



**QUESTION & ANSWER**



**Q1**

What are the prerequisites for a Muslim educator?

Among the basic prerequisites for a Muslim educator are:

- 1 They must possess correct knowledge
- 2 They must possess the correct faith
- 3 Qualified for the vocation of teaching
- 4 Righteous in words and actions

**Q2**

How can a non-Muslim teacher affect the learning of his/her students?

Whatever values the teacher holds, he/she will convey to their students. To bring non-Muslims into the teaching staff of the Muslim institution is a mistake and affects the school even if they are not engaged in teaching religious knowledge.

For example, in the girls' school, though Muslims are required to wear Hijab, many non-Muslim teachers would not accept, and she would have the union supporting her, or they would talk about Christmas, New year, and other non-Muslim events. Such incidents definitely affect the quality of the education of the children without a doubt.



Q3

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### What is the importance of breast-feeding a newborn child, and its effects on their development?

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Among the things which Islam recommends for a new-born child is breastfeeding for the first two years, as long as a woman is capable of doing it.

The fact that some women prefer not to breastfeed because it might mess up their figure etc., is unacceptable, because it is the right of the child to be breastfed.

The importance of breastfeeding is that it develops a bond of love and closeness with the mother. Feelings of love can develop in a healthy atmosphere, where the child has denied that dealing with a bottle.

Scientifically, it has been shown that the first five years are the most crucial in forming the future personality of the child, so the parents must try to have a direct, physical, and loving relationship with the child (attachment parenting). And if one starts off with bottle feeding, it is damaging to the psychological makeup of the child.

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