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The character of the Prophet ﷺ was the Qur'an



Short Course on **The Walking Qur'an**

Studying Seerah alongside the Qur'an and Ahadith

Session 1
Nabawi Year 1 to 3

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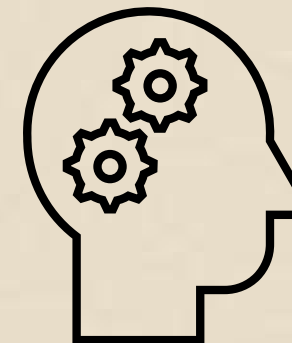
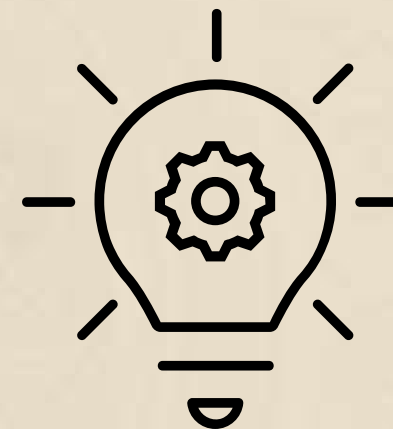


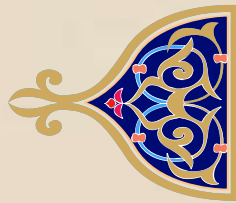
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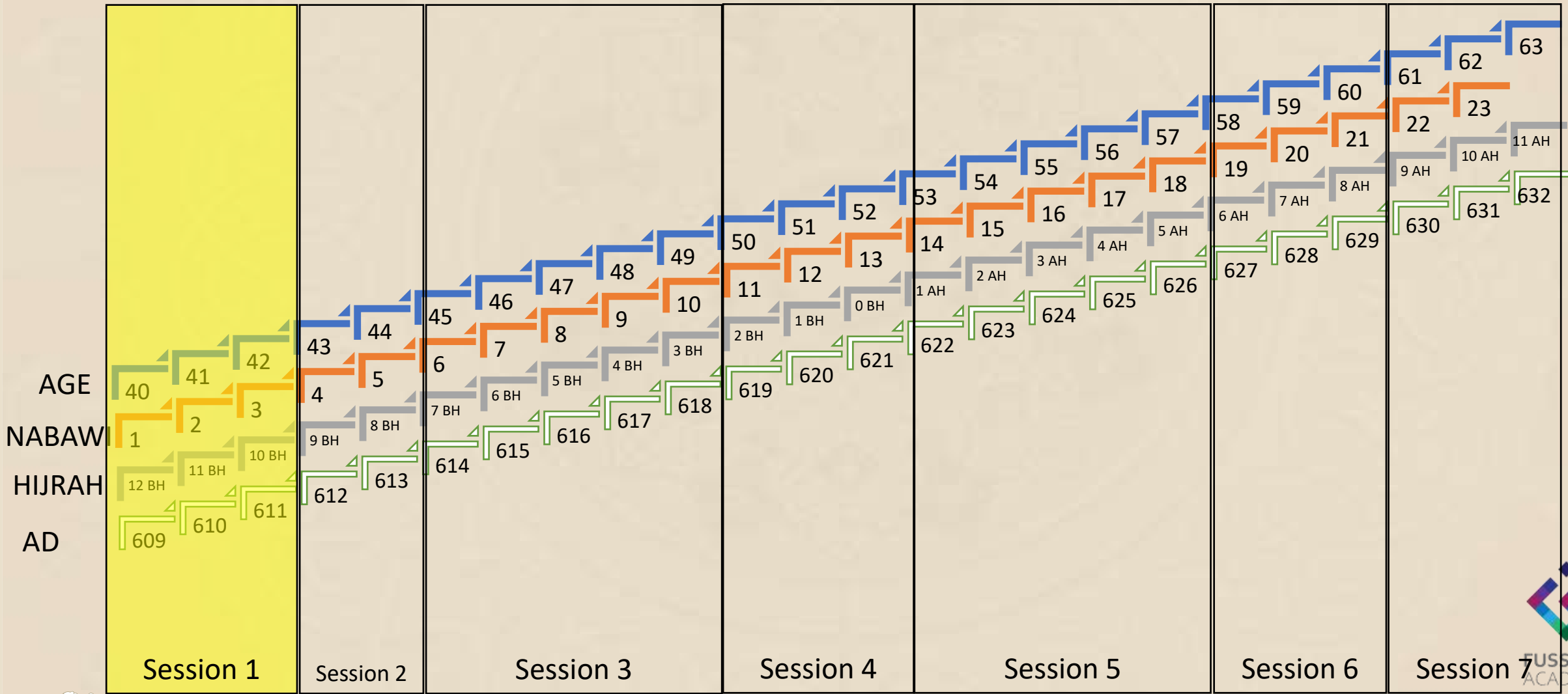
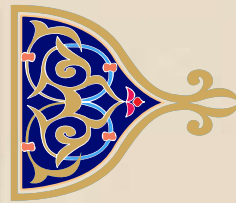
Learning Goals

- ❖ To summarize the events leading to the commencement of revelations.
- ❖ To recognize and value the unwavering support of Khadeeja RA.
- ❖ To understand and reflect on the key themes of the first few Surahs revealed.
- ❖ To know the early Muslims and how Islam was preached in the private years.
- ❖ To foster dynamic discussions among students regarding the Seerah and stimulate the development of their independent thoughts and viewpoints.





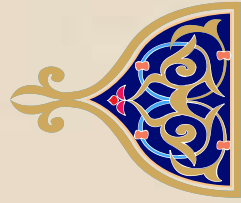
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PART A-1
Seerah Events



Key events before the Prophethood



- ❖ The Prophet ﷺ was born in Rabiul Awal in 571 AD.
- ❖ He was entrusted to Haleemah (RA) for nursing.
- ❖ His mother died at the age of six and was entrusted to his grandfather and then to his uncle Abu Talib.
- ❖ He worked as a shepherd early in his life.
- ❖ He was happy to join Hilf ul Fudoul an alliance of virtuous.
- ❖ He married Khadija (RA) at the age of 25 and had six children.
- ❖ He was known for his noble character. People of Makkah gave him respectful titles like As-Sadiq and Al-Ameen even before prophethood.



Seclusion to the Cave Hira

- ❖ The Prophet ﷺ never worshipped any idol, and he was not happy with the moral evils and idolatry in the society.
- ❖ As he was reaching the age of 40, he used to seclude himself and spend time pondering and meditating.
- ❖ He used to spend hours/days in a cave nearby Makkah called Hira.
- ❖ He used to see dreams that would come true the next day.
- ❖ Even rocks used to greet him with Salam.
- ❖ All these were indications that he was the chosen one and of the coming revelations.



First Revelation

- ❖ It was the month of Ramadan and night of Qadr.
- ❖ The Prophet ﷺ was meditating in Cave Hira, and an angel appeared.
- ❖ Angel Jibril (showing the Ayah) told him to read.
- ❖ The Prophet ﷺ was unlettered so he responded, “I cannot”.
- ❖ Angel asked him second time and the Prophet ﷺ replied the same.
- ❖ Angel embraced him tight and asked him to read third time, he started reading the verses.
- ❖ First five Ayah of Surah Al-Alaq (1-5) were revealed.



Khadija RA – An Influential Figure

- ❖ The Prophet ﷺ returned home terrified and told his wife that his life might be in danger.
- ❖ He asked Khadijah (RA) to cover him up.
- ❖ She reassured the Prophet ﷺ reminded him of his good characters such as:
 - Keeping good relations with kith and kin;
 - Speaking truth;
 - Helping poor and destitute;
 - Entertaining guests;
 - Assisting those who are stricken with calamities;
- ❖ Khadija (RA) took him to her cousin and a saint Waraqa bin Noufal who confirmed his prophethood.



Second Revelation

❖ Hiatus

- The revelation paused for some period after the first Wahy.
- The Prophet ﷺ became very depressed.
- But Jibril (AS) appeared before him and reassured him that he was the messenger of Allah.

❖ Second Wahy

- One day the Prophet ﷺ was walking, and he heard a sound.
- He looked up and saw Jibril (AS) in his original form sitting on a throne in the sky.
- He trembled and rushed back to Khadija (RA) and asked her to wrap him up.
- Subsequently the second Wahy was revealed.
- The revelations continued and dawah of the Prophet ﷺ began from this event.



The First Believers

❖ The Prophet ﷺ commenced the Dawah

- After the commandment to call people towards the religion, the Prophet ﷺ first started preaching to the people who were close to him.

❖ Close relatives who accepted his message

- First woman to believe: Khadijah bint Khuwalid (RA)
- First man to believe: Abu Bakr (RA)
- First child to believe: Ali bin Abi Taalib (RA)
- First slave to believe: Zaid ibn Haaritha (RA)

❖ Other early believers

- Some of the first people who believed started preaching within their close contacts.



Second Wave of Believers

❖ A brief gap in the revelations

- It is reported that there was a gap for a few weeks.
- The Prophet ﷺ got a bit depressed and concerned.
- Allah reveals verses reassuring him that He has not abandoned the Prophet ﷺ.

❖ Early believers (Sabiqoon al Awwaloon)

- Some of the first people who accepted the message started preaching within their close contacts.
- Particularly Abu Bakr's dawah brought many prominent people to Islam. Some of them were:
 - Uthman bin 'Affan; Az-Zubair bin 'Awwam; Abdur Rahman bin 'Awf; Sa'd bin Abi Waqqas; Talhah bin 'Ubaidulla.
- Early believers were from among different groups, rich, poor, with good status, slaves etc.



Wudu and Prayers

❖ Wudu

- Jibril (AS) taught the Prophet ﷺ how to make wudu.

❖ Early form of prayers

- Two (2) Rakah in the morning and Two (2) Rakah in the night.
- Believers used to pray secretly in their houses and mountains.
- According to some narrations, these were obligatory prayers at that time.



Dar Al-Arqam

❖ Meeting place

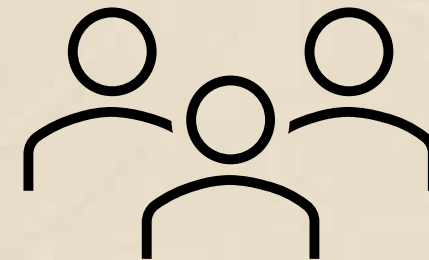
- House of Al-Arqam Ibn Abee Al-Arqam was a central meeting place.

❖ Greatest institution

- Dar Al-Arqam was the greatest institution with the greatest teacher.
- Graduates became the best Muslims ever.

❖ Subject of Study

- The Glorious Quran - the sole source of knowledge.

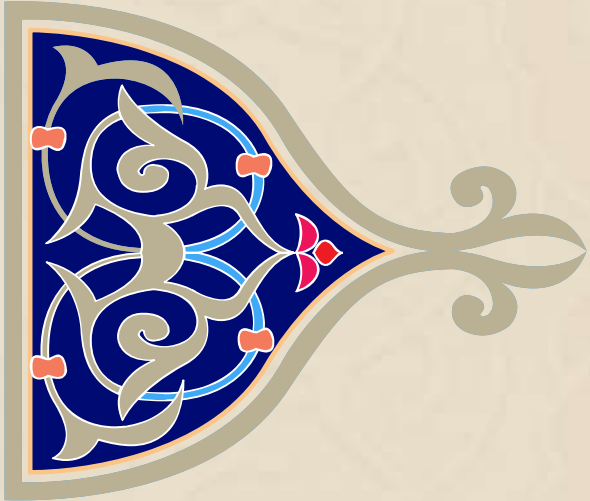
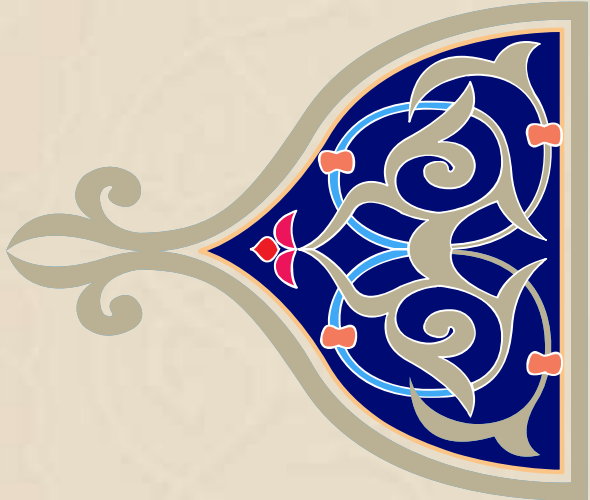


Dar ul Arqam

❖ Qualities of the Early Believers

- A strong attachment to the Qur'an;
- Enduring patience;
- Frequently supplicating to Allah;
- Sincerity;
- Steadfastness and firmness upon the truth;





Part A-2
Key Themes of the
Surahs

Surahs and Key Themes

العَلَق
Alaq

The first revelation emphasizes the importance of seeking knowledge and realizing the greatness of the Lord.

الشَّرْح
Sharh

Reassurance to the Prophet ﷺ that there is ease after every difficulty.

العَادِيَات
'Adiyat

Ingratitude of humans; On Qiyamah everything will be brought out.

المُدَّثِّر
Muddassir

Allah commands the Prophet ﷺ to call people to Islam and warn them about Qiyamah.

التَّكْوِيْن
Takwir

Description of Qiyamah; The Quran is a reminder for those who want to be guided.

القَارِعَة
Qari'ah

Deeds will be weighed on the Day of Judgement.

المُزَّمِّل
Muzzammil

Allah strengthens the morale of the Prophet ﷺ by asking him to pray at night.

الإِنْفِطَار
Infitar

Description of Qiyamah; There are two angels assigned to everyone who writes the deeds.

العَصْر
'Asr

Importance of time, and four qualities of success.

الْقَائِمَة
Fatiha

Allah teaches us how to praise Him and make Dua for guidance.

الْقَدْر
Qadr

Significance of the night the Quran was first revealed, Lailat ul-Qadr (Night of Decree)

الضُّحَى
Dhuha

Consolation to the Prophet ﷺ and good news of a great future.

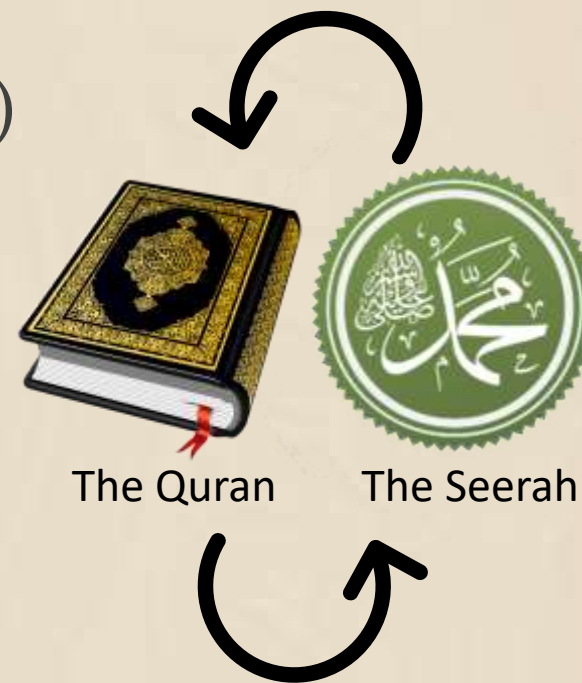
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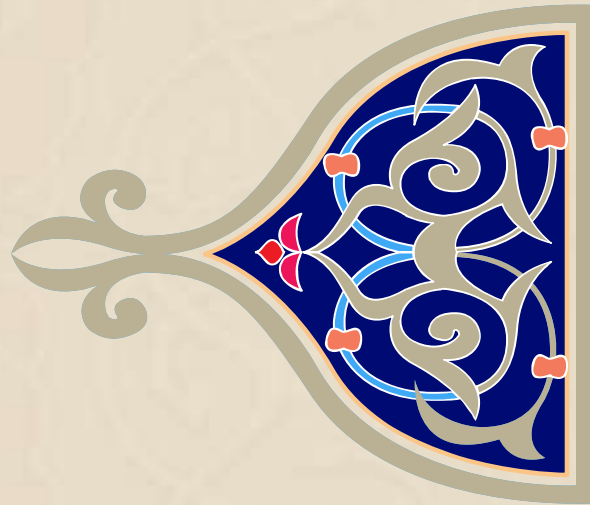
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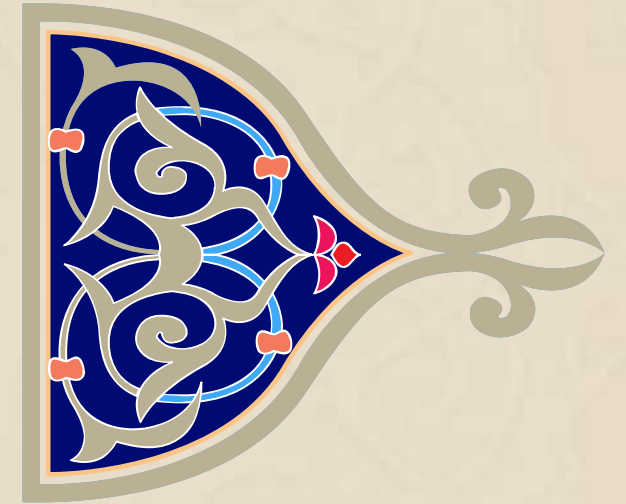
Seerah–Quran Connection

- ❖ Allah imparted to the Prophet ﷺ the essential qualities of a Da'ee (caller to Islam) through the initial verses of Surah Al-Mudassir.





PART A-3
Dua



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The Comprehensive Dua

❖ Learn the meanings of Surah Al-Fatiha

12 Habits for Success (A dozen)

1	أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ	Safety first! Run to Allah for safety for everything (many Du'aas start with أعوذ) & from the worst enemy
2, 3	بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ①	Start with Bismillah! Think positive about Allah;
4, 5	الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ②	Study the universe (to Praise Allah from the depth of your heart); Be grateful to Allah;
6	الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ③	Be merciful (and humble) to others!
7	مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ ④	Keep the end in mind
8	إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ	Worship Allah (to make the life meaningful)
9	وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ ⑤	Seek His help (He alone can help; He loves that we ask Him for everything, again & again)
10	إِهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ ⑥	Seek guidance for every action
11	صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ	Use the right models
12	غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ ⑦	Avoid the wrong models

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PART A-4
Selected Topic

Deeper Dive into Selected Topic

Qualities of a Da'ee in the light of Surah Al-Mudassir By Shafakat Syed



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PART B
Group Activities



Group Activities



❖ Instructions

- Organize yourself into groups
- Each group will be provided with a question
- Brainstorm among your group the best response to this question
- Choose a group representative
- Group representative will speak for 3-5 minutes.





Course Organizing Team



- ❖ Mohammed Saleem
- ❖ Shafeeq Mohammed
- ❖ Ismail Mohammed
- ❖ Nayamath Syed
- ❖ Shafakat Syed
- ❖ Wali Syed
- ❖ Ateeque Mohammed



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سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ، أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ،
أَسْتَغْفِرُكَ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْكَ

Glory is to You, O Allah, and praise is
to You. I bear witness that there is
none worthy of worship but You. I
seek Your forgiveness and repent to
You.



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