkadah. If one person dose it on pert of his local neighbours, it well granted. But if nobody dose it, then everybody will be responsible for this. Who want to stay in Itikaf , it will be prohibited for him unnecessary gossiping and all sorts of sins. By the Itikaf the spiritual relation with Allah becomes stronger. Every year the prophet Muhammad (Sm) used to performed itikaf in his life.

The rules to do itikaf

It is sunnah to do itikaf during the last ten days of the Ramadan. The minimum time for itikaf is at least one day and one night. The women can do itikaf at a specific place at her home.

Lailat-ul-Qadr

There is a night called Lailatul Qadr in the month of Ramadan. This night is better then thousand nights.

Sadqatul Fitr

Introduction of Sadqatul fitr

A certain amount money pays to the poor before one starts for the Eid prayer on the day of Eid-ul-fitr is called Sadqatul fitr.

The rules of Sadqatul fitr

Sadqatul fitr is wajib for owner of the nisab amount. Sadqatul fitr wajib for every independent Muslim who possess extra nisab amount of wealth beside his basic needs.

Significance of Sadqatul fitr

Usually Sadqatul fitr paying time is after Ramadan month before Eid prayer. Sometimes, we might make some mistakes while perform Siam and Tarabi. Sadqatul fitr has been made wajib in order to make up those errors. It is said in the hadith, 'All the errors of observing sawm are removed and the poor gets meal' (Abu Daud)

The amount of nisab

If one has beside basic needs seven and a half vhari gold or fifty-two and a half bhari silver or the equivalent money and more then that is called nisab.

Short Questions

1. What is the meaning of Itikaf?
2. What is the meaning of Sunnat-e-Muakkada?
3. How many days Itikaf is sunnah in the month of Ramadan?
4. What is the amount of nisab of Sadqatul Fitr?

*Broad Questions

1. Write the meaning of Itikaf.
2. Write the rules of Itikaf.
3. What is the significance of Sadaqatul Fitr?