

A Dictionary of Islam by Thomas Patrick Hughes

Outline of Islam

An Analytical Index of Key Concepts & Major Articles

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Over 125 years have elapsed since Thomas Patrick Hughes published *A Dictionary of Islam* in 1885. Remarkably, the work is still available in print from both Muslim and non-Muslim distributors, and it can also be found on the Internet. This longevity is a testimony to the scholarship and comprehensive scope of Rev. Hughes' book.

Calling this volume a dictionary is somewhat understated. Many of the articles are encyclopedic in length. However, they are organized alphabetically, which is not conducive to a methodical study of Islam. This *Outline of Islam* enables users of the dictionary to research the Muslim faith *systematically and topically* under numerous categories.

Those interested in studying Islam can certainly find many modern sources to assist them. But, in the post 9/11 world it is difficult to find works that are not politically biased, being either a polemic against Islam or an apology in defense of it. The uninitiated reader is left confused and may not be sure whom to trust.

As a Christian minister, Rev. Hughes, of course, was not neutral in his assessment of Islam. Anyone who reads the volume can plainly see this. But when presenting and weighing the facts, his scholarship was impeccable. As he says in the introduction, the work "is not intended to be a controversial attack on the religious system of Muhammad, but rather an exposition of its principles and teachings." Hughes compiled his dictionary as an aid to British government officials, missionaries, travelers, and students. His primary aim was to insure that those who lived in Muslim lands understood the Islamic faith. Consequently, nothing would be gained by misrepresenting the facts to his readers.

Mr. Hughes' life as a missionary is evidence enough of his sincere intentions. He spent 20 years in Peshawar (now in Pakistan). During that time he not only studied Arabic and spoke the local dialects, but he dressed in native Afghan clothes. The church he built, All Saints' Memorial (still standing), was designed to accommodate the local culture. Its architecture resembles a mosque, having domes and minarets instead of a steeple. The inside utilizes local building materials and designs, and the floor was covered with Persian carpets.¹

Since the publication of this dictionary, there have been a number of important events and trends in the Islamic world. Islam is probably more diverse now than it was in the nineteenth century. Some Muslims have adopted western ideals of democracy, human rights, individual freedoms, and historical-critical scholarship. Others, like the Salafists and Wahhabis, have returned unalterably to the beliefs of their ancestors.

The work before us is an exposition of the *traditional* beliefs of *Sunni* Islam (with reference to relevant points of *Shia* doctrine and tradition), drawn primarily from the Quran and the Hadith (traditions). Consequently it may not be as relevant to modern Muslims who have embraced western principles. However, it is a reliable guide and indispensable resource for understanding the theology, traditions, and practices which underlie Wahhabism, Salafism, Islamic jihad, and Islamic law (shariah).

In the course of compiling and reviewing the *Outline*, a small number of factual errors and omissions have been discovered in Hughes' original work. Rewriting articles is not our purpose here. However, entries containing errors are flagged with an asterisk (*) to indicate that further research is needed on this topic. Short annotations are appended when appropriate. Such entries are included under their proper category even when the content of the original article would seem to demand placement elsewhere in the *Outline*. Given the large number of articles listed, there is no guarantee that every factual error has been flagged. Reader feedback is welcome. Please send any corrections or suggestions to dipuccio12@answering-islam.de.

¹ Hughes Clark, Elizabeth. "[Thomas Patrick Hughes, A Missionary to British India: The Class Ceiling](#)" (the author is the granddaughter of Thomas Patrick Hughes).

KEY: Article names are in SMALL CAPITALS (accent marks not shown)

Errors in the *Dictionary* are flagged with an asterisk (*)

☞ Multiple articles listed on the same line are separated by a vertical bar (|).

☞ Some articles are listed under more than one topic.

☞ Important articles are near the top of each category.

☞ Miscellaneous articles are arranged alphabetically.

☞ This index is not an exhaustive list of every article.

Among the entries not indexed are numerous individual articles on:

(1) Arabic Titles of Surahs in the Quran (listed: 490-92),

(2) Ninety-Nine Names of God (listed: 141-42), (3) Sufi terminology.

MAJOR DIVISIONS (linked to location):

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Outline of Knowledge

Overview & Assessment of Islam: MUHAMMADANISM

I. Theology

A. Name and Meaning of Islam

1. ISLAM | RESIGNATION
2. MUSLIM | MUSALMAN (Persian)
3. MUHAMMADANISM
4. RELIGION

B. Sources of THEOLOGY

1. Foundations
 - a. SIX FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH
 - i Scholastic Theology – ILMU L-KALAM
 - b. Four Foundations of Islam – RULE OF FAITH | USUL | ILMU L-USUL
 - c. CREED | KALIMAH | TAHЛИL | TASHAHHUD

2. QURAN | SCRIPTURE HOLY

Also see individual articles on Surahs listed by title (see table, 490-492)

- a. INSPIRATION
 - b. TALMUD (influence of)
 - c. Torah (law) – TAURAT
 - d. The Book – AL-KITAB
 - e. SEVEN DIALECTS
 - f. SURAH | The Opening – AL-FATIHAH
 - g. Heart of the Quran – YA SIN (y,s)
 - h. FIVE KEYS OF SECRET KNOWLEDGE
 - i. ALIF LAM MIM
 - j. “Satanic Verses”
 - i IDOLATRY
 - ii AL-LAT
 - k. Science of Reading Quran – ILMU T-TAJWID
3. Sunni TRADITION | SUNNAH
 - a. The Six Correct Books – AS-SIHAHU S-SITTAH

- i AL-BUKHARI | SAHIHU L-BUKHARI
- ii MUSLIM (Abu l-Husain Muslim) | SAHIHU MUSLIM
- iii AT-TIRMIZI
- iv ABU DAUD
- v AN-NASAI
- vi IBN MAJAH
- b. Science of Tradition – ILMU L-HADIS
- c. Trusted Tradition – KHABAR MUTAWATIR
- d. Testimony of Followers – TABIUN | TABAUT-TABIIN
- e. Compilation of Imam Malik – MUWATTA
- f. Lamps of the Tradition – MISHKATU L-MASABIH
- 4. Shia TRADITION | SUNNAH
 - a. The Four Books of TRADITION*
[*Shiites count four, not five books]
 - i AL-KAFI
 - ii MAN-LA-YASTAHZIRAHU
 - iii TAHZIB
 - iv ISTIBSAR
 - b. Road of Eloquence – NAHJU L-BALAGHAH*
[*Authenticity disputed]
- 5. Hermeneutics
 - a. Science of Interpretation – ILMU L-USUL
 - b. Consensus – IJMA
 - c. Analogical Reasoning – QIYAS
 - d. Deduction – IJTIHAD
 - e. Explicit – SARIH
 - f. Implied – KINAYAH
 - g. Approving – ISTIHSAN
 - h. Condition – IQTIZA
 - i. Religious Knowledge – ILM
 - j. Expounding – SHARH
 - k. Abrogation of Verses
 - i QURAN (519)
 - ii NASIKH

C. Allah

- 1. GOD
- 2. Unity – TAUHID
- 3. Seven Principal Names – AYIMMATUL-ASMA
- 4. Ninety-Nine Names – GOD (141-142)
- 5. HOLY SPIRIT

- 6. JEHOVAH
- 7. Exalted Name – AL-ISMU L-AZAM
- 8. MERCY | RAMAH | AR-RAHMAN
- 9. The Lord – AR-RABB
- 10. Hand of God – YADU LLAH
- 11. Essence – ZAT | ISMU Z-ZAT

D. Creation & Humans

- 1. DUALISM
- 2. CREATION
- 3. FRUITS OF THE EARTH
- 4. ADAM
- 5. FALL
- 6. Humans
 - a. SOUL
 - b. SPIRIT | RUH
 - c. PRE-EXISTENCE OF SOULS
- 7. ANIMALS
- 8. ASTROLOGY
- 9. EARTH
- 10. EDEN

E. Angels & Demons

- 1. ANGELS
- 2. BEINGS
- 3. DEVIL | Satan (stoned one) – RAJIM
- 4. GENII
 - a. GHUL
- 5. GABRIEL | ISMAIL
- 6. MICHAEL
- 7. CHERUBIM
- 8. Angels of the Throne – HAMALATU L-ARSH
- 9. Angel of Death – AZRAIL | IZRAIL
- 10. Ascents – AL MAARIJ
- 11. GIANTS | UJ |IFTAR
- 12. Guards of Hell – AZ-ZABABIYAH
- 13. HARUT WA MARUT
- 14. Illustrious Writers – KIRAMUN KATIBUN
- 15. ISRAFIL
- 16. KHANZAB
- 17. Lord of the Species – RABBUN NAU
- 18. MUNKAR AND NAKIR
- 19. NAMUS
- 20. QARIN
- 21. SAKHR
- 22. Suggestion of the Devil – WASWASAH
- 23. Ten Intelligences – AL-UQULU L-ASHARAH
- 24. WALAHAN

F. SALVATION

1. SIN
2. PARDON FOR SIN
3. COVENANT
4. Faith – IMAN
5. INFIDEL
6. LOVE
7. MARTYR | PESTILENCE
8. INFANTS (THE RELIGION OF)
9. INFANT SALVATION
10. IDIOTS
11. LUNATIC

G. PREDESTINATION

1. Necessitarians – AL JABARIYAH
2. PRESERVED TABLET
3. The Pen – QALAM
4. Decree – QAZA
5. SHAB-I-BARAT

H. MIRACLES

1. Ascent (Night Journey) – MIRAJ
2. Splitting of Nature – KHARQ L-ADAH
3. Splitting the Moon – MOON
4. Sacred Well – ZAMZAM
5. Foundational – IRHAS

I. Afterlife & Divine Judgment

1. DEATH
2. BELIEVERS
3. RESURRECTION | TRUMPET
4. INTERMEDIATE STATE | BARZAKH
5. FUTURE LIFE
6. The Judgment
 - a. Good Deeds – QARZ
 - b. Day of Reckoning – YAUMU L-HISAB | YAUMU T-TAGHABUN
 - c. Scales – MIZAN
 - d. Book of Actions – SAHIFATU L-AMAL
7. PARADISE
 - a. GARDEN
 - b. Glorious Station – MAQAM MAHMUD
 - c. Seventh Stage – ILLIYUN
 - d. Fountain SALSABIL
 - e. River – HAZU L-KAUSAR
 - f. Women – HUR
 - g. Lote Tree – SIDRATU L-MUNTAHA
 - h. Highest Station – WASILAH

- i. The Ten – ASHARA MUBASHSHARAH
8. Partition (heaven/hell) – AL-ARAF
9. HELL
 - a. Punishment of the Grave – AZABUL-QABR | GURZ
 - b. ETERNITY OF PUNISHMENT
 - c. Women in Hell – ECLIPSE
 - d. Bridge – SIRAT
 - e. Sweat – TINATU L-KHABAL | GHISLIN
 - f. Infernal Tree – ZAQQUM
 - g. AL-HUTAMAH
 - h. FIRE
10. INTERCESSION
11. HEAVEN (astronomical)
12. ANIMALS

J. Eschatology (End Times)

1. The Substitutes – ABDAL
2. Seditions – FITAN
3. The Well Guided Leader – AL-IMAMU L-MAHDI
4. The Directed One – AL-MAHDI
5. The Anti-Christ – AL MASIHU D-DAJJAL | DAJJAL
6. Reptile of the Earth – DABBATU L-ARZ

K. BELIEVERS | UNBELIEVERS

1. Orthodox – HANIF
2. INFIDEL
3. KAFIR
4. Atheist – DAHRI
5. IDOLATRY | SHIRK
6. Condemnation to Hell – ISTIDRAJ
7. FRIENDSHIP with Jews and Christians

L. CLERGY

See also II. Practices, G. Mosque Rubrics

1. ORDINATION
2. RELIGIOUS DUTIES (clergy compensation)
3. PROPHET | NABI | PROPHETESS
4. PREACHER | WAIZ
5. Leader – IMAM
6. Successor – KHALIFAH
7. Principal Minister – WAZIR
8. Legal Scholar – MUFTI
9. Master Scholar – MUJTAHID
10. Theocratic Scholar – ULAMA

11. Teacher – AKHUND | MAULAWI | MUALLIM | MULLA (Persian)
12. Administrator (religious) – MUTAWALLI
13. Reader – QARI

II. Practices

See also V. Islamic History, Places, & Government, G. Mosques & Holy Places

A. Foundations

1. Five Pillars – FIVE FOUNDATIONS
2. RITES
3. GOOD WORKS
4. RESIGNATION
5. COMMANDMENTS (THE TEN) | FARZ
6. Confession – IQRAR
7. Imperatives – FARZ KIFAI
8. Injunction – FARZ L-AIN
9. Obligation – WAJIB
10. Ethics – ILMU L-AKHLAQ
11. Jurisprudence – FIQH * | ILMU L-FIQH
[*Fiqh does not refer to dogmatic theology]

B. PURIFICATIONS | TATHIR

1. WATER
2. ABLUTION | ISTINJA
3. BATHING | GHUSL
4. Washings – GHUSL MASNUN
5. Uncleanliness – JANABAH
6. MASAH
7. Before Prayer – WUZU
8. By Sand – TAYAMMUM
9. MENSTRUATION
10. Postpartum – NIFAS
11. Tooth Cleaning – MISWAK

C. PRAYER

1. HOURS OF PRAYER | AS-SALAT
2. INTERCESSION
3. NIGHT PRAYERS
4. PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD
5. Special Prayers
 - a. Appealing for help – ISTIRJA
 - b. Asking Favours – ISTIKHARAH | SALATU L-ISTIKHARAH

- c. God be Praised – TAHMID
- d. God is Great – TAKBIR | ALLAHU AKBAR | TAKBIRU T-TAHRIMAH
- e. I Extol the Holiness of God – TASBIH
- f. In the Name of God – BISMILLAH | TASMIYAH
- g. Night Prayer – ISHA
- h. No Power but in God – TAMJID
- i. Prayer for Water – SALATU L-ISTISQA
- j. Prayer of Assembly – SALATU L-JUMAH
- k. Prayer of Desire – SALATU R-RAGHAIB
- l. Prayer of Fear – SALATU L-KHAUF
- m. Prayer of Necessity – SALATU L-HAJAH
- n. Prayer of Praise – SALATU T-TASBIH
- o. Prayer of Rest – SALATU T-TARAWIH
- p. Prayer of the Sick – SALATU L-MARIZ
- q. Prayer of Travel – SALATU S-SAFAR
- r. Prayer of Two Festivals – SALATU L-IDAIN
- s. Prayers during an ECLIPSE
- t. Redress Prayers – QAZA
- u. Special Supplication – QUNUTU L-WITR
- v. Standing Prayer – DUAU L-QUNUT
- w. The Greetings – AT-TAHIYAT
- x. Witr Prayers – SALATU L-WITR | WITR
6. Prayer Posture – RUKU | ADORATION
 - a. Toward Makkah – QIBLAH
 - b. Prostration – RAKAH | SAJDAH
 - c. Prostration of Forgetfulness – SAJDATU S-SAHW
 - d. Prostration of Thanksgiving – SAJDATU SH-SHUKR
 - e. KNEELING
 - f. Holding the Waist Forbidden – KHASR
7. COVERING THE HEAD
8. Prayer Carpet
 - a. JA-I-NAMAZ
 - b. MUSALLA

- c. SAJJADAH
- 9. Prayer Screen – SUTRAH
- 10. Vow to Pray – NIYAH

D. Other Religious Duties & Practices

- 1. Recitation of Quran – KHAMTAH
- 2. ALMSGIVING | ZAKAT
- 3. FASTING
- 4. CIRCUMCISION
- 5. EXPIATION | FIDYAH
- 6. SACRIFICE | AQIQAH
- 7. REPENTANCE
- 8. PARENTS, DUTY TO
- 9. VISITING THE SICK
- 10. Redress Duties – QAZA
- 11. AMULETS
- 12. ROSARY
- 13. Religious Deception – TAQIYAH | KITMAN
- 14. MARTYR
- 15. “If God Will” – ISTISNA

E. Vices & Prohibitions – HARAM | NARAWA

See also III. Civil Law, B. Punishment

- 1. Alcohol – WINE
 - a. Liquor from Grapes – BAZAQ | MUNASSAF
 - b. Boiled Wine – MUSALLAS
 - c. Date Wine – NABIZ
 - d. Raisin Wine – NUQUU Z-ZABIB
- 2. Sexual Sins
 - a. ADULTERY
 - b. Double Treaty Marriage – SHAGHAR
 - c. FORNICATION
 - d. Sodomy & Pedophilia – SODOM
 - e. BESTIALITY
- 3. IDOLATRY | SHIRK
 - a. IDOLS
 - b. IMAGES
 - c. PICTURES
 - d. SCULPTURE
- 4. MURDER
 - a. ABORTION
 - b. FEMALE INFANTICIDE | Burying Alive – MAUDAH
 - c. HUMAN SACRIFICE
- 5. BACKBITING | BUHTAN
- 6. BOASTING
- 7. BEGGING
- 8. CLEAN AND UNCLEAN ANIMALS

- a. Tanning – DIBAGHAH

- b. FISH
- c. HARES

9. DIVINATION

- 10. EUNUCH
- 11. EXTRAVAGANCE
- 12. FRIENDSHIP with Jews and Christians
- 13. GAMBLING | Dice – QIMAR | CHESS
- 14. HYPOCRISY | RIYA
- 15. Jealousy – GHAIROH
- 16. LYING
- 17. MONASTICISM
- 18. NECKLACE
- 19. NICKNAME
- 20. PRIDE
- 21. RICHES
- 22. Slander – GHIBAH | QATTAT
- 23. Soothsayer – KAHIN
- 24. SUICIDE
- 25. SWINE
- 26. TATTOOING
- 27. Tyranny – ZULM
- 28. VESSELS

F. Virtues

- 1. ABSTINENCE | ZUHD
- 2. AFFLICTION
- 3. CHASTITY
- 4. EMANCIPATION OF SLAVES
- 5. FORGIVENESS OF INJURIES
- 6. Good Disposition – HUSNU L-KHULQ
- 7. Making Cheerful – MUFARRIHU L-AHZAN
- 8. MODERATION
- 9. MODESTY | HAYA
- 10. MONOGAMY
- 11. MOTHER
- 12. PATIENCE
- 13. RICHES

G. Mosque Rubrics

Also see Prayer, above, and I. Theology, L. Clergy

- 1. MOSQUE
 - a. Mosque – MASJID
 - b. Minaret – MANARAH
 - c. Makkahn Niche – MIHRAB
 - d. PULPIT | MINBAR
- 2. Public Censor – MUHTASIB
 - a. Scourge – DIRRAH
- 3. SHOES (removal of)

4. Call to Prayer – AZAN
 - a. Caller – MUAZZIN
5. First Takbir – TAKBIRU T-TAHRIMAH
 - a. Prayers – IQAMAH
 - b. Follower – MUQTADI
6. PREACHER | SERMON | KHUTBAH
7. Teacher – MUALLIM
8. Benediction – TASLIM
9. HERMAPHRODITE
10. PARISH
11. CONGREGATION

H. Holy Days & Pilgrimage

1. FRIDAY
2. MONTH
3. RAMAZAN
 - a. Night Meal – SAHUR
 - b. Night of Power – LAILATU L-QADR
 - c. Prayer Rest – TARAWIH
 - d. Last 10 Days in Mosque – ITIKAF
4. FEAST DAYS
 - a. Feast of Sacrifice – IDU L-AZHA | SACRIFICE | ZABH
 - b. Breaking the Fast – IDU L-FITR | SADAQAH
 - c. AKHIR-I-CHAHAR-I-SHAMBAH
5. The Pilgrimage – HAJJ | HAJI
 - a. Circling the Kabah – TAWAF
 - b. Farewell Pilgrimage – HAJJATU L-WADA
 - c. Hindering – IHSARU L-HAJJ
 - d. Lesser Pilgrimage – UMRAH
 - e. Mount of Recognition – ARAFAT
 - f. Pebbles – JAMRAH
 - g. Pilgrim's Stations – MIQAT
 - h. Place of Repose – TAKYAH
 - i. Prohibiting – IHRAM
 - j. Satisfying Thirst – TARWIYAH
 - k. Standing Hymn – TALBIYAH
 - l. Vow – NIYAH
 - m. Cattle Sacrifice – HADY
6. Other Pilgrimages
 - a. Muhammad's Grave – ZAIR
 - b. Saint's Grave – ZIYARAH
7. SHAB-I-BARAT
8. Commemorations
 - a. ASHURA (fast)
 - b. MUHARRAM
 - c. Muhammad's Death – BARAH-I-WAFAT

I. SAINTS

1. PROPHET | PROPHETESSES
2. Highest Sanctity – QUTB
3. Place of Repose – TAKYAH
4. One Who is Near – WALI
5. Shrines – ZIYARAH

J. BURIAL OF THE DEAD

1. DYING
2. BURYING OF THE DEAD
3. SHROUD
4. BURYING-GROUND
5. TOMBS
6. Cremation – BURNING OF THE DEAD
7. INCENSE
8. Instruction – TALQIN
9. KAFAN
10. MOURNING | NAUHAH
11. Shrines – ZIYARAH

K. MAGIC & Superstition

Note: Islam maintains that most of these practices have supernatural power, but some are forbidden.

1. ASTROLOGY
2. BABEL
3. Divining – ILMU L-AKTAF
4. EVIL EYE
5. FORTUNE TELLING
6. Geomancy – ILMU R-RAML
7. Good Omen – FAL
8. Odd Numbers – WITR
9. Spells & Exorcism – DAWAH
10. TALISMAN

III. Civil Law

Islamic law (shariah) encompasses every aspect of life. See also the beliefs, morals, and devotions prescribed under I. Theology and II. Practice.

A. Jurisprudence – FIQH * | ILMU L-FIQH

*[*Fiqh does not refer to dogmatic theology]*

1. LAW | SHARIAH
 - a. Justice – ADL
 - b. Lawful – HALAL
 - c. Unlawful – HARAM
2. Sources

- a. HIDAYAH
- 3. Reasoning
 - a. Consensus – IJMA
 - b. Deduction – IJTHAD
 - c. Analogy – QIYAS
 - d. Explicit – SARIH
 - e. Implied – KINAYAH
- 4. EVIDENCE
 - a. Suspicion – ZANN
 - b. DEATH, EVIDENCE OF
 - c. FALSE WITNESS
 - d. Reprobate -FASIQ
- 5. JUDGE
 - a. Judge, Sentence – QAZA
 - b. Chief Judge – SADR
 - c. BRIBERY
- 6. DEFENDANT
- 7. Scholar – MUFTI
- 8. Judgment – HUKM
- 9. Legal Acknowledgement – IQRAR
- 10. Ruling – FATWA
- 11. OATH | VOW
 - a. OATH, ADMINISTRATION OF
 - b. QASAMAH
 - c. TAHALUF
- 12. Things Unbecoming – MAKRUH
- 13. Unauthorized – FAZULI
- 14. AGENT

B. PUNISHMENT

- 1. Legally Prescribed – HADD
 - a. ADULTERY | STONING TO DEATH
 - b. BLASPHEMY
 - c. APOSTASY
 - d. BURNING TO DEATH (forbidden)
 - e. DRUNKENNESS (see also KHAMR)
 - f. EXECUTION
 - g. HIGHWAY ROBBERY
 - h. LARCENY | BURGLARY
 - i. BOOKS
 - ii. BREACH OF TRUST
 - iii. CHILD STEALING
 - i. MURDER
 - i. DROWNING
 - j. Slander (adultery) – QAZF
 - k. Usurpation - GHASB
- 2. Law of Retaliation – QISAS
 - a. EYES
 - b. FATHER

- c. FINES
- d. WOUNDS
- e. JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE
- f. AVENGER OF BLOOD
- 3. Discretionary – TAZIR
 - a. ABUSIVE LANGUAGE
 - b. BESTIALITY
 - c. IMPRISONMENT
 - d. WOUNDS
- 4. Exemptions
 - a. COMPULSION
 - b. DROWNING
 - c. SANCTUARY
 - d. LUNATIC
 - e. INHIBITION

C. Economic Transactions

See also Property Sale & Ownership, below

- 1. COMMERCE
- 2. Contract (delayed delivery) – SALAM
- 3. Co-partnership – MUZARABAH
- 4. Forbidden Credit – KALAH
- 5. INSOLVENCY
- 6. Loan – ARIYAH
- 7. GIFTS
- 8. Loan – QARZ
- 9. MILK (sale of)
- 10. MONOPOLY | IHTIKAR
- 11. Option – KHIYAR
- 12. Pledging/Pawning – RAHN
- 13. Price Stirring – NAJSH
- 14. Sale and Barter – BAI
- 15. Tree Compact – MUSAQAT
- 16. TROVES
 - a. LUQTAH
- 17. USURY | RIBA
- 18. BANKRUPT
- 19. Sale of HAIR

D. Property Sale & Ownership

- 1. Benefaction – INAM
- 2. DEEDS
- 3. DEPOSIT
- 4. Endowment – WAQF
- 5. LAND
- 6. NEIGHBORS
- 7. Partition of Usufruct – MUHAYAT
- 8. PRE-EMPTION
- 9. Promise Sale – BAIUL-WAFA
- 10. Rental, Lease – HIRE

- 11. RIVER
- 12. RUINOUS BUILDINGS
- 13. WATER
- 14. WELL

E. Family

- 1. MAINTENANCE
- 2. Next of Kin – WALI
- 3. Children
 - a. GUARDIANSHIP | GRANDMOTHER
 - b. Child Custody – HIZNAH
 - c. Puberty – MURAHIQ
 - d. PUBERTY
- 4. PARENTAGE
 - a. BIRTH, EVIDENCE OF
 - b. FATHER
 - c. MOTHER
 - d. FOSTERAGE
 - e. ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN
 - f. LEGITIMACY
 - g. BASTARD
- 5. ADOPTION
 - a. ORPHANS
 - b. FOSTERAGE
 - c. FOUNDLING
- 6. CONCUBINE
 - a. Purification Period – ISTIBRA
- 7. MARRIAGE
 - a. POLYGAMY
 - b. MONOGAMY
 - c. CELIBACY
 - d. Temporary Marriage – MUTAH
 - e. WIVES | Women in Hell – ECLIPSE
 - f. WOMEN
 - g. DOWER
 - h. AFFINITY
 - i. PROHIBITED DEGREES OF MARRIAGE
 - j. HUSBAND
 - k. Double Treaty Marriage – SHAGHAR
 - l. WIDOWS
- 8. DIVORCE & Separation
 - a. Imprecation of Separation – ZIHAR
 - b. Separation – ILA
 - c. KHUL
 - d. Mutual Cursing – LIAN
 - e. Mutual Divorce – MUBARAT
 - f. REMARRIAGE
 - g. Child Custody – HIZANAH

- 9. IMPOTENCY
- 10. INHERITANCE | FARAIZ
 - a. WILLS
 - b. EXECUTOR | GRANDFATHER
 - c. BEQUESTS
 - d. SON | FIRSTBORN
 - e. DAUGHTERS
 - f. UTERINE RELATIONS | ZU R-RAHIM
 - g. RESIDUARIES
 - h. DEBT
 - i. Surplus Inheritance – RADD
 - j. Waiting – RUQBA
 - k. Friendship – WALA
- 11. DEPOSIT

F. WARFARE

- 1. JIHAD | Road of God – SABILU LLAH
- 2. Islamic Warrior – GHAZI
- 3. Land of Warfare – DARU L-HARB
- 4. Land of Islam – DARU L-ISLAM
- 5. CAPTIVES
- 6. Booty – FAI
- 7. Plunderer – NABBASH
- 8. PLUNDER
- 9. Flight – MUHAJIR
- 10. REBEL
- 11. TREATY | ZIMMAH
- 12. JERUSALEM
- 13. Religious Deception – TAQIYAH | KITMAN

G. SLAVERY

- 1. ABSCONDING OF SLAVES
- 2. FUGITIVES
- 3. Military Slaves – MAMLUK
- 4. EMANCIPATION OF SLAVES
- 5. Post Mortem Manumission – TADBIR
- 6. UMMU L-WALAD

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- 1. Alms – ZAKAT
- 2. Poll Tax – JIZYAH
- 3. LAND
- 4. JAGIR
- 5. Special tax – NAWAIB
- 6. Public Treasury – BAITU L-MAL
- 7. GOLD

I. Non-Muslims

- 1. ENFRANCHISEMENT
- 2. CHURCHES

3. TOLERATION
4. ZIMMI
5. Poll Tax – JIZYAH | ZIMMAH | TAXATION
6. CONVERTS TO THE MUHAMMADAN RELIGION

IV. Sects & Schools

A. Overview – SECTS OF ISLAM

B. SUNNI

1. ABU HANIFAH
2. ASH-SHAFII
3. MALIK
4. IBN HANBAL
5. Salafists – SALAF
6. WAHHABI

C. SHIAH

1. ALI | IBN MULJAM
2. IMAMIYAH
3. ISHAQIYAH
4. ISMAILIYAH
5. KAMILIYAH
6. Days of Lamentation – MUHARRAM | TAZIAH
7. GHADIR Festival
8. ZARAMIYAH
9. The Zealots – GHULAT

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1. MYSTICISM
2. LOVE
3. Foundations – MABNA T-TASAWWUF
4. Death (figurative) – MAUT
5. Doctrines – TASAWWUF

E. DARVESH | FAQIR

1. AN-NAQSHBANDIYAH
2. QADRIYAH
3. QALANDER (Persian)
4. Ceremony/Devotions – ZIKR

F. Various Sects

1. AL-ASHARIYAH
2. Assimilators – MUSHABBIHAH
3. DRUZES
4. Free Will Sect – QADARIYAH
5. HAITIYAH
6. HAMZIYAH
7. IBAZIYAH
8. KABIYAH
9. KHALFIYAH
10. KIRAMIYAH
11. MAHMUDIYAH
12. AN-NAJJARIYAH
13. Necessitarians – AL JABARIYAH
14. Procrastinators – MURJIYAH, MURJIAH
15. Separatists – MUTAZILAH
16. SIFATIYAH
17. Without Mahdi – GHAIROO-I-MAHDI
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19. ZARARIYAH

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A. Pre-Islamic Arab Religion & Historical Myths

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1. ARABIA
 - a. Annual Fair – UKAZ
 - b. Prophet SALIH
 - c. Day of Sabu – YAUMU S-SABU
 - d. Truce Month – ZU L-QADAH
2. IDOLS
 - a. TAGHUT
 - b. ATIRAH
 - c. DOG STAR
 - d. HUBAL
3. KABAH
 - a. Station of Abraham – MAQAMU IBRAHIM
 - b. AL-HAJARU L-ASWAD (Black Stone)
4. HUD | AD
5. IRAM
6. GIANTS | UJ
7. CEYLON

8. ISHMAEL | HAGAR
9. AL-KHIZR
10. LUQMAN
11. NAJRAN (battle of)
12. RELIGION
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B. MUHAMMAD | AHMAD | FARAQLIT

1. BIOGRAPHERS OF MUHAMMAD
 - a. Stories of the Ancients – SIYAR
 - b. IBN KHALLIKAN
2. Birth & Death
 - a. Pre-existence – AL-HAQIQATU L-MUHAMMADIYAH
 - b. QURAISH Tribe
 - c. Birthday – MAULID | ELEPHANT, year of
 - d. Prophet's Mosque – MASJIDU N-NABI
 - e. Burial Chamber – HUJRAH | ZAIR
 - f. Commemoration of Death – BARAH-I-WAFAT
 - g. Relic of – AL-ASARU SH-SHARIF
3. MUHAMMAD, CHARACTER OF
 - a. CRUELTY
 - b. IMPOSTURE (accusations of)
 - c. Illiterate One – UMMI
4. Divine Authority
 - a. APOSTLE | RASUL
 - b. PROPHET
 - c. Prophetic Seal – KHATIMU N-NABUWAH
 - d. Foundational – IRHAS
5. Defining Events
 - a. Ascent to Heaven – MIRAJ | BARAQ
 - b. Farewell Pilgrimage – HAJJATU L-WADA
 - c. FATRAH
 - d. Migration – HIJRAH
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6. Correspondences (see page 379)
 - a. CAESAR
 - b. CHOSROES
 - c. HERACLIUS
 - d. MUSAILAMAH
 - e. TREATY
7. Deportment

- a. MUHAMMAD, CHARACTER OF
- b. SITTING
- c. Tooth Cleaning – MISWAK

C. Muhammad's Family – SAIYID

1. Parents
 - a. Father – ABDU LLAH
 - b. Mother – AMINAH
 - c. Great Grandfather – HASHIM
2. Uncles
 - a. ABU LAHAB
 - b. ABU TALIB
3. MUHAMMAD, THE WIVES OF
 - a. AYISHA
 - b. HAFSAH
 - c. JUWAIRIYAH
 - d. KHADIJAH
 - e. MAIMUNAH
 - f. SAFIYAH
 - g. SAUDAH
 - h. UMMU HABIBAH
 - i. UMMU SALMAH
 - j. ZAINAB (1)
 - k. ZAINAB (2)
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4. MUHAMMAD, THE CHILDREN OF
 - a. FATIMAH | ALI (her husband)
 - i AL-HUSAIN | MUHARRAM
 - ii AL-HASAN
 - b. RUQAIYAH
 - c. UMMU KULSUM
 - d. IBRAHIM
 - e. ZAID IBN AL-HARIS (adopted)

D. Companions – ASHAB | SHABI

1. ABBAS
2. ABU BAKR
3. ABU HURAIRAH
4. ABU R-RAHMAN IBN AUF
5. ABU UBAIDAH IBN AL-JARRAH
6. AMRIBN AL-ASI
7. AL-BARA IBN AZIB
8. HATIB IBN AMR
9. HAMZAH
10. HUZAIFAH
11. IBN ABBAS
12. IBN MASUD
13. IBN UMAR
14. IKRIMAH (1)
15. JUBAIR

16. KAB IBN MALIK
17. MUAZ IBN JABAL
18. The Refugees – MUHAJIRUN
19. QAIS IBN SAD
20. RAFI IBN KHADIJ
21. SAD IBN UBADAH
22. SAID IBN ZAID
23. SUHAIL IBN AMR
24. TALHAH
25. UMAR IBN AL-KHATTAB
26. USMAN IBN AFFAN
27. ZUBAIR IBN AL-AUWAM

E. Rivals of Muhammad

1. MUSAILAMAH
2. ASWAD

F. Government

1. RULERS
 - a. Caliphate – KHALIFAH
 - b. IMAM
 - c. AMIR
 - d. SULTAN | Covered Litter – MAHMAL
 - e. Deputy – NAIB
 - f. DIWAN
 - g. KHAN
 - h. KING (various terms)
2. The Rightly Guided Khalifahs – AL-KHULAFAU R-RASHIDUN
3. ALI | IBN MULJAM
4. OMMIADES Dynasty
 - a. MUAWIYAH
5. ABBASIDES Dynasty
 - a. ABBAS
 - b. IBN ABBAS | IKRIMAH (2)
6. AL-FATIMIYAH Dynasty
7. Revolters – KHAWARIJ
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 - a. ULAMA
 - b. MUJTAHID
 - c. MUFTI
 - d. Principal Minister – WAZIR
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11. Public Treasury – BAITU L-MAL

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 - a. KISWAH
 - b. Station of Abraham – MAQAMU IBRAHIM
 - c. AL-HAJARU L-ASWAD (Black Stone)
 - d. Yamani Pillar – AR-RUKNU L-YAMANI
 - e. Heavenly Kabah – ZURAH
2. Makkah Mosque – MASJIDU L-HARAM
 - a. Sacred Well – ZAMZAM
3. Prophet's Mosque (Madinah) – MASJIDU N-NABI
4. AS-SAKHRAH – Rock (Dome of the Rock, Jerusalem) | Most Distant Mosque – AL MASJIDU L-AQSA
5. QUBA Mosque
6. Adam's Mosque – MASJIDU L-KHAIF
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1. ABU JAHL
2. GOG AND MAGOG
3. GREEKS
4. HERACLIUS
5. IBN SAIYAD
6. JABR
7. JAIFAR
8. KATIBU L-WAQIDI
9. KHALID
10. KHUBAB
11. KHUBAIB
12. KISRA (king of Persia)
13. MOORS
14. Viceroy (Egypt) – MUQAUQIS
15. NAJASHI
16. NAKH (Banu n-Nakh)
17. AN-NAZIR
18. SABA (tribe)
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20. TULAIHAH
21. TURK
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5. HIJAZ
6. AL-IRAQ
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8. KHAIBAR
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 - c. NAJRAN (battle of)
 - d. QAINUQA (Jewish tribe)
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- a. BABEL
 - b. COMMANDMENTS (THE TEN)
 - c. DELUGE
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 - e. ARK OF THE COVENANT | TABUT

- f. EDEN
- g. FALL
- h. GABRIEL
- i. GIANTS
- j. LAPWING
- k. MANNA
- l. MICHAEL
- m. Prophet, Apostle – MURSAL | RASUL
- n. PLAGUES OF EGYPT
- o. PROPHET | PROPHETESSES
- p. SABBATH
- q. SERPENT
5. NEW TESTAMENT
 - a. GOSPEL OF BARNABAS
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 - a. AARON
 - b. ABEL
 - c. ABRAHAM
 - d. ADAM
 - i. CEYLON
 - e. ALEXANDER THE GREAT | ZUL-QARNAIN (?)
 - f. BALAAM
 - g. CAIN
 - h. CANAAN
 - i. DANIEL
 - j. DAVID
 - k. ELIJAH
 - l. ELISHA
 - m. Enoch – IDRIS
 - n. EZEKIEL
 - o. EZRA
 - p. GIDEON
 - q. HAGAR
 - r. HAMAN
 - s. ISAAC
 - t. ISAIAH
 - u. ISHMAEL
 - v. JACOB | ISRAEL
 - w. JEREMIAH
 - x. Jethro (?) – SHUAIB
 - y. JOB
 - z. JONAH

- aa. JOSEPH
- bb. JOSHUA
- cc. KORAH
- dd. LOT
- ee. MOSES
- ff. NEHEMIAH
- gg. NIMROD
- hh. NOAH
- ii. PHARAOH
- jj. Potiphar's Wife – ZULAIKHA
- kk. RACHEL
- ll. REUBEN
- mm. SAMUEL
- nn. SAUL
- oo. SETH
- pp. SOLOMON
 - i. SAKHR
- qq. Terah – AZAR

D. CHRISTIANITY

- 1. JESUS CHRIST | ISA
 - a. Miracle of the Table – AL MAIDAH
 - b. EUCHARIST
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 - h. Spirit of God – RUHU LLAH | RUHU L-QUDUS
 - i. SWINE (destruction of)
- 2. Apostles – HAWARI
- 3. MARY THE VIRGIN
 - a. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 - b. PROPHETESSES
- 4. TRINITY
 - a. Trinitarians, Idolaters – MUSHRIK
 - b. Substance – UQNUM
- 5. BAPTISM
- 6. People(s)
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 - b. BAHIRA
 - c. Companions of the Cave – ASHABU L-KAHF
 - d. Companions of the Elephant – AL-ASHABU L-FIL
 - e. Copt – QIBTI

- f. Habib the Carpenter – HABIB AN-NAJJAR
- g. JOHN BAPTIST | YAHYA
- h. Nazarenes – NASARA
- i. NESTOR
- j. SARACEN (Muslims)
- k. SIMON PETER
- l. St. George – JIRJIS
- m. TAGHLIB (tribe)
- n. TAIY (tribe)
- o. UKAIDAR
- p. UKAIDAR | DUMAH
- q. ZAKARIYA

7. Church

- a. CHURCHES
- b. CROSS
- c. Primate – JASULIQ
- d. Call to Prayer – NAQUS
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- 1. AL-MAJUS
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- 1. Departure – HIJRAH
- 2. DAY | YAUM
- 3. WEEK
- 4. INTERCALATION | NASA
- 5. MONTH
- 6. New Years Day – NAU ROZ
- 7. YEAR

B. EDUCATION

- 1. DAUGHTERS
- 2. LUXURY
- 3. SCHOOLS | MADRASA
- 4. Mosque – MASJID

C. Manners and Customs

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 - b. BURAQ
 - c. CATS
 - d. CATTLE
 - e. CAMEL
 - f. DOGS
 - g. HARES
 - h. HAWK
 - i. HORSES
 - j. HUNTING
 - k. MULES
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 - a. CONVERSATION
 - b. DEPORTMENT
 - c. DECORUM
 - d. Things Unbecoming – MAKRUH
 - e. EXTRAVAGANCE
 - f. JOKING | LAUGHING
 - g. NICKNAME
 - h. DANCING
 - i. SLEEPING
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 - a. HOSPITALITY
 - b. FRIENDSHIP with Jews and Christians
 - c. ENTERING INTO HOUSES
 - d. HOUSES, PERMISSION TO ENTER
 - e. LIBERALITY
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 - g. PRIVACY OF DWELLINGS
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 - i. RISING UP
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 - j. SNEEZING
 - k. SPITTING
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 - d. BATHING
 - e. BEAUTY
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 - i. EAR-RINGS & NOSE-RINGS
 - ii. NECKLACE
- iii. RINGS
- h. SHAVING
 - i. BEARD
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- i. HINNA
- j. HANDKERCHIEFS
- k. TATTOOING
5. Eating, Drinking, Diet
 - a. CLEAN AND UNCLEAN ANIMALS
 - i. Tanning – DIBAGHAH
 - ii. FISH
 - iii. HARES
 - b. Slaying (prescribed form) – ZABH
 - c. FOOD
 - d. EATING
 - e. DRINKING
 - i. DRINKING VESSELS
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 - f. WINE
 - g. HAND (use of)
 - h. HONEY
 - i. HARIM
 - j. Prayer before Meals – TASMIYAH
 - k. TOBACCO
 - l. MUSHROOMS
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6. Entertainment
 - a. Discouraged or Forbidden
 - i. GAMBLING | Dice – QIMAR
 - ii. MUSIC
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 - v. CHESS
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2. MARRIAGE | Nuptial Feast – WALIMAH
3. Announcement – ILAN
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1. CAMEL
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1. ARCHITECTURE
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 - a. The circle of mountains – QAF
 - b. Heat – JAMRAH (2)
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3. Astronomy – ILMU L-FALAK
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 - b. MOON
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 - g. Conjunction – QIRAN
 - h. SIRIUS | DOG STAR
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6. Atom – ZARRAH
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1. CONSCIENCE
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7. Realms – ALAM
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1. LITERATURE, MUSLIM
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 - i. HASSAN

b. BIOGRAPHY

- i. BIOGRAPHERS OF MUHAMMAD
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2. ARABIC

- a. WRITING
- b. Philology – ILMU L-ADAB
- c. Arithmetic Alphabet – ABJAD
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