

Etiquettes of Life

For  *kids*

ENGLISH

50 QA in English

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PREFACE

In the name of Allah, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful.

Dear Readers,

All praises are for Allah, the Exalted, the Lord of the Universe. May the blessings of Allah and His peace be showered upon the last Prophet Mohammed ﷺ, His family, companions and all those who follow His guidance until the Day of Judgement.

“On the Day of Judgement, Nothing is weightier on the scale of deeds than one’s good manners”. (Bukhari)

The issue of good manners is very important in Islam. It is the basis of one’s success in his daily life through which someone could make a distinctive place. It is not only a just important part of our religion but also makes our social life more pleasant.

Coducting good manners is not easy in children because it takes time. Children should be taught good manners from an early age. Our booklet “Etiquettes of Life for kids” will surely help parents and guardian to teach children Islamic manners. IN SHAALLAH.

As it has been written in a very simple English with question and answer format. Every young readers who loves reading can easily learn and understand it. A Muslim cannot be a true Muslim if he does all kinds of worship in best way but neglect good manners.

May Allah almighty help us and guide us to teach Islamic Etiquettes or manners to our children and make them comfort of our eyes . AMEEN!

“ The best among you are the best in character (having good manners (Sahih al-Bukhari 6035)

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Q: 1

Which hand should be used for eating, drinking, taking or accepting things?

Answer

We should use the right hand for eating, drinking, taking or accepting things and for shaking hands.



Q: 2

By which foot should we enter the mosque and leave the toilet.

Answer

We should put the right foot forward first when entering a mosque and coming out of the toilet.



Q: 3

What is the use of left hand?

Answer

The left hand should be used for dealing with things that are unclean.

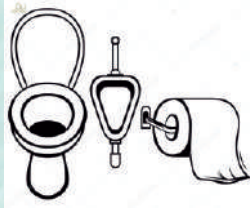


Q: 4

What is Istinjaa?

Answer

Istinjaa is an Arabic word. It means purification.



Q: 5

What do you say before entering the toilet?

Answer

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْخُبْثِ وَالْخَبَائِثِ
Allaahumma innee a'oodhu bika minal khubuthi wal-Khabaa' ith
"O Allah, I seek protection in you from the male
and female devils"



Q: 6

What do you say after leaving the toilet?

Answer

غُفْرَانِكَ
(Ghufraanak).
I seek your forgiveness, (O Allah).





Q: 7

What do you say before eating and drinking?

Answer

Bismillah.



Q: 8

What should you do when you share your plate?
If you are sharing your plate with somebody,
take the food from your side of the plate.

Answer



Q: 9

What did Allah's messenger (SAWS) said not to do with left?

Answer

Allah's Messenger(SAWS) said,
"Let no one among you eat with
his left or drink with his left, for
Satan eats with his left and drinks
with his left."





Q: 10

What are the signs of bad table manners?

Answer

Talking with your mouth full is a sign of awfully bad table manners.



Q: 11

What should not be done at the table?

Answer

Try not to blow your nose at the table. If you must, do it quickly and quietly, turning your head to one side, away from people.



Q: 12

What do you say when you finish your meal?

Answer

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَطْعَمَنِي هَذَا، وَرَزَقَنِيهِ مِنْ غَيْرِ حَوْلٍ مِنِّي وَلَا قُوَّةٍ

*Al-hamdu lillahi-llazi at'amani haza, wa razaqanihi min ghairi
hauin minni wa la quwwah*

"All praise is due to Allah Who has given me food to eat and provided it without any endeavor on my part or any power."





Q: 13

What is the supplication upon leaving the home?

Answer

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ، تَوَكَّلْتُ عَلَى اللَّهِ، وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

Bismillaahi, tawakkaltu 'alallaahi, wa laa hawla wa laa quwwata illaa billaah

In the Name of Allah, I have placed my trust in Allah; there is no might and no power except by Allah.



Q: 14

What should you be careful about while walking?

While walking, I should be careful:

Answer

1. Not to walk too fast or too slow on the road.
2. Not to run on the road.
3. To remove anything harmful from the way.
4. To say Assalaamualaikum if we meet another Muslim.

Q: 15

What do you say when entering the home?

Answer

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَرَبِّنَا، وَبِسْمِ اللَّهِ خَرَجْنَا، وَعَلَى رَبِّنَا تَوَكَّلْنَا

Bismillaahi walajnaa, wa bismillaahi Kharajnaa, wa 'alaa rabbinaa tawakkalnaa

In the name of Allah we enter, and in the name of Allah we leave, and in our Lord we put our trust.





Q: 16

What are the etiquettes of sleeping?

Answer

Before going to sleep, dust your bed. Cup your hands together, recite Surat al-Ikhlaas, Surat ai-Falaq and Surat an-Naas and blow gently into them Then wipe your hands over your body as far as you can reach, starting with your head. Do this three times, as the Prophet Muhammad (SAWS) used to do it.

Q: 17

What do you say when you go to bed?

Answer

اللَّهُمَّ بِاسْمِكَ أَمُوتُ وَأَحْيَا

Allaahumma Bismika amootu wa ahyaa.

In your name, O Allah, I die and / live.



Q: 18

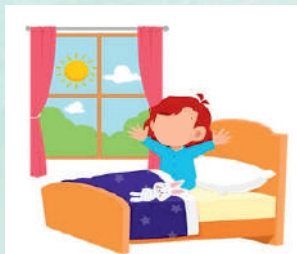
What do you say when you wake up?

Answer

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَحْيَانَا بَعْدَ مَا أَمَاتَنَا وَإِلَيْهِ النُّشُورُ

Al-Hamdu lillaahillaah ee ahyanaa ba'da maa amaatanaa wa ilaihin-Nushoor.

All praise is for Allah Who has brought us to life after causing us to die, and to Him is the Resurrection.





Q: 19

Why do you think it is important to be truthful?

Answer

Because Allah loves the speakers of truth.

Q: 20

What is sidq?

Answer

Sidq is an Arabic word which means truthfulness.



Q: 21

What do you mean by sadiq?

Answer

Saadiq means truthful.

Q: 22

Who was the most truthful of all the people?

Answer

Allah's messenger (SAWS) was truthful of all the people.





Q: 23

What did Allah's messenger (SAWS) commanded us?

Answer

Allah's Messenger (SAWS) commands us not to talk too much because this can lead to nonsense and lying.



Q: 24

What is stealing?

Answer

Stealing is to take someone's belongings secretly without his permission. It is an evil act.



Q: 25

What did Allah said in the Quran about thieves?

Answer

Allah says in the Quran "As for thieves, both male and female, cut off their hands, in return for what they have done, a punishment from Allah!" (5:38)



Q: 26

What did our Prophet (SAWS) ask us to do when we make a mistake?

Answer

Our Prophet Muhammad (SAWS) taught us that if we make a mistake, we should admit it instantly, correct ourselves, learn from it and ask Allah's forgiveness.

Q: 27

Who will speak good or remain silent?

Answer

A true believer speaks good or remain silent because Prophet (SAWS) said, 'He who truly believes in Allah and the Last Day should either speak good or keep Silent.' (Muslim)

Q: 28

Which kind of good action is not accepted by Allah?

Answer

Any good action, which is done without the correct intention.

Q: 29

What is the most useful part of the body?

Answer

Tongue.





Q: 30

How is tongue useful?

Answer

Tongue is use to express our need, wants and ideas.



Q: 31

What is lying?

Answer

To say things that are not true.

Q: 32

What is Gossiping?

Answer

To talk about other people's private lives.

Q: 33

What is backbiting?

Answer

To talk about your brother in a manner that he doesn't like.

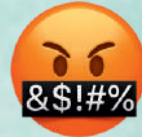


Q: 34

Who is a true Muslim?

Answer

One who avoids harming Muslims with his tongue and hand.



Q: 35

What do you say upon sneezing?

Answer

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ

(Al-Hamdu li Ilaah) praise be to Allah.

Q: 36

What should we do while yawning?

Answer

Do not speak while yawning. Our Prophet (SAWS) told us to put our hand over our

Q: 37

Give one example to show how you can keep Allah's Earth clean?

Answer

By picking up the litter and using water carefully we can keep the Allah's Earth clean.



Q: 38

What is an act of kindness and courtesy?

Answer

Greeting Muslims by saying As-salaamu alaikum is an act of kindness and courtesy.

Q: 39

Who are the nearest people to Allah?

Answer

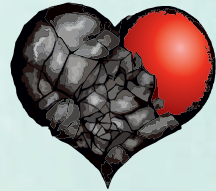
The nearest people to Allah are those who say As-Salaam first.

Q: 40

What is the sign of the hardness of the heart.

Answer

Talking much without remembering Allah is a sign of the hardness of the heart.



Q: 41

What do you say when someone does any favor to you?

Answer

Jazaakallaahu khairan.

جزاك الله خيرا



Q: 42

What should become a vital part of your life?

Answer

'Please' and 'Thank you' should become a vital part of your life.



Q: 43

How can we keep our surroundings clean?

Answer

We can keep our surroundings clean by the following ways:

- Always place trash in the dustbin.
- Place things for recycling such as paper, empty bottles and cans in the recycling center.
- Do not litter!
- Keep your house clean.
- Keep your school clean.



Q: 44

How should you make use of your time?

Answer

Make a schedule of the things you usually do during the day. Start with the time you get up and end with the time you go to sleep.



Q: 45

How does a Muslim start and end his day?

Answer

A Muslim begins his day with salah and ends it with salah. These two salah's are Salat ul-Fajr and Salat ul-Isha.



Q: 46

How does a Muslim makes the best use of time?

Answer

A Muslim must appreciate every moment of his life. He should always strive to do good.



Q: 47

What did Allah's messenger (SAWS) said about the two blessings which many people lose?

Answer

Allah's Messenger (SAWS) said, "There are two blessings which many people lose: health and leisure time." (Al-Bukhaari)





Q: 48

What does the Qur'an command us to do regarding our parents?

Answer

Allah commands us to treat our parents with honour and respect. Allah says, "And be good to your parents. If one or both of them reach old age in your life, do not say to them a word of disrespect, nor shout at them, but speak to them in gracious words." (17 :23)
"Give thanks to Me and to your parents." (31 :14)
"Behave with them in this world kindly." (31 :15)

Q: 49

List at least four things that we should do to honour our parents?

Answer

The nature of honour and respect for our parents is such that it requires many things including the following:

1. That we keep them out of harm's way
2. That we treat them with kindness
3. That we do not get irritated with them or with their needs
4. That we regard service to them as an act of worship.



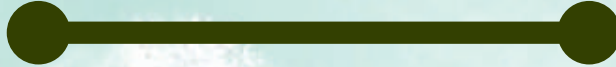


Q: 50

WHAT IS WRONG WITH US?

Answer

- When we feel angry; we scream instead of doing Wudu.
- When we feel sad; we cry to our friends instead of crying to Allah.
- When we feel stressed; we listen to music instead of listening to Quran.



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