



# **QUESTION & ANSWER BUCKET**





Q1

Explain the importance of reading and seeking knowledge in Islam.

Ans

When the Muslims were the leaders and rulers of the world, they were the readers and seekers of knowledge in the world. They used to read a lot of different literature, memorise the Qur'an and the Hadith of the Prophet (pbuh).

In fact, they were so deeply indulged in the learning process that they used to travel distances to seek knowledge. Long before people knew about universities, Muslims travelled to the scholars wherever they lived, in order to seek knowledge from them, to learn from them and come back to teach others.

Though all ideologies and religions encourage people to read, but no other ideology or religion focuses on the importance of reading as much as Islam.

Every Muslim is proud to say that the first word that was revealed to the beloved Messenger of Allah (swt), is 'Iqra - read, recite'.



Q2

What are the Islamic criteria regarding clothing?

Ans

Though the clothing one may wear would differ from a country to another, a culture to another, it is permissible to wear anything as long as it adheres to the Islamic criteria.

- i They should not have pictures of living things on them.
- ii They should be loose and not revealing the figure of an individual's body.
- iii They should not resemble to that of the opposite gender.
- iv They should not be transparent.



Q3

Give an example of the traditions that are forbidden to be followed.

Ans

An example of traditions that are forbidden to be followed is that in the prayer in some countries, people don't exactly follow the Sunnah of the Prophet (pbuh), but rather they make slight changes to it.

For example, when they rise from Ruku', instead of saying 'Rabbana Walakal Hamd', they say, 'Rabbana Walakal Hamdu Wa Shukr. They add the word 'Wa Shukr'.

There is no evidence in the Qur'an or the Sunnah of the Prophet (pbuh) for adding the word 'Ash Shukr' in this context, and therefore considered as a slight change in the religion. Such changes, though maybe traditions, they are forbidden to be followed. However, people still find it difficult for them to resist the culture they live in. And this is, of course, considered slight change in the religion.

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