



## Chapter-4

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## Day-4

### Gunnah

Gunnah means pronouncing a word with the help of nose (nasal sound). Gunnah is technique to recite the Holy Quran with correct pronunciation and correct form of recitation.

There are 29 letters in Arabic Language. Of these 29 two are Gunnah letters: (Meem) and (noon) ,they will give humming sound (keeping the sound inside the nose for sometime). Gunnah is Wajib. The smallest duration of Gunnah sound is equal to the prolonging of one ALIF.

**Importance of Gunnah** Importance of Gunnah is unlimited.

- 1) For correct pronunciation of Arabic words.
- 2) To recite the Holy Quran correctly.
- 3) For maintaining correct meaning of the Quran.
- 4) For correcting the Salat.
- 5) We shall perform Gunnah in appropriate place at the time of recitation of the Holy Quran.

### Sura FIL

FIL means elephant. This sura revealed in Makkah, verses number 5.

### Meaning

- 1) Have you not see how your Lord dealt with the owner of the elephant?
- 2) Did He not make their tricks to be nothing?
- 3) And send against them flocks of birds 'Ababeel'.
- 4) Which (Ababeel) pelted them stones.
- 5) Thus He made them like eaten straw.

## Exercise

### Short Questions

- 1) What does Gunnah mean?
- 2) What is Gunnah?
- 3) How many letters are there in Arabic language?
- 4) Gunnah sound is equal to what?
- 5) How many Gunnah letters are there?
- 6) Write the Gunnah letters.
- 7) Where did sura Al-FIL reveal?
- 8) How many verses of sura Al-FIL are there?
- 9) What does the word "FIL" mean?

### Fill in the Blanks

- 1) There are ----- letters in Arabic Language.
- 2) Gunnah is -----.
- 3) Gunnah sound is equal to the prolonging of one-----.
- 4) Ababeel is a name of a-----.

### Broad Questions:

- 1) Write the meaning of sura Al-Fil.
- 2) What do you mean by Gunnah? Give example.
- 3) Write the importance of Gunnah.