

## CANADIAN MUSLIM ORGANIZATION (CMO)

### ISLAMIC QUIZ - Some Important Questions & Answers about ISLAM

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#### THE ISLAMIC BELIEFS AND PRACTICES

- Q72      What is the meaning of “Arkan-e-Khamsa”?
- Ans.      Arkan-e-Khamsa means the five pillars of Islam.
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- Q73      What is the first pillar of Islam?
- Ans.      The belief, that “There is no God but Allāh (سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى) and Muhammad (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) is his Messenger.”
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- Q74      What is the second pillar of Islam?
- Ans.      To establish the obligatory prayers (Salah).
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- Q75      What is the third pillar of Islam?
- Ans.      To pay the ‘Zakah’ (Poor Due).
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- Q76      What is the fourth pillar of Islam?
- Ans.      To observe the ‘Fast’ during the Holy month of Ramadhān.
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- Q77      What is the fifth pillar of Islam?
- Ans.      To perform ‘Hajj’. It is the pilgrimage to the “Holy Ka’aba” in the city of Makkah Al-Mukarramah if one is financially capable of undertaking the journey.

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- Q78 What do you understand by Salah (the obligatory prayer)?
- Ans. The obligatory prayer (Salah) is commanded by Allāh (سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى) and it is performed according to the teachings of our beloved Holy Prophet Muhammad (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ).
- Q79 How many times in a day do we need to perform the obligatory prayers?
- Ans. 5 times in a day.
- Q80 What is Adhan (أَذَانٌ)?
- Ans. Adhan (أَذَانٌ) is the Islamic call to prayer.
- Q81 Who was the First Muaz'zin of Islam?
- Ans. Hadhrat Bilal (رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ).
- Q82 In which language is Adhan (أَذَانٌ) recited?
- Ans. Arabic language.
- Q83 Can Adhan (أَذَانٌ) be recited in any other language?
- Ans. No, it is not permitted.
- Q84 What is Wudu (أَوْضُوْءٌ)?
- Ans. Wudu is the act of washing those parts of the body which are generally exposed typically in preparation of formal prayers.
- Q85 Is Wudu (أَوْضُوْءٌ) required before offering the 5 daily prayers?
- Ans. Yes, the worshipper must perform Wudu (أَوْضُوْءٌ) before offering the formal prayers.

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Q86 Do you need water to perform Wudu (وُضُو)?

Ans. Yes, fresh, clean and non-stagnant water is required for Wudu (وُضُو).

Q87 If water is not available then how should we perform Wudu (وُضُو)?

Ans. We are allowed to do Tayam'mum (تَيَمُّم), dry ablution with clean sand or dust.

Q88 What should we recite when we begin to do a good deed?

Ans. Bismillah Hir-Rahm'an Nir-Rah'eem (بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ).

Q89 What should we recite when we finish a good deed?

Ans. Alhamdu-Lillah (الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ) – It means that All praise belongs to Allāh (سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى).

Q90 Can you tell five names of Allāh (سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى) from Asma ul Husna - The most beautiful names of Allāh (سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى)?

- Ans.
1. Allāh (اللَّهُ) - The Greatest
  2. Ar-Rahman (الرَّحْمَنُ) - The All-Compassionate
  3. Ar-Rahim (الرَّحِيمُ) - The All-Merciful
  4. Ar-Ra'uf (الرَّؤُفُ) - The Clement (Merciful)
  5. As-Salam (السَّلَامُ) - The Source of Peace

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Q91 Can you tell any five blessed names of our beloved Holy Prophet Muhammad (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) with their meanings from the most famous Asma' Un-Nabi?

- Ans.
1. Muhammad (مُحَمَّد) (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) - The Praised One
  2. Ahmad (أَحْمَد) (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) - The Most Commendable
  3. Ameen (أَمِين) - The Honest One
  4. Sadiq (صَادِق) - The Truthful
  5. Rauf (رَوْف) - The Clement (Merciful)