



REVIEW

WHAT WE'VE LEARNED

1. 'Aqida—what we believe regarding Allah, the Prophet's and the unseen.
2. The transmission of Islam (legal judgments, authority, how law is derived, etc.)
3. Ritual worship: purification, prayer, fasting, zakat, when Hajj is obligatory.
4. Transactions: financial matters, marriage, divorce, children, rights of others.
5. Halal and Haram: hands, eyes, ears, tongue, privates, feet.
6. Food matters.
7. Matters of the heart: blameworthy and praiseworthy qualities.
8. Miscellaneous: salvific exclusivity, kufr and iman, tawhid and worship, evolution, LGBTQ, enjoining the good, forbidding the evil, and inviting others to Allah (da'wa).

EPISTEMOLOGY

- 1] What is epistemology and why is it important?
- 2] Legal judgements
- 3] Empirical judgment
- 4] Rational judgement

THEOLOGY

- 1] The 13 Attributes of Allah that we must know.
- 2] Escaping taqlid (blind conformism) in 'aqida.
- 3] Basic explanation of the rational proofs in your own words, or using a story.

PROPHETOLOGY

- 1] Difference between a Nabi and a Rasul.
- 2] What is necessary, possible, and impossible with respect to the Prophets?
- 3] Proof for the truthfulness of the Prophets in what they convey regarding Allah.

TRANSMITTED BELIEFS

- 1] Why do we call them 'transmitted beliefs'?
- 2] What is the role of the intellect in 'transmitted beliefs'?
- 3] What are some examples of transmitted beliefs?

TRANSMISSION OF ISLAM

- 1] Taqlid, ijtihad, following qualified scholarship
- 2] Difference between taqlid in beliefs and taqlid in law.

PURIFICATION

- 1] Types of water–what we can and cannot use for purification.
- 3] What breaks wudu' and what does not break wudu'.
- 4] Bare minimum steps in wudu' and ghusl.
- 5] Basics of tayammum–conditions and method.
- 6] Wiping over footwear–conditions and types.
- 7] Heavy and light impurity.

PURIFICATION

- 8] Removing impurities from garments.
- 9] Menstruation issues—duration, irregular bleeding
- 10] Postnatal bleeding

PRAYER

- 1] Conditions and causes of prayer.
- 2] Times of prayer.
- 3] What breaks the prayer.
- 4] Traveler's prayer.
- 5] Forgetting.

ZAKAT

- 1] Conditions for Zakat being obligatory.
- 2] How to calculate.

FASTING

- 1] Types of fasts that require intention the night before and those that do not.
- 2] What breaks the fast and requires makeup but not expiation (kaffara).
- 3] What breaks the fast and requires makeup AND expiation.
- 4] How does a sick person determine if they can break their fast?
- 5] Fasting and menstruation—starting and stopping issues.

HAJJ

- 1] Why didn't we learn the rites of Hajj in the Fard 'Ayn program?
- 2] When does Hajj become obligatory?

FAMILY LAW

- 1] The five legal rulings applied to marriage.
- 2] Shared rights between the husband and wife.
- 3] Rights of the wife.
- 4] Rights of the husband.
- 5] Marriage contractual issues—conditions, stipulations, etc.
- 6] Marital discord issues

FAMILY LAW

- 7] Three conditions of a valid 'Sunna' divorce.
- 8] Effective but blameworthy ways of giving a divorce (*talaq bid'i*).
- 9] Duty toward parents, Birr al-Walidayn, conflicting orders from parents.
- 10] Keeping family ties—for whom is it obligatory?

FINANCIAL MATTERS

- 1] Conditions of a valid sale.
- 2] Forbidden sales.
- 3] Riba and Gharar.

HALAL AND HARAM

- 1] Legal principles on halal and haram.
- 2] Examples of haram for each of the limbs/organs.
- 3] Rulings on music
- 4] Prohibitions of the tongue.
- 5] Exceptions to the prohibition of backbiting.
- 6] Animal slaughter–or, ‘can I eat a Big Mac?’

HEART MATTERS

- 1] What are 'heart matters'?
- 2] Difference between 'major sin' and 'minor sin'.
- 3] Diseases of the heart.
- 4] Conditions of repentance (tawba).

MISCELLANEOUS OBLIGATIONS

- 1] The meaning of kufr (disbelief) and examples of what expels one from the fold of Islam.
- 2] The proper definition of worship ('ibada) that distinguishes between worship and what might resemble worship.
- 3] What is 'salvific exclusivity'
- 4] The only two valid positions a Muslim can take on the issue of evolution.

TEST INSTRUCTIONS

- 1] I will share the test after this class.
- 2] Please write your answers on a **separate sheet of paper** or **Word document**. You **ARE** allowed to consult the class slides for your answers. Please email your exam answers to imam@mccgp.org. The due date for this exam is no later than a day before you schedule your oral exam with me. *Bil-Tawfiq!*)
- 3] Please set an appointment with me for your oral exam. (In person or email: imam@mccgp.org)
- 4] Send me your written exam answers at least a day before the oral exam.
- 5] The oral exams are open from November 19 to December 1.
- 6] The oral test consists of eight questions and will not take longer than 15-20 minutes, or less, in sha' Allah.



FAMILY NIGHT

DECEMBER 2, 2023 6:00 PM

Fard 'Ayn Graduation

Join us as we hold our graduation for our two year long *Fard 'Ayn* course, with reflections from the students and a celebration of the completion of this major milestone in Islamic education in our community.

- This program, after Allah's tawfiq, was successful because of your dedication, consistency, and hard work.
- **'The one who guides to what is good is like the one who does it.'** We want to celebrate this major milestone and reflect over the experience.
- Your input and experiences are valuable—please consider offering a few words on Family Night, acting on the verse, *'And as for the blessings of your Lord, speak about them.'*