**P.3 IRE LESSON NOTES TERM ONE& TWO – 2017**

**The Quran**

This is one of the Holy books in Islam.

**The Quranis made of units. These includes;**

* Aya (verse)
* Surah (chapter)
* Juzu (section)

**Common surahs in the Quran**

* Fatiha
* Farrah
* Bayinnah
* Naas
1. Name the first and the last Surah in the Quran (Fatihah , Naas)

The Quran was revealed to prophet Mohammed on Mt.Noon in the cave of Hira by AngelGibril (Gabriel)

**Ways how the Quran should be kept.**

* In a clean place
* None should be on its top
* Should not touch the ground

**People who are not allowed to read the Quran.**

* Women in menstruation period
* People who have not performed Wudhu
* Non-Muslim

**The 4 revealed books in Islam Equivalent books**

Zabur Pslams

Tauret Pentatuach

Quran \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Injil Gospels

**Prophets to whom the books were revealed.**

Zabur - PprophetDauda

Taurat - Prophet Musa

Quran - Prophet Mohammed

Injil - Prophet Isa

**Prophets in Islam**

A prophet is a person inspired by God (Allah) to tell this message.

There are 25 Prophets in islam

The first Prophet is Adam and the last is Mohammed.

These include: Prophet Adam , Noah , Idris , Lot , Zechariah , Idris , Swalleh , Hood , Ibrahim , Musa , yunus (Jonah) , Zul-kifil , Al0yasa , Ismael , Ishaq , Yaqub , Yususf , Daud , SUlayman , Yahya , Shuaib , Haruna , Isa , Muhammed, Ayub

**FATS ABOUT SOME PROPHETS**

Adam - first Prophet in Islam.

Zul-kifl - went to heaven alive

Ibrahim - Known for his faith (grandfather of all believers/ was about to sacrifice his son)

Yunus - was swallowed by a big fish whale

Sulaiman - Used to speak with all creatures like birds, animals, etc

Ayub - He is known for endurance

Isa - He was born without a father

Nooh - Built the ark

Mohammed- The greatest Prophet in Islam

**SALAT (PRAYERS) IN ISLAM**

* Salat means prayer
* A prayer are words someone says to God.
* Salat is a second pillar of Islam.

Muslim believers should perform 5 slats a day as shown below;

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| SALAT | TIME IT IS PERFORMED |
| Subuh | Early in the morning |
| Zubur | Ealy in thew afternoon (at 1 o’clock) |
| Aswir | Late afternoon (at 4.00pm) |
| Magaribh | Early evening (7.20pm) |
| Ishah | Late evening (from 8 – 11pm) |

The Muazzin calls Moslems for prayers

The Imam leads (conducts ) prayers in the mosque

Juma is a special prayer performed by Moslems on Friday at 1o’clock in the mosque.

**NULLIFIERS OF SALAT**

**These are things which spoil swalat (salat)**

**They can include:**

* Praying at wrong time
* Eating or drinking during salat
* Praying without wudhu
* Drunkenness
* Sleeping during salat
* Urinating or faining during salat
* Praying in impure cloths.
* Talking words that are not connected to salat
* Discuss how one can avoid the nullifiers above with the pupils.

**Islamic values**

* Patience (swabru)
* Perseverance (Tahamamu)
* Reliance on God (Tawakkul)

**Importance of Islamic values**

* They create peace
* They can lead to award of blessings
* They lead to unity
* They make faith grow strong (Iman)

**RAMATHAN**

Ramathanis the month for Moslems

**Fasting**

Is abstinence from food and drinks from dawn to dusk.

Fasting is the fourth pillar of Islam.

**Reasons why Moslems fast**

* To fulfill the forth pillar
* To strengthen our faith
* To repent of their sins
* To get blessings from Allah

**Things one should not do during the fasting period.**

* Eating or drinking before dusk.
* One should not quarrel
* One should not miss prayers
* One should not fight
* One should not lie to others.

**People who are exempted from fasting**

* The sick
* Children underage (puberty)
* Expectant mothers
* Travelers
* Women in menstruation period

Idd el fitr day marks the end of the fasting month of ramathan

Note: Saum- fasting in Arabic

**ZAKAT**

Zakat is the offering t o the poor in Islam.

Zakat is the third pillar of Islam.

**Types of Zakat**

ZakatulMaal- This includes material things and money e.g clothes, basins, land, etc

Zakatulfitr - food and drinks

**Beneficiaries of Zakat**

These are the people who qualify to get zakat

**These include;**

* The poor
* Zakat collectors
* Missionaries
* People in capacity as ransom
* The needy orphans
* The needy widows
* Refugees
* Street children
* New converts
* Stranded travellers