

Islam: Beliefs and Practices

Islamic Studies · Practice Test · 30 Questions

1. What is the foundation of Islam and the most important primary teaching for Muslims?

- A) Belief in Angels
- B) Belief in Tawhid
- C) Belief in the Last Day
- D) Belief in Prophets

2. Which Surah concisely explains the concept of Tawhid?

- A) Surah Al-Baqarah
- B) Surah Al-Ikhlās
- C) Surah Al-Fatiha
- D) Surah Al-Falaq

3. According to Tawhid, who is the creator, sustainer, cherisher, and sovereign Lord of the universe?

- A) Angels
- B) Prophets
- C) Allah
- D) Humanity

4. What is the opposite of believing in the oneness of God (tawhid)?

- A) Shirk
- B) Jihad
- C) Salah
- D) Hajj

5. Which category of shirk refers to believing that others share Allah's Lordship over creation as His equal?

- A) Shirk ul uloohiyah
- B) Shirk Al Asma Was Sifat
- C) Shirk ul ruboobiyah
- D) Shirk al-Fitnah

6. What is the primary duty of Muslims regarding worship?

- A) To worship Prophets
- B) To worship Angels
- C) To worship Allah alone
- D) To worship historical figures

7. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of Allah according to Tawhid?

- A) Immortal
- B) All-knowing
- C) Has a son
- D) All-powerful

8. What is the main purpose of bestowing miracles upon prophets?

- A) To gain personal fame
- B) To show they were divinely appointed
- C) To entertain people
- D) To prove their strength

9. According to Islamic teachings, what was the common message conveyed by all prophets?

- A) The importance of wealth
- B) The unity of Allah and righteousness
- C) The superiority of a particular nation
- D) The need for constant warfare

10. Which of the following was NOT a revealed scripture mentioned in the text?

- A) Torah
- B) Psalms
- C) Gospel
- D) The Vedas

11. What is the primary role of Angel Jibra'il (Gabriel)?

- A) Taking souls
- B) Blowing the trumpet
- C) Bringing revelations from Allah
- D) Guarding Paradise

12. What is the significance of belief in angels for a Muslim's faith?

- A) It makes faith weaker
- B) It confirms belief in the Quran and Prophet's teachings
- C) It is optional
- D) It is only for scholars

13. Which angel is responsible for taking the souls of living creatures upon death?

- A) Israfil
- B) Mikail
- C) Izrael (Malik al-Maut)
- D) Rizwan

14. What is the first blast of the trumpet on the Day of Judgment said to cause?

- A) Resurrection
- B) A great destruction in the universe
- C) People to be judged
- D) The opening of books of deeds

15. What is Qayamat-e-Sughra?

- A) The Greater Judgment
- B) The Lesser Judgment (in the grave)
- C) The final end of the world
- D) The resurrection

16. What is the Arabic word for Destiny, referring to what has been destined?

- A) Qadar
- B) Jihad
- C) Tawhid
- D) Shirk

17. According to the text, what can alter timely destinies?

- A) Arrogance
- B) Blaming destiny
- C) Invocations and good/bad deeds
- D) Ignoring Allah's will

18. What is the primary purpose of Jihad according to the text?

- A) To gain personal wealth
- B) To spread Islam and suppress evil
- C) To conquer other nations
- D) To avoid all conflict

19. What is the greatest form of Jihad according to the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)?

- A) Mental Jihad
- B) Physical Jihad
- C) Spiritual Jihad (Jihad bil Nafs)
- D) Jihad by the pen

20. Under what circumstances is armed fighting (jihad bi-l-sayf) permitted in Islam?

- A) For personal revenge
- B) For self-defense, fighting evil/injustice, and when treaties are broken
- C) To conquer new territories
- D) Whenever a Muslim feels threatened

21. Which of the following is NOT a rule or limitation for armed jihad in Islam?

- A) Civilians should not be harmed
- B) Places of worship should not be demolished
- C) Prisoners of war should be treated cruelly
- D) Fruit bearing trees should not be cut down

22. According to the text, what is the most important kind of Jihad and why?

- A) Mental Jihad, because it uses intellect
- B) Spiritual Jihad, because it is the greatest form of Jihad
- C) Armed Jihad, because it defends the community
- D) Jihad by the pen, because it is purer than blood

23. What does the belief in Tawhid instill in Muslims regarding their dependence?

- A) Dependence on wealth
- B) Dependence on others
- C) Dependence on no one but God
- D) Dependence on luck

24. What is Shirk ul uloohiyah?

- A) Shirk in the existence of God
- B) Shirk in the worship of God
- C) Shirk in the attributes of God
- D) Shirk in the creation of God

25. Why is belief in the Last Day important for Muslims?

- A) It encourages indulgence in worldly pleasures
- B) It reminds them of accountability and encourages righteousness
- C) It makes them fear death
- D) It makes them question God's power

26. What is the relationship between belief in God's divine decree and human responsibility?

- A) Humans have no responsibility as everything is predetermined
- B) Humans are solely responsible, and God has no decree
- C) God's decree is known, but humans have free will and are responsible for their choices
- D) God's decree dictates all actions, leaving no room for human choice

27. Why did Allah reveal different books from time to time?

- A) To confuse people
- B) To gradually guide humanity and complete the message
- C) Because previous books were flawed
- D) To test people's faith

28. What is the significance of the Quran being the final revealed book?

- A) It abrogated all previous scriptures
- B) It is only for a specific group
- C) It was the first book revealed
- D) It is less important than earlier books

29. What is the role of angels in the life of a fetus, according to Muslim belief?

- A) They guide the fetus's thoughts
- B) They record the fetus's future deeds
- C) They breathe life into the fetus and record its destiny
- D) They protect the fetus from all harm

30. What does the Quran say about the preservation of its content?

- A) It has been altered over time
- B) It will be corrupted
- C) Allah Himself will guard it from corruption
- D) It is only preserved in memory