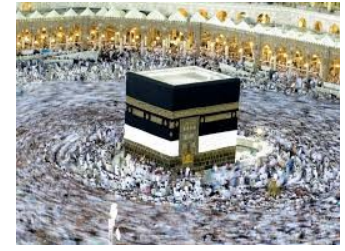




Islam: Theme 3

Religious Life



AO1 Content:

A: Salah and Other Forms of Prayer in Islam

Including: The nature and purpose of different types of prayer, Jummah prayers, wudu, niyat and prayer times

B: The Role and Significance of Zakah and Hajj for Muslims and the Ummah

Including: Nature and purpose of different types of giving, reasons for giving, importance of liberationist thinking, nature and purpose of the hajj and its role in uniting the ummah.

C: The 5 Categories of Action

Including Shari'ah, the 5 categories, examples of actions and the importance of the 5 categories as a guide for Muslims

AO2 Issues to Consider, Analyse and Evaluate:

A: Salah and Other Forms of Prayer

Is Salah a meaningless ritual? What is the most important type of prayer?

B: Zakah and Hajj

How far is Islam based on support for the poor? To what extent is hajj simply a personal journey of religious enquiry?

C: The 5 Categories of Action

How successful are the 5 categories of action as a guide for Islamic living today?

A: Salah & Other Prayer

AO1 Content to learn:

- Salah
- Tahajjud, nafila, du'a, tasbih and wird
- Niyat and Wudu
- Prayer times
- Jummah prayers and the Ummah

AO2 Issues to consider, analyse and evaluate:

- To what extent is salah a meaningless ritual?
- Is salah the most important form of prayer?
- Are Jummah prayers the most important form of prayer?

Below are examples of sample exam questions. As you go through the Info booklet and workbook you should be able to link content with the questions.

Exam Question	Workbook Link (give p. Number)	Info Book Link (give p. number)	Recommended Extra Reading
Explain the main features of Salah in Islam. (20 marks AO1)			Watton, <i>Islam</i> , pp.33-41 Maqsood, <i>Islam an Intro</i> , pp.71-88 Clark, <i>Islam for Dummies</i> , pp.141-149
Explain the importance of jummah prayers in uniting the ummah (20 marks AO1)			
Examine the main types of prayer in Islam (20 marks AO1)			
"Niyat is the most important aspect of prayer" Evaluate this statement. (AO2 30 marks)			

Salah

HOW TO PRAY (SALAT)



First Rak'ah

Second Rak'ah



Surahs about prayer:

Key Word	Definition
Takbir	
Qiblah	
Rakah	
Qiyam	
Sujud	
Takbir	
Tashahud and	
Adhan	
masjid	
muezzin	
minaret	

Cut out and stick your salah diagram on this page. Add labels to explain what's happening etc

Du'a

Nafila

Tasbih

Tahajjud

Wird

Niyat

Jummah Prayers

Prayer Times

Label the wudu diagram below with the instructions for performing Wudu



What is Wudu?

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HW: Read pp. 76-7 of your info book and fill in p. 9 and 10 of your workbook

AO2: Salah

**“Prayer is simply a ritualistic act of piety”
Evaluate this statement.**

Aim for 3 arguments for and 3 against
– Extra Challenge: Make them directly related to each other

Agree	Disagree
Overall View– Is it simply a ritualistic act of piety?	

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HW: Read pp.76-7 of your info book and fill in p. 9 and 10 of your workbook

AO2: Salah

“Jummah prayers are the most important of all prayers in Islam” Evaluate this statement.

Aim for 3 arguments for and 3 against
– Extra Challenge: Make them directly related to each other

Agree	Disagree
Overall View– are jummah prayers the most important?	

Exam Practice A01

Examine the different types of prayer in Islam (20 marks AO1)

Optional Exam Planning–

you can do this in your own time as an extension or as a revision activity. If you would like to have a go at the essay I will mark it. Allow 24 minutes if you are doing it timed.

Key Vocab:

To get a Band 5 (17-20 marks out of 20) you must demonstrate:

- Thorough, accurate and relevant knowledge and understanding of the topic
- An extensive and relevant response which answers the specific demands of the question set.
- The response demonstrates extensive depth and/or breadth. Excellent use of evidence and examples.
- Thorough and accurate reference made to sacred texts and sources of wisdom, where appropriate.
- Insightful connections are made between the various approaches studied.
- An extensive range of views of scholars/schools of thought used accurately and effectively.

Main points to Include:

Examples I could use:

Quranic quotes I could use:

Explain the purpose of salah and other different types of prayer within Islam. (AO1 20 marks)

Eduqas Mark Scheme:

Candidates could include some or all of the following but other relevant points will be credited.

- Salah is the term for prayer in Islam, but is usually specifically focused on the ritual practice of five daily prayers.
- Salah is regarded by many Muslims as the most important of the practical pillars because its purpose is to ensure they come into direct contact with Allah regularly.
- The purpose of Salah is to reinforce an awareness of the fundamentals of the Muslim faith – submission and obedience (in the actions, etc.), peace and unity with fellow Muslims and communication with Allah through praise and worship that creates a spiritual bond and feeling of closeness to Allah.
- Salah encourages a deliberate preparation or intention to contact Allah, it is not just spontaneous. Prayer as a religious discipline in Islam with the purpose to bear witness to Allah five times a day during a busy lifestyle and emphasise submission, obedience and sacrifice.
- Regular prayer times are observed so that a Muslim is in frequent contact with Allah. The Qur'an emphasises how Muslims should pray, prepare themselves and experience the benefits of fulfilling a duty (Qur'an 4v103).
- In addition to Salah there are other types of prayer that have their own distinctive features and purpose. Muslims may offer personal prayers (du'a) as extra voluntary prayers in addition to Salah. The term literally means 'cry (of the heart)' and its purpose is to further reinforce the emotional bond established through Salah.
- Many Muslims will carry and use a tasbeeh to remind themselves of the importance of prayer. They recite the 99 names of Allah whilst using the tasbeeh to reinforce God consciousness constantly.
- Some Muslims also make nafila (extra voluntary prayers) such as the voluntary night prayer tahajjud. Their purpose is to confer extra benefit on the person performing them as they not only draw a person closer to God, but also helps them to attain better success in the afterlife.
- Jummah prayer on Friday is considered special and has the extra purpose of uniting the Muslim community.
- For Sufi Muslims, 'wird' is an approach to prayer through meditation and reciting of the Qur'an with the purpose of becoming closer spiritually to Allah.

This is not a checklist, please remember to credit any valid alternatives.

How to ACE an A02 Response

For full marks (25-30 marks) you have to show the following:

- ❑ Confident critical analysis and perceptive evaluation of the issue.
- ❑ A response that successfully identifies and thoroughly addresses the issues raised by the question set.
- ❑ Thorough, sustained and clear views are given, supported by extensive, detailed reasoning and/or evidence.
- ❑ The views of scholars/schools of thought are used extensively, appropriately and in context.
- ❑ Confident and perceptive analysis of the nature of connections between the various elements of the approaches studied.
- ❑ Thorough and accurate use of specialist language and vocabulary in context

The examiner wants to see you including arguments FOR and AGAINST but not in the style of a 'shopping list' like you might have used at GCSE.

You cannot simply list some arguments for and some arguments against. There has to be a sustained ARGUMENT throughout.

The Conclusion:

To keep your argument sustained and focused you have to know where you are going– if you don't know where you are going you'll get lost.

Your conclusion is where your argument is heading– in other words it's where you are going. You need to know what you are going to conclude before you 'set off' on your answer.

So always decide what you are going to conclude first so you can argue accordingly. It may help to start by stating what you intend to conclude:

All AO2 questions give a statement then ask you to evaluate. So your conclusion will be that the statement is true, false, true to an extent etc.

"It is the contention of this essay that the statement is true."

"In this essay I will suggest that the statement is to a large extent false"



How to ACE an A02 Response



Argument (with Analysis)



Counter Argument (with Critical Analysis)



Evaluate

Analytic Sentence Stems

- This assumes...
- It is clear, therefore, that...
- The suggestion here is that...
- Use of the word _____ conveys...
- This demonstrates
- This emphasises the fact that
- This proves
- This indicates
- This describes how
- This explains how
- This persuades us to
- This justifies

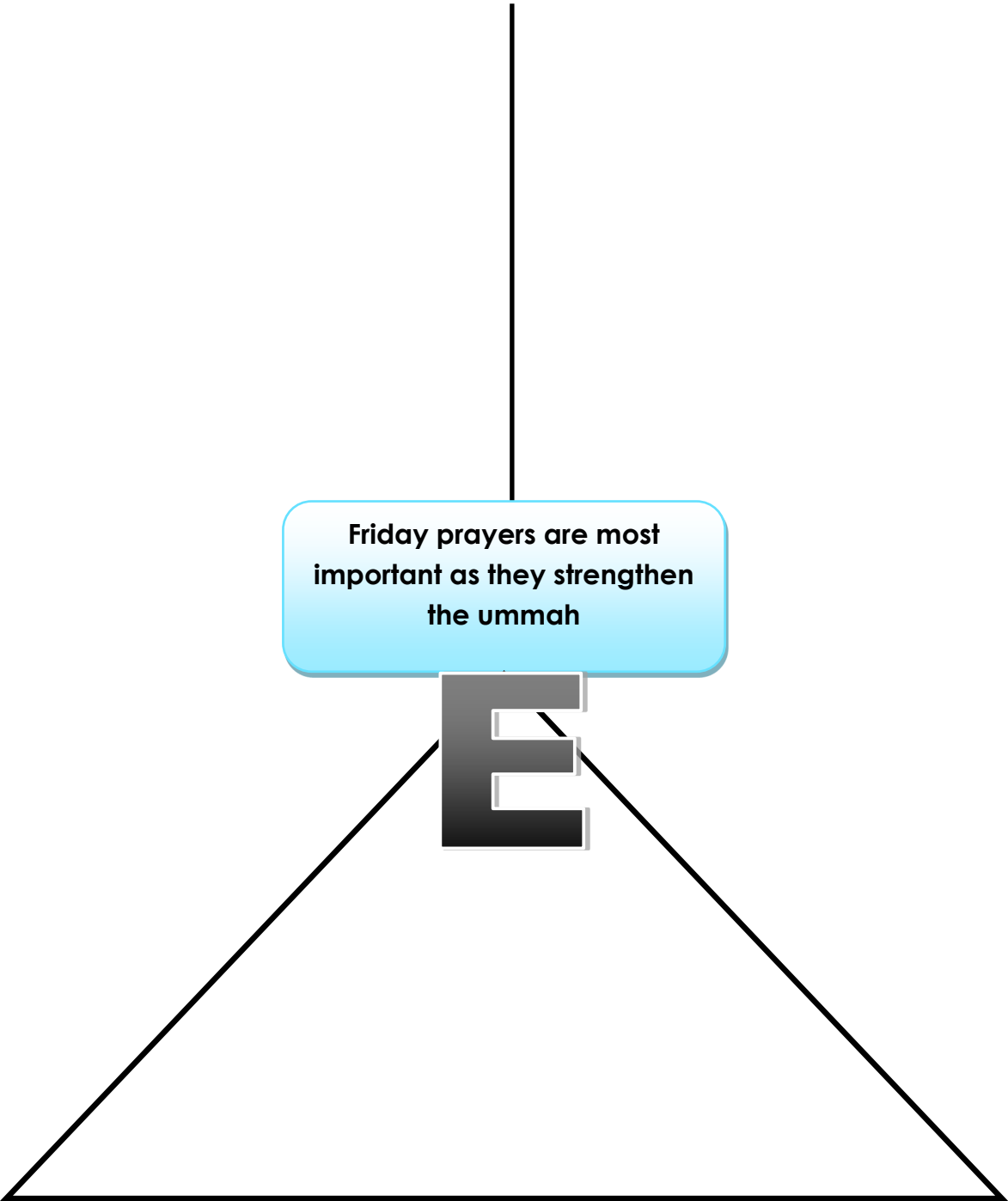
Evaluative Sentence

- This argument is successful because...
- The counter argument is the strongest of the two since...
- This is a valuable point because...
- The latter argument can be further supported by the quote...
- However, this counter argument is unsuccessful because...
- The counter argument is convincing since it...
- The counter argument is successful in refuting the argument as it...

- The Mark Scheme for this question is on p.13. It includes lots of ideas and arguments you **could** use.
- In your answer you need to choose about **3** of these (or come up with 3 of your own).
- Choose arguments you really understand as this will make analysis and evaluation easier.
- For each of your 3 arguments you will need to respond with a **related** counter argument.
- When you present your **Argument** make sure you analyse it, mention any scholars who have supported this view and add a relevant Qu'ranic quote or hadith or teaching.
- Next present the related **Counter Argument**, critically analyse it, mention any scholars who have forwarded this view and add a relevant quote, hadith, teaching etc
- Finally **Evaluate**, the argument and counter argument saying which position you agree with and why.
- Remember for a **SUSTAINED argument** you will need to argue in favour of your conclusion throughout, unless your conclusion is a more neutral 'partly true' then you will have more flexibility to agree with some FOR arguments and some AGAINST arguments.

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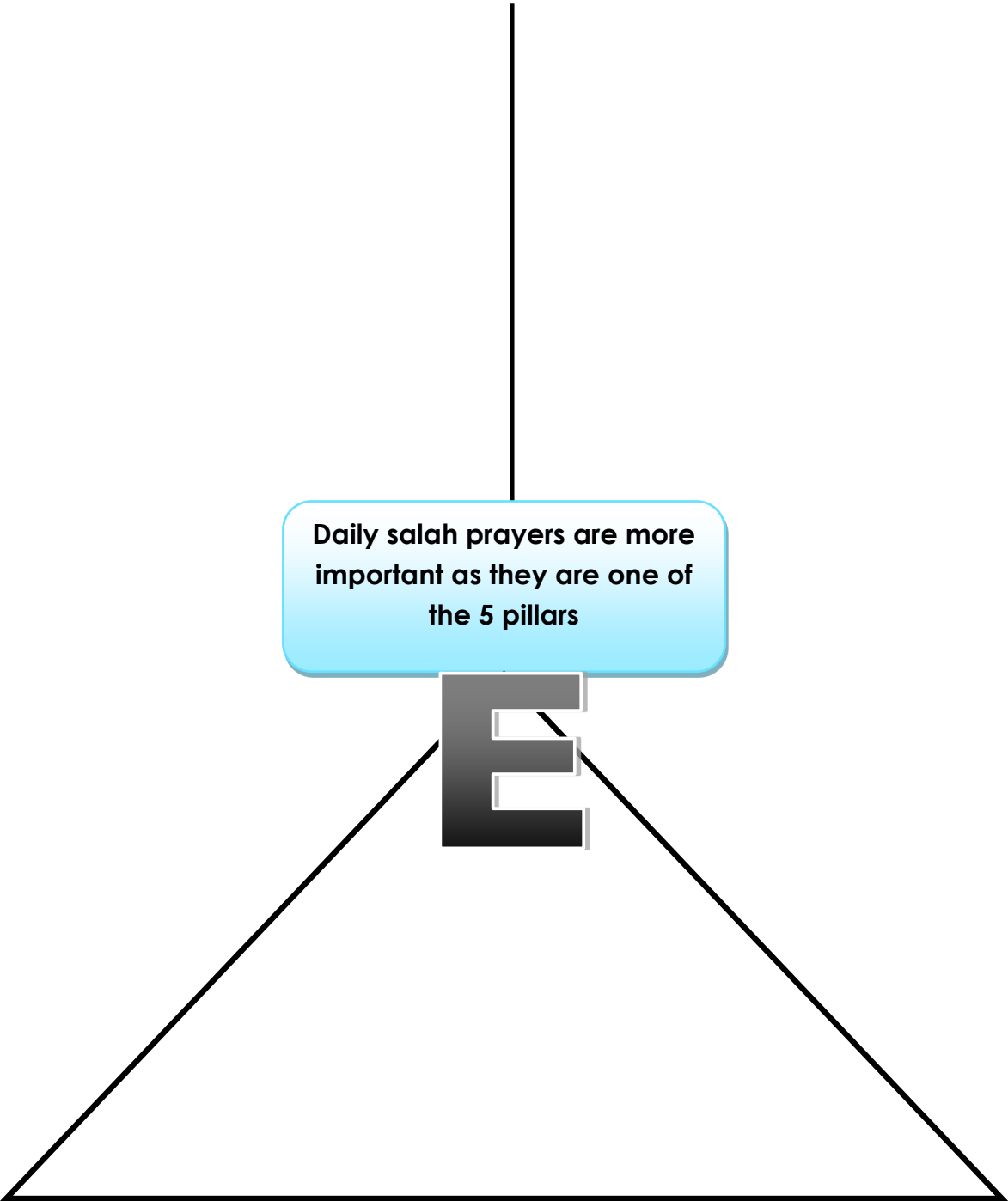


Friday prayers are most important as they strengthen the ummah

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Daily salah prayers are more important as they are one of the 5 pillars

E

B: Zakah and Hajj

AO1 Content to learn:

- *Zakah, Sadaqat and Khums*
- *The Reasons for Giving*
- *Importance of liberationist thinking*
- *Nature and purpose of the Hajj*
- *The role of Hajj in strengthening the ummah*

AO2 Issues to consider, analyse and evaluate:

- *Is Madinah the ideal model for the establishment of Islam?*
- *Is Madinah the ideal Islamic community/state?*
- *The merits of Muhammad as a complete leader of the people.*
- *Was Muhammad a good complete leader in Madinah?*

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<i>Explain the main types of giving in Islam (AO1 20 marks)</i>			Watton, <i>Islam</i> , pp.41-43 Maqsood, <i>Islam an Intro</i> , pp.88-91 Clark, <i>Islam for Dummies</i> , pp.150-151
<i>Examine the importance of the Hajj in strengthening the Ummah (AO1 20 marks)</i>			Watton, <i>Islam</i> , pp.47-55 Maqsood, <i>Islam an Intro</i> , pp.101-114 Clark, <i>Islam for Dummies</i> , pp.154-159
<i>“Support for the poor is the most important action in Islam” Evaluate this view. (AO2 30 marks)</i>			Watton, <i>Islam</i> , pp.41-43 Maqsood, <i>Islam an Intro</i> , pp.88-91 Clark, <i>Islam for Dummies</i> , pp.150-151
<i>“ The hajj is more about the communal experience than the individual experience” Evaluate this view. (30 marks AO2)</i>			Watton, <i>Islam</i> , pp.47-55 Maqsood, <i>Islam an Intro</i> , pp.101-114 Clark, <i>Islam for Dummies</i> , pp.154-159

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HW: Read pp.79-82 of your info book and fill in p. 18 and 19 of your workbook.

Zakah



Key Term	Definition
Zakah	
Sadaqat	
Khums	
Nisab	

5 Facts about Sadaqat

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

10 Facts about Zakah:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Khums:

Surah. 9:103

Who receives alms?

How does Zakah and giving impact on the Ummah?

Why is the uneven distribution of wealth seen as being corrupt?

Explain what is meant by this Horrie and Chippindale quote:

“Zakat is not charity, but the rightful and legal claim of the poor against the rich”

What is riba?

The parable of those who spend their substance in the way of Allah is that of a grain of corn: it groweth seven ears, and each ear Hath a hundred grains. Allah giveth manifold increase to whom He pleaseth: And Allah careth for all and He knoweth all things. 2:261

"And ordain for us that which is good, in this life and in the Hereafter: for we have turned unto Thee." He said: "With My punishment I visit whom I will; but My mercy extendeth to all things. That (mercy) I shall ordain for those who do right, and practise regular charity, and those who believe in Our signs;-7:156

Cut and stick the cards in the right place:

A02: Islam is based on support for the poor

Arguments in Support of the Statement

Arguments Against the Statement

In this essay I will argue that Islam....

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Hajj

HW: Watch the Hajj documentary and try fill in all the boxes. If any



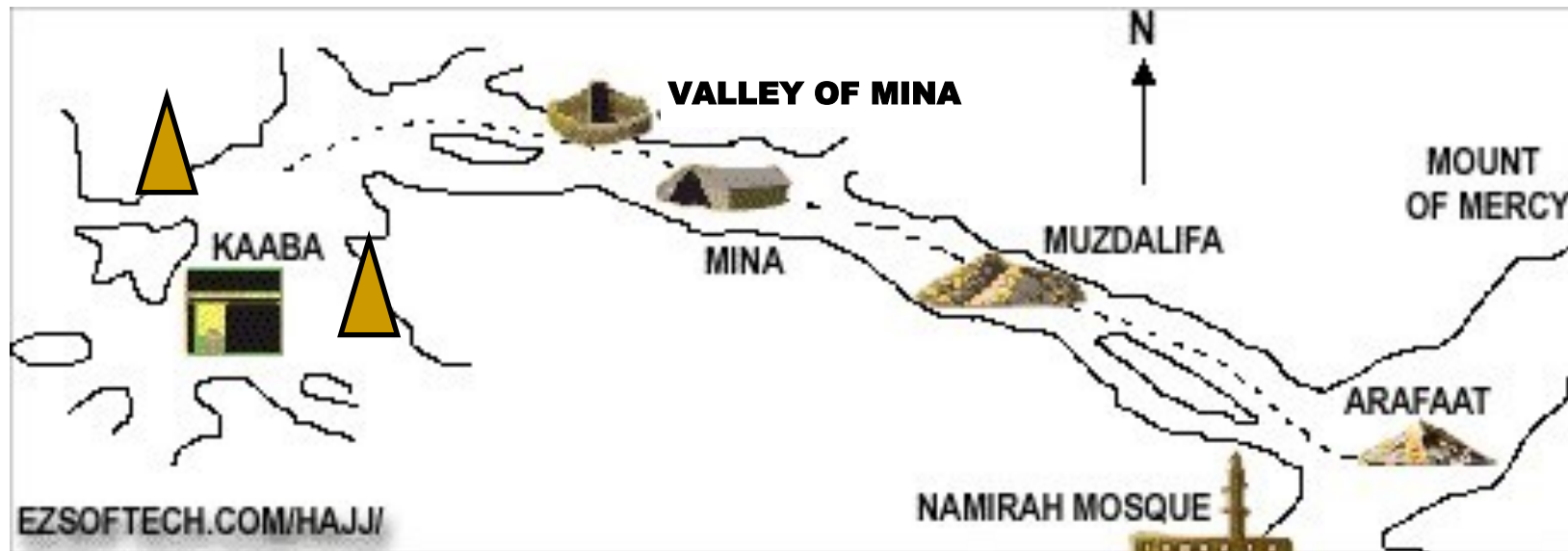
Key Term	Definition
Hajj	
Hajji	
ihram	
Umra	
Sai	
Ka'aba	
Id-ul-adha	
Tawaf	
Wuquf	
Talbiyah	

Everyone who is *healthy and wealthy* enough must complete the hajj once in their lifetime: Explain this in more detail:

Explain the activity	Draw a quick sketch	Explain the activity	Draw a quick sketch
Ihram		Tawaf	
Sai		Standing at Arafat	
Stoning the Devil		Animal Sacrifice	
Shaving Head		Taliyah prayer	

The bottom boxes are for you to add anything else you think is important

As we re-enact the hajj add the day numbers to the correct place and do a route in red pen to show the journey taken. Add on any other details about what happens at each place.



Create a spider diagram

(p.86 will help you)

The role of Hajj in uniting the Ummah

Flipped Learning

HW: Using the arguments on p.89 your own ideas come up with 3 arguments for both sides

Next lesson you will be planning and answering a exam response based on this question. Remember you have 36 minutes to answer AO2 questions and you MUST draw to a conclusion to get top marks.

AO2: Does the hajj have more significance as a personal or communal event?

Personal	Communal
In this essay I will argue that Islam....	

C: The 5 Categories of Action

AO1 Content to learn:

- Brief overview of shar'ia
- The 5 categories of action
- Examples of the 5 categories of action
- The importance of the 5 categories as a guide for Muslim life

AO2 Issues to consider, analyse and evaluate:

- Are the 5 categories successful guides?
- Are the 5 categories relevant to Muslims today?

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Explain, using examples the main categories of action in Islam (20 marks AO1)			Watton, <i>Islam</i> , pp.55-68 Maqsood, <i>Islam an Intro</i> , pp.269-290 Clark, <i>Islam for Dummies</i> , pp.130
Explain how the 5 categories of action help a Muslim to make decisions (20 marks AO1)			
Examine the ways in which shari'a offers Muslims moral guidance (20 marks AO1)			
"The 5 categories of action are still successful as a guide for Islamic living today" Evaluate this view. (30 marks AO2)			

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HW: Using info from pp.91-93 fill in p.28-9 or your workbook.



Shari'a



Shari'a means Straight path to the watering hole

Explain this analogy and what it means.



3 scholar quotes about shari'a:

Quotes from the Qur'an on Shari'a



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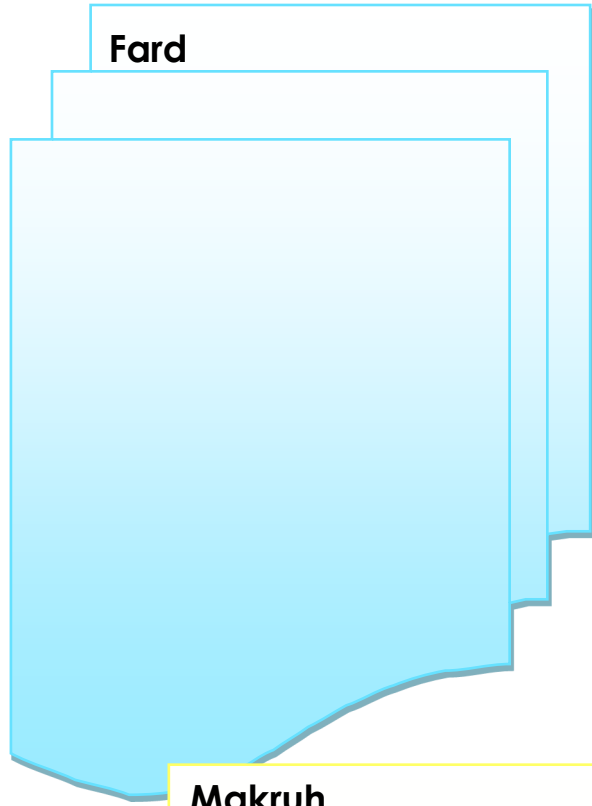


*HW: Using info from
pp.94-95 in p.29*

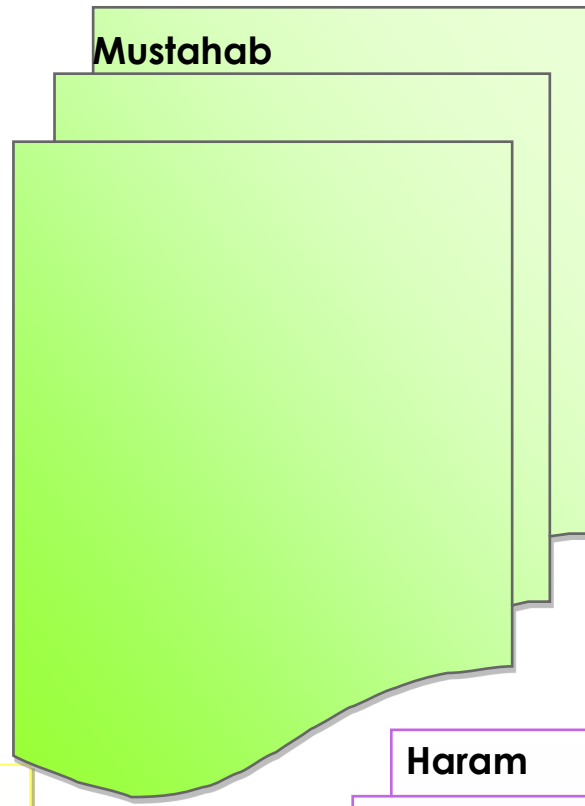
The role of niyat

**Importance of 5 Categories as a
guide for Muslim Life**

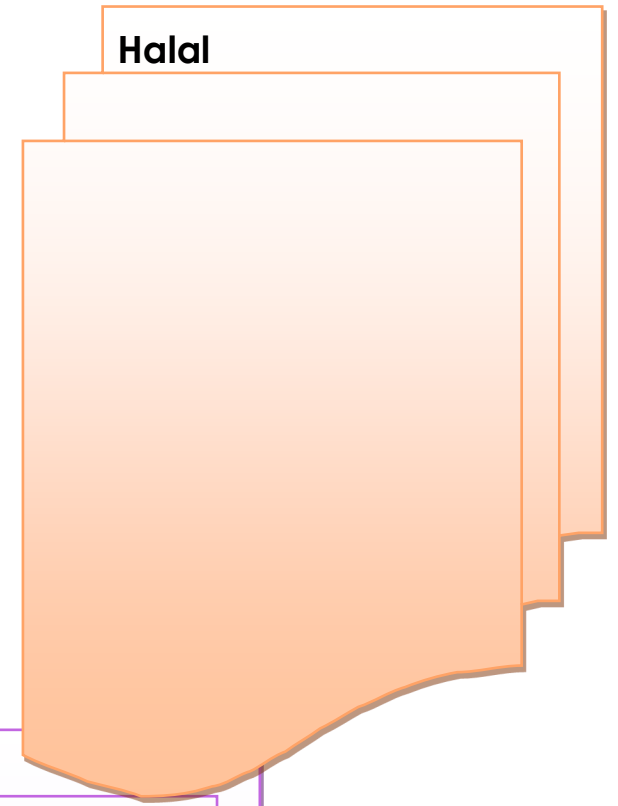
What are the 5 Categories?



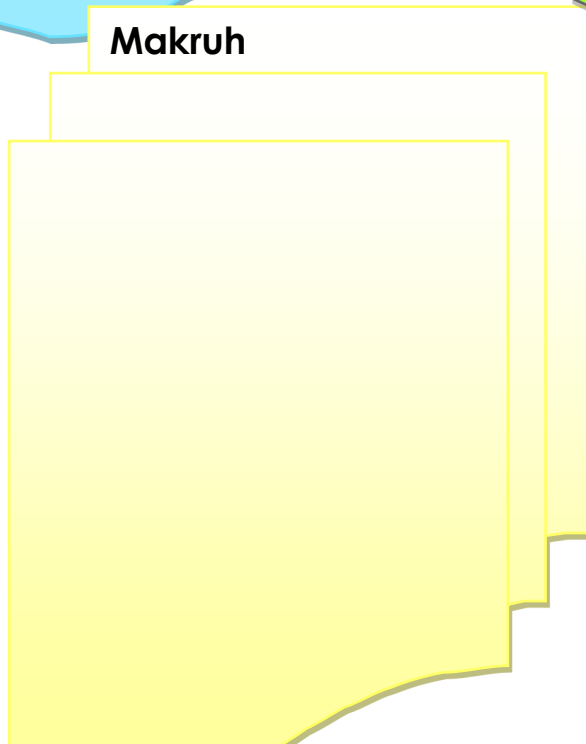
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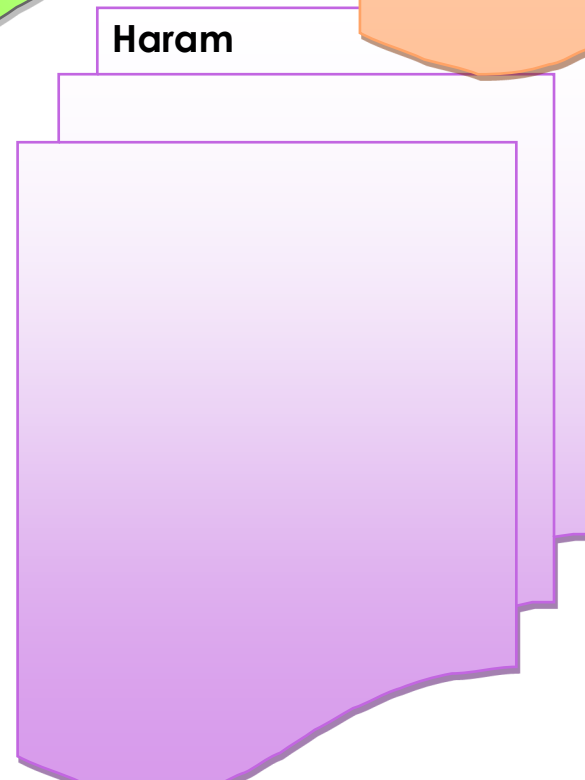
Mustahab



Halal



Makruh



Haram

A02: Success of 5 Categories

Successful	Not Successful

Quotes, Examples, Disagreements and Scholars

As you go along the course, use this page to record any relevant quotes (from Qur'an or hadith), examples, diversity or opinion or disagreements and scholars views.

You might have noticed that to get TOP GRADES you need to be able to discuss scholars ideas, diversity of opinion and give quotes and egs.

Topic	Quote?	Examples?	Disagreements?	Scholar View?
Salah				
Jummah				
Du'a				
Zakah				
Sadaqat				
Khums				
Hajj				

Topic	Quote?	Examples?	Disagreements?	Scholar View?
Hajj's role in uniting the ummah				
Importance of liberationist thinking				
Shari'a				
5 categories of action				

Spare page for notes, doodles, whatever. Use this to record any questions you have in general, or when reading, that you would like to ask me!