

Islam Practices Workbook



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The 10 Obligatory Acts of Shia Muslims

Summarise what the history of the 10 obligatory acts is:

What is the purpose of the 10 obligatory acts? Include at least 4 points.

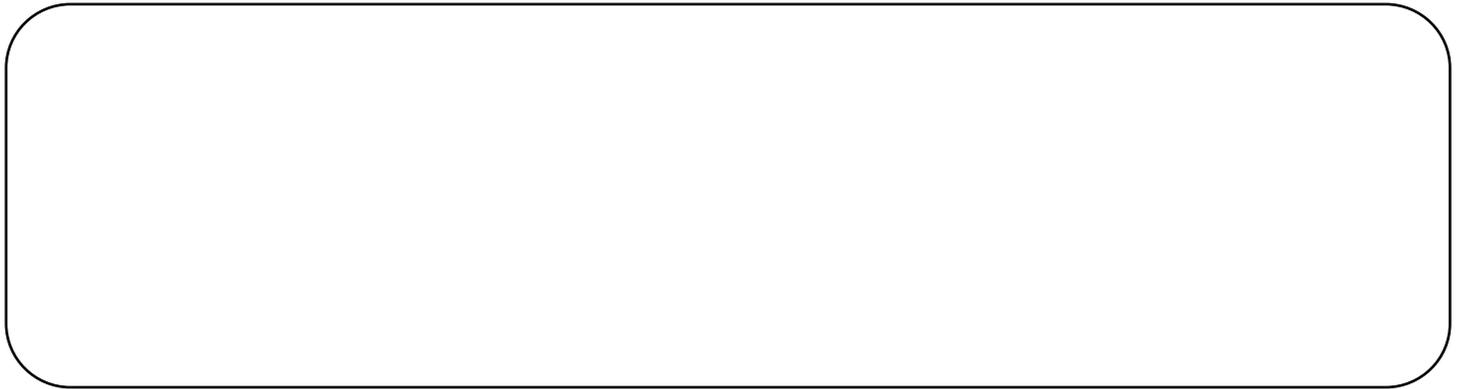


Can you give an example of how the 10 obligatory acts show each purpose?

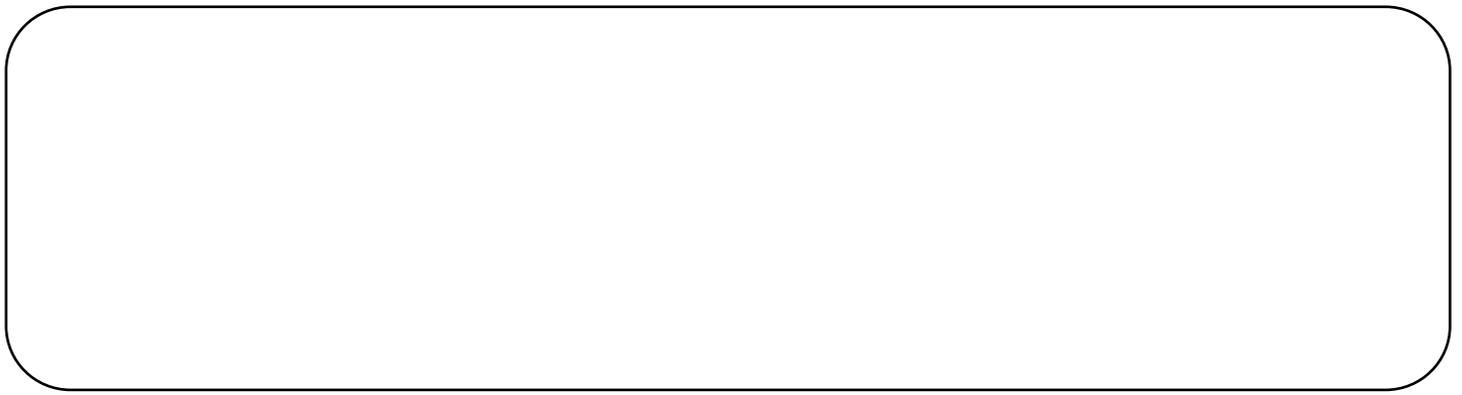
1.3) Explain 2 reasons why the 10 obligatory acts are so important to Muslims (4 marks).

The Shahadah – Declaring Faith

What are the two beliefs in the Shahadah and why are they important to Muslims?



How do Muslims use that Shahadah in their everyday life today?



Give reasons why the Shahadah is so important to Muslims.

The Shahadah is
important to Muslims
because...

Salah – Prayer

Describe what happens before and during prayer (include reference to the objects that are used ie prayer mat):

Explain reasons why Muslims pray:

Complete the chart:

Importance of prayer	Example of how Salah shows this
Unites the Muslim Ummah (brotherhood)	
Follows the examples of the prophets	
Brings Muslims closer to Allah	
Shows a Muslim is committed/faithful to their religion.	

1.2) Give two reasons why Muslims pray (2 marks)

Sawm – fasting

What is forbidden during daylight hours during Sawm?

Who is exempt from Sawm and why?

Explain 4 reasons why Sawm is important to Muslims and include an example to support each reason:

Reason why Sawm is important	Example to support this

Laylat al Qadr is the “Night of Power” and the night of power is celebrated during the month of Ramadan.

What do Muslims believe happened on Laylat Al Qadr – The Night of Power?

Why do Muslims celebrate/ remember the Laylat Al Qadr – The Night of Power?

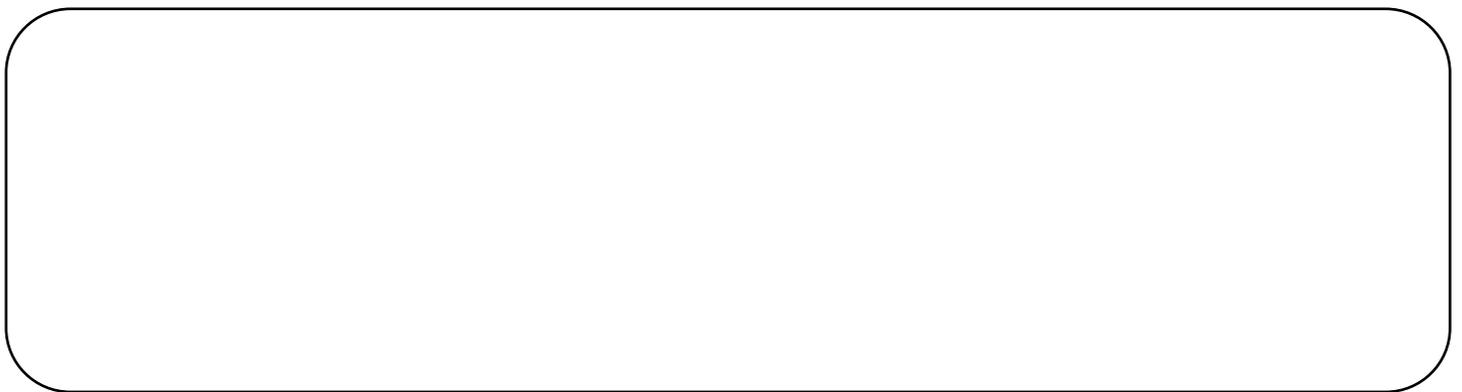
What source of authority could you use?

Zakah (obligatory giving of money) and Khums (religious tax)

Outline the nature, role, significance and purpose of Zakat:



Outline the nature, role, significance and purpose of Khums:



What is the difference between Zakah and Khums?

Explain why Zakat (Sunni) and Khums (Shia) are important to Sunni and Shia Muslims.



Hajj – Pilgrimage to Mecca

Describe how Hajj is performed:

Explain 4 reasons why Hajj is important to Muslims and give an example of how Hajj shows this

Reason why Hajj is important	Example to support this

Answer the exam questions:

1.2) Give two benefits, for Muslims, of performing Hajj (2 marks)

1.2) Give two challenges, for Muslims, of performing Hajj (2 marks)

Jihad – Struggle

Jihad has its beginnings in the Qur'an and there is "greater" and "lesser" Jihad.

Describe what "greater" Jihad is and give examples:

Describe what "lesser" Jihad is and give examples:

Why might some Muslims see greater Jihad as more important than lesser Jihad

1.3) Explain two reasons why lesser Jihad is important to Muslims (4 marks)

Celebrations

Explain reasons why Muslims have celebrations and commemorations:

Explain when and how **Id-ul-Adha** is celebrated and why it is important to all Muslims

Explain when and how **Id-ul-Fitr** is celebrated and why it is important to all Muslims

What is Ashura and how is it celebrated by Sunni and Shia Muslims?

1.2) Give two ways that Shia Muslims celebrate Ashura (2 marks)