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INTRODUCTION

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All praise is due to Allah **تعالى**. Peace and salutations be upon Nabi Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم.

Alhamdulillah, Madrasah Anwaarul Islam has –after much effort- gathered the Al-Anwaar Maktab syllabus for the benefit of our younger generation.

Sound Islamic education is imperative for every Muslim; young and old.

In this day and age, we are all faced with innumerable challenges. One of the most potent weapons for a Muslim is his Islamic education.

This syllabus was prepared after inspecting the needs of the modern day Muslim child, keeping in mind the limited time and very short tension span available.

After consulting various curriculums and reliable ‘Ulamaa, we present to you the current syllabus.

It is our Dua that **Allah** **تعالى** accepts this humble effort towards building good Muslim homes, and the perfect Islamic society.

May **Allah** **تعالى** reward all those who contributed in any way to this endeavor. Aameen

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ONE

LET US LEARN ABOUT OUR ALLAH TA'ALA

Have you ever realized who created you? Who granted you your eyes, ears and your body? Who gave you the color of your eyes, color of your hair and your complexion? Who created your parents, your siblings and everybody else?

Who created the heavens the Earth and every living being between them?

Who created the planets, the sun, the moon, the stars and the oceans?

YOUR ANSWER TO ALL THESE QUESTIONS IS:

Allah تعالى Himself gives the answer to this in the Qur'an:

وَلَيْنُ سَأَلْتَهُمْ مَنْ خَلَقَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ لَيَقُولُنَّ اللَّهُ

“If you ask them who created the skies and the Earth, they will say Allah تعالى**”**

Now that **Allah** تعالى has answered the questions for us, that He is the only **ONE ALLAH** تعالى that is the creator of everything, are we aware that **Allah** تعالى hears and sees our every movement and He knows our every action?

Allah تعالى even knows what is hidden in our hearts.

STORY:

WHERE IS ALLAH TA'ALA?

One day Hadhrat Abdullah Ibn Umar **رضي الله عنه** was traveling through the outskirts of Madinah with his companions. They stopped a while for meals and a shepherd passed by. Hadhrat Ibn Umar **رضي الله عنه** invited him to join them to eat but the shepherd refused, saying "I am fasting".

Hadhrat Ibn Umar **رضي الله عنه** said to the shepherd in amazement, "How is it that you are fasting in such a scorching heat and in such a mountainous terrain, while tending to sheep?" The shepherd replied, "I want to do many good deeds while I have free time".

Hadhrat Ibn Umar **رضي الله عنه** decided to test the piety of the shepherd and asked him "Will you sell us a sheep from your flock"? We will pay you its full price and also give you some of its meat with which you can break your fast". The shepherd replied "These sheep do not belong to me."

Hadhrat Ibn Umar **رضي الله عنه** said "What can your master do if you tell him that one of the sheep was eaten by a wolf." The shepherd turned away and pointed his finger towards the heavens, saying "**And where is Allah**"

Hadhrat Ibn Umar رضى الله عنه was extremely pleased with the reply of the shepherd and when he returned to Madinah he sent a message to the shepherds master asking him to sell the shepherd and the flock to him. The master Agreed and sold it to Hadhrat Ibn Umar رضى الله عنه. Hadhrat Ibn Umar رضى الله عنه set the slave free and gave him the flock of sheep as a gift.

ALLAH TA'ALA IS WATCHING US ALL THE TIME AND BLESSES THOSE WHO ARE HONEST AND OBEDIENT

Answer whether True or False:

1. Allah تعالى is watching us all the time? _____
2. Allah تعالى sees us but we cannot see Allah تعالى?

3. The Shepherd sold the sheep to Hadhrat Ibn Umar?

4. Allah تعالى blesses those who are obedient?

5. If you ask them who created the skies and the earth they will say Allah تعالى? _____

TWO

YAA MUJEEB

Allah تعالی says in the Quran "Call unto me and I will answer you"

Every person is face with different problems and everyone has different needs in life, only **Allah تعالی** can help and fulfill the Needs of a person.

1. Allah تعالی listens to all our Duas that we make to Him.
2. **Allah تعالی** is the One who takes care of our needs.
3. When we make Dua to **Allah تعالی** He listens to us and grants us what we are asking him.
4. **Allah تعالی** listens to the Duas of those in difficulty and removes there difficulty.
5. Allah تعالی listens to the Dua we make for our parents.
6. **Allah تعالی** can hear our Dua in whatever language we make in.
7. **Allah تعالی** even listens to the Dua of those who don't believe in him.
8. When we make Dua we must glorify and praise **Allah تعالی** and send Durood on Nabi ﷺ.

9. We must call **Allah** تعالى by his beautiful name YA MUJEEBO also while we making Dua
10. We must make Dua to **Allah** تعالى to Guide us on the straight path and also ask **Allah** تعالى to Guide the whole Ummah of Nabi ﷺ.

STORY:

HOW TO MAKE DUA

Hadhrat Anas رضي الله عنه reports that once Nabi ﷺ passed by a Bedouin who was making Dua in his Salaah.

Nabi ﷺ heard the Dua that the Bedouin was making. He was praising **Allah** تعالى so beautifully in his Dua.

He was making Dua in these words *“O the one whom eyes cannot see, who cannot be imagined, and who cannot be described. The One who knows the weight of mountains, the volume of the oceans, the number of rain drops that falls, the number of leaves on the trees, the number on which the darkness of the night spreads over and the brightness of the day spreads over. The depths of the oceans cannot be hidden from Him and nothing hidden in the rocks of the mountain can be hidden from Him. Make the last part of my life the best, make the last part of my deeds the best and make the best day of my life the one which I meet You Oh Allah”.*

Nabi ﷺ told someone to go and bring the Bedouin to Him when he finished his Salaah. Nabi ﷺ had some gold which was given to Him from a certain mine.

When the Bedouin came, Nabi ﷺ gave him the gold and asked him “Which tribe do you belong to dear Bedouin?” The Bedouin said that he belonged to the Banu Aamir Sa’sa’ah tribe.

Nabi ﷺ asked “Do you know why I gave you this gold as a gift?”

The Bedouin replied “Because of the family ties between us O’ Nabi ﷺ”.

Nabi ﷺ said “While family ties have a right, I actually gave you the gold because of the beautiful manner in which you praised Allah تعالى.

**Our Nabi ﷺ taught us
that we should
Praise Allah تعالى when we
make Dua.**

QUESTIONS:

1. Can **Allah** تعالى hear our Dua if we make it in different languages? _____
2. What name must we call **Allah** تعالى by when we make Dua? _____
3. Who grants us all our needs? _____
4. What gift did Nabi صلى الله عليه وسلم give to the Bedouin?

5. Which tribe does the Bedouin belong to?
6. What should we ask from Allah تعالى when making Dua? _____

THREE

THE ONE WHO GIVES HONOR

If we want honor in this world and in the hereafter we must obey **Allah** تعالى and follow the life of Nabi صلى الله عليه وسلم

1. **Allah** تعالى is the One who gives Honor.
2. **Allah** تعالى is the controller of Honor and He gives it to whomsoever He pleases.
3. **Allah** تعالى gives honor to those who obey His commands.
4. Honor does not come to a person because of the wealth that his got.
5. A person does not get honor because of the status that he has in this world.
6. A person does not get honor because of the color of his skin
7. **Allah** تعالى gives honor and **Allah** تعالى can take the honor away and bring disgrace to a person.
8. **Allah** تعالى is the only One who makes it possible for a person to be respected.
9. **Allah** تعالى says in Quran *“He gives honor to whom he wishes and he disgraces who He wishes”*.
10. The honor that **Allah** تعالى gives to a person is not the pride that people have.

STORY:

*Allah تعالیٰ gives honor to those
Who are obedient to Him:*

Hadhrat Bilal رضی اللہ عنہ was a black Abyssinian slave. After he accepted Islam and brought belief in the **Oneness of Allah تعالیٰ**, Allah تعالیٰ gave him respect and honor in this world and also in Qiyaamah Allah تعالیٰ **will give him a high status.**

He did not have much of the wealth of this world.

Allah تعالیٰ chose him and gave him the honor to be the Muazzin of His most Beloved Nabi ﷺ and he was the first Muazzin of Islam.

He was always by the side of Nabi ﷺ because he had to call out the Azaan for Salaah.

When Nabi ﷺ conquered Makkah, Hadhrat Bilal رضی اللہ عنہ was given the honor of standing on top of the Ka'bah to call out the Azaan.

Once Nabi ﷺ said to Hadhrat Bilal رضی اللہ عنہ that O Bilal I heard your footsteps in Jannah.

Allah تعالیٰ gives honor to whom He wishes.

Honor and respect is in the
Obedience of Allah تعالى and
not in the things of this world.

Answer True or False:

1. Does a person get honor because of the wealth he has? _____
2. Allah تعالى is the one who gives Honor? _____
3. Allah تعالى gives honor to those who obeys Him?

4. Can Allah تعالى give honor to whom so ever he pleases? _____

FOUR

ANGELS

“They (the angels) do not disobey Allah تعالى in what he orders them and do whatever they are ordered to do”.

1. The angels are created from Noor (light).
2. We do not know the exact number of angels that Allah تعالى created.
3. Allah تعالى has given each angel a specific duty.
4. Some angels carry the Arsh of Allah تعالى.
5. Some angels are in Ruku all the time and some are In Sajdah and some are Hymning the praises of Allah تعالى.
6. Allah تعالى appointed two angels to sit on our shoulders to record all our good and bad deeds. They are known as Kiraaman Kaatibeen.
7. Munkar and Nakeer are the two angels who will question us in the grave.
8. When we make Dua there are some angels who say Ameen to our Dua.
9. When we read Durood there are certain angels who carry Durood to Nabi صلى الله عليه وسلم in his grave.

STORY:

THE CREATION OF THE ANGELS AND THEIR DUTIES

Allah تعالى created the angels from Noor (light).

Allah تعالى has created many angels with different responsibilities.

Only **Allah** تعالى knows the exact amount of angels.

The angels are sinless creation of **Allah** تعالى.

They remain in the worship of **Allah** تعالى all the time.

Directly above the Ka'bah in Makkah there is a Ka'bah in the seventh heaven called the Baytul Ma'mur.

Like how we make Tawaaf of the Ka'bah in a similar manner the angels are making Tawaaf of Baytul Ma'mur all the time.

Every day seventy thousand (70 000) angels make Tawaaf and they will never get a chance to make Tawaaf again.

When we remember **Allah** تعالى and read the Hadith of Nabi صلى الله عليه وسلم in a gathering then the angels come to that gathering and sit amongst us.

EVERY ACTION WILL BE RECORDED BY THE ANGELS

QUESTIONS:

1. What are the angels created from? _____
2. Do the angels commit any sin? _____
3. What are the names of the 2 angels who record our good and bad deeds?
 1. _____
 2. _____
4. Who is Munkar and Nakeer?

5. What is the duty of the angel Mulhim?

FIVE

AL QUR'AN

"ALIF LAAM MEEM. THAT IS THE BOOK THAT THERE IS NO DOUBT IN IT".

1. As Muslims we believe that the Quran is the word of **Allah** تعالى.
2. We believe that the Quran is the most superior book over all other books.
3. The Quran was revealed to Nabi ﷺ over a period of **23 years**.
4. **Allah** تعالى has taken it upon himself to protect the Quran until the day of Qiyaamah.
5. We believe that the Quran is in the original form like how it was revealed to Nabi ﷺ and will never be changed until Qiyaamah.
6. **Allah** تعالى sent the Quran as a book of guidance for us all.
7. The Quran contains the commandments of **Allah** تعالى.
8. In the Quran **Allah** تعالى encourages us to do good deeds so that we can go to Jannah.

9. **Allah** تعالى warns us of the punishment in the Quran so we will stay away from wrong and stay away from Jahannam.
10. The Quran teaches us to have correct beliefs in **Allah** تعالى through the stories of Ambiyaa عليهم السلام.

STORY:

THE MIRACLE OF QURAN

Once Qari Abdul Baasit رحمه الله عليه the famous reciter of the glorious Quran was asked, "You recite the Quran with a great deal of enthusiasm. Have you witnessed any miracle regarding the Quran?"

He replied "You asking me about one miracle. I have witnessed many miracles regarding the Quran."

When asked what the miracle was, he said "Once I received a letter from the president of Egypt requesting me to accompany him on his trip to Russia. I was surprised to get an invitation to Russia because there were only atheists (a person who doesn't believe in any God) in Russia.

Any way I made preparations and left with the president. After the official meeting we had casual discussions.

The president requested me to recite for them. They asked what I would recite and was informed that I would recite a portion of the Quran.

I began reciting the portion of Surah Taha which converted Hadhrat Umar رضى الله عنه to Islam.

I recited a few verses of the Surah and upon opening my eyes I witnessed the miracle of the Quran. Four to five of the communists sitting in front of me were reduced to tears.

The president asked them why they were crying and they replied “We have no idea what your companion has just recited but the powerful words melted our hearts and caused tears to flow from our eyes. Its effect upon us is beyond explanation.

QUESTIONS:

1. Over how many years was the holy Quran revealed?

2. Has the Quran ever been changed?

3. What does the Quran contain?

4. In the Quran Allah تعالى encourages us to do good deeds so that we can go to? _____

The Quran is the
living Miracle
today and will be
till the day of
Qiyaamah. Let us
make it a practice
to Read the Holy
Quran everyday

SIX

AMBIYAA (ALAIHIMUS SALAAM)

In every era throughout time from the beginning of creation, Allah تعالى sent Ambiyaa to guide human beings towards the straight path

1. Ambiyaa عليهم السلام were the chosen slaves of Allah تعالى.
2. Allah تعالى sent approximately **ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND** Ambiyaa عليهم السلام.
3. We have to believe in all the Ambiyaa عليهم السلام that we're sent by Allah تعالى.
4. Allah تعالى sent Ambiyaa عليهم السلام to guide the people to the straight part.
5. Allah تعالى use to send different Ambiyaa عليهم السلام to different tribes, nations and cities etc.
6. Ambiyaa عليهم السلام performed many miracles with the help of Allah تعالى.
7. Moosa عليه السلام struck the ocean with his stick and 12 roads opened up.

8. Eesa عليه السلام could cure the leper and the blind with the permission of Allah تعالى.
9. Suleiman عليه السلام was given the control of the wind.
10. We believe that Ambiyaa عليه السلام never commit any sin

STORY:

THE MIRACLES OF AMBIYAA

Moosa and Haroon عليه السلام went to Firaun's palace to invite him to obey Allah تعالى. Firaun was a very arrogant and proud king. He said to Moosa عليه السلام show us a sign if you are true.

Moosa عليه السلام threw his stick on the ground and it turned into a huge snake. He also put his hand in his collar and it came out bright and shiny to the onlookers.

Firaun was a very proud king. When he saw this he said that Moosa عليه السلام is a magician, so he called all his magicians to do magic against Moosa عليه السلام.

When the magicians made their magic, people thought it was snakes. Moosa عليه السلام threw his stick and it turned into a Snake and swallowed all the magic of the magicians.

When the magicians witnessed this they immediately fell into Sajdah and said that we believe in the Rabb of the world, the Rabb of Moosa and Haroon عليهم السلام.

WE MUST BELIEVE ON ALL THE
AMBIYAA SENT BY ALLAH تعالى

QUESTUIONS:

1. Why did Allah تعالى send Ambiyaa عليهم السلام?

2. Did the Ambiyaa عليهم السلام commit any sin?

3. Approximately how many Ambiyaa did Allah تعالى send? _____

Fill in the Ambiyaa name to the miracle:

1. Cure the leper with Allah تعالى permission.

2. Struck the ocean with his stick.

3. Cure the blind.

4. Control of the wind.

SEVEN

OUR BELOVED NABI (ﷺ)

*“Oh Nabi ﷺ we have certainly sent you as a witness (who will bear testimony of all nations on the day of Qiyaamah) a warner (to the Kuffaar that they will suffer the punishment of Jahannam if they do not accept Imaan) and as a caller to **Allah تعالى** by His command and an illuminating lantern (who lit up the world filled with darkness of Kuffaar and Shirk with the light of Imaan and also produce the Sahaabah (RA) as guiding stars to guide other people after Him”.*

SURAH AHZAB 45-46.

1. Nabi ﷺ is the most exalted above all the creation of **Allah تعالى**.
2. Nabi ﷺ was sent as a mercy for the entire mankind right until Qiyaamah.
3. Nabi ﷺ is the final messenger (**RASOOL**) of **Allah تعالى** and there is no Nabi that will come after Him.
4. **Allah تعالى** preserved the life of Nabi ﷺ and his way which is called Sunnah until the day of Qiyaamah.

5. Nabi ﷺ performed many miracles through the Qudrat (power) of Allah تعالى.
6. Sometimes the trees and stones greeted Nabi ﷺ and animals bore testimony to the Prophet hood (Nubuwwat) of Nabi ﷺ.
7. Nabi ﷺ went into the presence of Allah تعالى while he was still alive on the journey of Me'raaj.
8. The way of Nabi ﷺ is the only way of success till the day of Qiyaamah.
9. We must love our Nabi ﷺ more than ourselves, our parents, families and anything of this world.
10. Nabi ﷺ had the most worry for his Ummah in this world and on the day of Qiyaamah.

STORY:

THE COMPASSION OF NABI ﷺ FOR HIS UMMAH

Once Hadhrat Aisha رضي الله عنها was sitting with Nabi

ﷺ and she asked Nabi ﷺ to make Dua for her.

Nabi ﷺ raised His hands and made Dua that *“Oh Allah forgive Aisha, her past, and her present and future sins”*.

Hadhrat Aisha became so happy with the Dua that Nabi ﷺ made for her that she put her head on her lap out of

joy. Nabi ﷺ observed what she was doing and the Joy that she expressed and asked her “Oh Aisha are you happy with the Dua that I made for you?”

Hadhrat Aisha replied that why should I not be happy when the Nabi of Allah made a Dua like this for me.

Nabi ﷺ then told her that “Oh Aisha I make Dua like this for my Ummah 5 times a day after every Salaah”.

**The most Compassionate and
kind after Allah تعالى was our
beloved Nabi Muhammad ﷺ**

EIGHT

MINOR SIGNS OF QIYAMAAH

One day **Allah** تعالى is going to bring the entire world to an end. The exact date of this day is not known by anyone except **Allah** تعالى.

Allah تعالى says in the Quran:

"PEOPLE ASK YOU CONCERNING THE HOUR. SAY THE KNOWLEDGE OF IT IS ONLY WITH ALLAH. WHAT MAKES YOU REALIZE PERHAPS THE HOUR IS NEAR?"

Our Nabi صلى الله عليه وسلم guided us by giving us advice about the signs that will lead towards Qiyaamah.

There are MAJOR signs and MINOR signs.

The MINOR signs of Qiyaamah are:

1. Children will begin to disobey their mothers.
2. Friends will become close and fathers will become strangers.
3. Speaking lies will become common.
4. Musical instruments will be in abundance.
5. Alcohol will be consumed openly.
6. Natural disasters will become more common.
7. Dancing and singing will become common.

STORY:

THE COMPLETE DEEN

IT WAS NARRATED ON THE AUTHORITY OF UMAR رضي الله عنه WHO SAID:

While we were one day sitting with the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم, there appeared before us a man dressed in extremely white clothes and with very black hair. No traces of journey were visible on him, and none of us knew him.

He sat down close by the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم, rested his knee against his thighs, and said, "O Muhammad! Inform me about Islam."

The Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "Islam is that you should testify that there is no deity except Allah and that Muhammad is His Messenger, that you should perform Salah, pay the Zakaah, fast during Ramadan, and perform Hajj to the House, if you are able to do so."

The man said, "You have spoken truly." We were astonished at his questioning him (the Messenger) and telling him that he was right.

But he went on to say, "Inform me about Imaan."

He (the Messenger of Allah) answered, "It is that you believe in Allah and His angels and His Books and His Messengers and in the Last Day, and in Qadr (fate), both in its good and in its evil aspects."

He said, "You have spoken truly."

Then he (the man) said, "Inform me about Ihsaan." He (the Messenger of Allah) answered, "It is that you should serve Allah as though you could see Him, for though you cannot see Him yet (know that) He sees you."

He said, "Inform me about the Hour." He (the Messenger of Allah) said, "About that, the one questioned knows no more than the questioner." So he said, "Well, inform me about the signs thereof."

He said, "They are that the slave-girl will give birth to her mistress, that you will see the barefooted, naked, destitute, the herdsmen of the sheep (competing with each other) in raising lofty buildings." Thereupon the man went off.

I waited a while, and then he (the Messenger of Allah) said, "O Umar, do you know who that questioner was?" I replied, "Allah and His Messenger know better." He said, "That was Jibraeel (the Angel Gabriel). He came to teach you your religion."

[Muslim]

ACTIVITY: FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. Children will begin to _____ their mothers.
2. Friends will become _____ and father will become stranger _____.
3. Musical instruments will become in _____.
4. Dancing and _____ will become common.