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The Categories of the Religion (Worksheet)

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The Categories of the Religion

The Religion is divided into three categories.

- 1) Islaam
- 2) Imaan
- 3) Ihsaan

Islaam

It is to surrender to Allah with **Tawheed**¹ and to yield to Him with obedience and sincerity; then free oneself from **Shirk**² and **Bid'ah**³ and its people.

¹ Tawheed, to believe in the oneness of Allah i.e. belief in His Lordship and His right to be worshipped alone and belief in His names and attributes.

² Shirk, is to worship others or something along with Allaah.

³ Bid'ah, every belief, statement and action invented after the death of the Prophet (peace and blessing of Allaah be upon Him) with the intention of worshipping Allah and getting closer to Him with no prior proof from the Qur'an or the Sunnah or from the actions of the Salaf.

Review Questions on First Section

1. How many categories is the Religion divided into?

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2. What are the categories of the Religion? _____

_____.

3. What is Islaam?

4. What is the definition of Tawheed? _____

4. What is the definition of Shirk? _____

5. What is the definition of Bid'ah? _____

The Pillars of Islaam

The pillars of Islaam are five and they are mentioned in the hadeeth by Abdullah ibnu Umar ibnul-Khattab (may Allah be pleased with both of them) said, that the Messenger of Allah (peace and blessing of Allah be upon him) said,

"بني الإسلام على خمس شهادة أن لا إله إلا الله وأن محمداً
عبده ورسوله وإقام الصلاة وإيتاء الزكاة وحج البيت
وصوم رمضان " متفق عليه.

"The religion of Islaam is built on five pillars, and it is to testify that there is not deity worthy of worship except Allah and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah, and to establish the prayer and to pay the charity and make pilgrimage to the house (i.e. Ka'bah in Mecca), and to fast during the month of Ramadhaan."

[Agreed Upon by Al Bukhaaree and Muslim]

Review Questions on Second Section

1. Islaam has how many pillars? _____

2. State the Pillars of Islaam? _____

3. Write out the hadeeth of Ibnu ‘Umar (May Allah be pleased with him).

Imaan

Faith in Islam is a statement of the tongue, belief in the heart and action of the limbs. It increases with obedience and decreases with disobedience.

The Pillars of Imaan

The pillars of Imaan (faith) are six.

- 1) Belief in the oneness of Allah
- 2) Belief in His Angels
- 3) Belief in His Books
- 4) Belief in His Messengers (may the peace and blessing of Allah be upon all of them)
- 5) Belief in the Last Day (day of reckoning)
- 6) Belief in the decree of Allah, the good of it and the bad of it)

Review Questions on Third Section

1. Imaan has how many pillars? _____

2. State the Pillars of Imaan? _____

3. What does Imaan consist of? _____

4. Does Imaan increase and decrease? _____

5. What does Imaan increase by? _____

6. What does Imaan decrease by? _____

Ihsan is One Pillar⁴

It is to worship Allah as if you see him and if you cannot achieve this feeling or attitude, then know that Allah is watching you.

Review Questions on Forth Section

1. How many pillars does Ihsan have? _____

2. What is Ihsan? _____

⁴ Ihsaan, is the highest level of worship (perfection i.e. when you worship Allaah or do deeds considering yourself as if you see Him and if you cannot achieve this feeling or attitude, then you must bear in mind that Allah sees you).