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FAMILY

1. Family means people who are related to each other by birth (i.e. children and parents) or by marriage (i.e. husband and wife)
2. Family is made of Husband (Dad – Male), Wife (Mom – Female), their children and their parents.
    a) Closest Family includes Mom, Dad, Brother(s), Sister(s) and Grandparents
    b) Other relatives e.g. Mom's sister & brother, Dad's sister & brother, and cousins are Extended family
3. Family is like a tree and Parents are the roots of the family tree
4. We are part of a family because of our Mom and Dad
5. Family members care about each other
    a) It means, family makes us happy & protects us from anything that is not good
6. Family time is the best time of all
7. Mom & Dad love us the most among all humans
    a) They are the best people to share all problems & all feelings with (happiness, sadness, etc)
    b) We must be thankful to Allah ﷻ who gave us a family, our Mom & Dad
    c) Even when our Mom or Dad is not with us, they still love us the most
8. First family in the world was that of Adam (آدم) علیہ السّلام and Hawwa (Eve حوّا) علیہ السّلام
    a) Allah ﷻ created Adam and Hawwa علیہم السّلام and then their kids were born
    b) It means Adam was the first Dad and Hawwa (Eve) علیہم السّلام was the first Mom
    c) That is how the human race started with ONE Mom and ONE Dad
    d) So, we are the family of Adam علیہم السّلام and Quran calls us Bani Adam (بنی آدم), meaning the Children of Adam

QUESTION 1: **Who cares for you the most?**

(a) Family
(b) Friends
(c) Teacher
(d) Storyteller

QUESTION 2: **Who made family?**

(a) Doctor
(b) Allah ﷻ
(c) School teacher

9. Allah ﷻ made Family, so Allah ﷻ knows best about the real meaning of a Family
10. When someone outside of our family talks about 2 Dads, 2 Moms etc
    a) It could have different meanings, sometimes correct and sometimes incorrect
    b) Only parents can explain us correctly about Moms & Dads (**e.g. step mom, step dad etc)
11. Some books or videos may show things that are against Islam, BUT
    a) We know that Family is how Allah ﷻ made it
    b) We don't follow what is against Islamic teachings
    c) When it is different from what Islam tells us, remember what Allah ﷻ orders us to believe in
12. When outsiders try to harm us, only family can save us
    a) If we have a problem that we don't share with our family, we get disconnected from the family
    b) Bad People tell boys & girls that their families don't understand them
    c) Such people may teach wrong things & make us feel sad
    d) So, we shall remain connected to our family and share with them everything (important & unimportant)
13. When outsiders try to harm boys and girls:
    a) If we stay close to our parents and family, we stay safe
    b) People who are not our real family, may advise us against our family, such people are not sincere
14. Allah ﷻ tells us to always listen to, love, respect and obey our Mother and Father

QUESTION 1: **Allah ﷻ made the family from:**

(a) 1 Mom, 1 Dad
(b) 2 Moms, 0 Dad
(c) 2 Dads, 0 Mom

QUESTION 2: **Fatima tells her brother she thinks that soccer coach knows better than dad. What's wrong with this?**
(Answer: Coach knows the Soccer better than the Dad & Dad knows what is better for his kids, not the coach)

15. سُوْرَةُ النِّسَاء، آية:(36)

وَاعْبُدُوا اللّٰهَ وَلَا تُشْرِكُوْا بِهٖ شَيْـًٔا ۖ وَّبِالْوَالِدَيْنِ اِحْسَانًا وَّبِذِى الْقُرْبٰى وَالْيَتٰمٰى وَالْمَسٰكِيْنِ

Worship Allah and join none with Him in worship, and do good to parents & kinsfolk (blood relatives) and orphans and the poor

16. Hadith of Prophet Muhammed ﷺ (حديث), Tirmizi, vol. 5, p. 475, #3921:

The best among you is the one who is the best to his family, and I am the best from you to my family

Situation Handling:

- Honest people never say anything wrong about Parents such as:
  a) You can do anything without asking parents
  b) Parents don't need to know everything OR they shall not tell you what to do

  When someone says the above, we should tell them: "Don't make me do anything without asking my parents"

- If someone talks to you what parent don't like or if someone says "it's your secret, don't tell your parents":
  a) If you have to reply, say "Don't teach me to be Dishonest" or "don't teach me things against parents"
  b) AND, tell your parents everything when you go home

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CHOICE

1. Choice means that you can decide what to pick from different things
2. What Allahﷻ chooses for us is the best. Examples of what Allahﷻ decided for us:
    a) We are born Humans without our choice
    b) Allah made us either Male or Female
3. Allahﷻ gave us Parents to make good choices for us & Allahﷻ knows best
4. When someone tells us to make choices without asking parents, it means
    a) They want us to ignore our parents, which is not good
    b) BUT, we must learn from our parents how to make correct choices
5. We must choose what our parents think is good for us, even if we don't like it, e.g. clothes, food and friends

> ***QUESTION:*** **When i feel sick, who should i listen to?**
> (a) Friends (b) Neighbor (c) Someone at School (d) Parents

6. Real stories of bad choices:
    a) Satan's name is Iblees. When he chose to disobey Allahﷻ, he became devil (Shaytan/Satan) and got expelled from Jannah (Paradise)
7. When a company makes a Robot, it also writes a book (manual) to explain how to use it.
    a) If we don't use it correctly, we can damage it
8. Similarly, Allahﷻ gave us the book called Quran, which is Allah's ﷻ manual for us
    a) We must follow that to be healthy & happy, and not damage ourselves
9. When we don't follow Quran:
    a) We make bad choices
    b) We start following others, and become greedy, unhappy & unhealthy

> ***QUESTION:*** **Who chooses for us to be a boy or a girl?**

10. سُوْرَةُ البَقَرَة، آية: (216)

وَعَسٰٓى اَنْ تَكْرَهُوْا شَيْـًٔا وَّهُوَ خَيْرٌ لَّكُمْ ۚ وَعَسٰٓى اَنْ تُحِبُّوْا شَيْـًٔا وَّهُوَ شَرٌّ لَّكُمْ ۗ وَاللّٰهُ يَعْلَمُ وَاَنْتُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُوْنَ

But perhaps you hate a thing and it is good for you; and perhaps you love a thing and it is bad for you. And Allah Knows, while you don't know

Situation Handling:

- Honest people never tell children the following:
  a) That they can choose whatever they want without asking parents
  b) That Parents don't need to know everything
  c) That Parents shall not tell you what to choose

  If someone tells any of this, just say this: "Don't try to make me do anything without asking my parents"

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DIVERSITY

1. Diversity means having different types of things or people in one place
    a) It also means that people can have different religion or thoughts without anyone bothering them due to that
2. A place with diversity is called a diverse place, such as Masjid, Home & School, e.g.
    a) World with so many living & non-living things; Humans, animals, insects, birds, sand, water, air, plants, etc
    b) A Sea with many types of fish & other sea animals
    c) A solar system has many planets, and the space has billions of stars
    d) Gardens with flowers of different types, colors & smell
    e) Forests with trees of different heights, leaf colors & fruits
3. The world is a so diverse that everybody is different in some way. Examples:
    a) Our fingerprints are different from each other; none of us have same fingerprints
    b) Even in the same country & city, there are people with different height, weight & skin color, have different beliefs, eat different food & wear different clothes
    c) In a class, all the students are not the same. Some even speak different languages
    d) In a school, all the teachers are not the same
4. Mom & Dad; both are parents but both are different
    a) Dad is Male & Mom is female, so we even have diversity inside our home
5. Within a family, brothers and sisters are different, even twin siblings have something different between them
6. It means the world has a Natural diversity that Allah ﷻ created
    a) And, through diversity, Allah ﷻ teaches us to live with different types of people

QUESTION 1: **The world has diversity by nature, do we need to change what's natural to make the world diverse?**

QUESTION 2: **Fingers in a hand are of different lengths. Supposed someone says that all the fingers should become like the thumb, so the thumb does not feel lonely**

a) Will that make sense?
b) How does that sound, give reason?

7. One of the most diverse places on Earth is Kaaba
    a) In Kaaba, people come from different countries, with different cultures, skin color & gender

8. Islamic festivals show diversity e.g.
    a) Different people celebrate Eid together while they wear different clothes and eat different foods
9. The world has diversity because of differences, and we don't have to change ourselves for that
10. If people want us to think like them, and they get upset when we don't agree, that's not Diversity
    a) Forcing someone to become like us is opposite to diversity
    b) We don't force anyone to follow our faith
11. Trying to change Allah's ﷻ diversity is unnatural that displeases Allah ﷻ
    a) So, never believe what is against Islam, to make someone happy
12. Allah ﷻ created diversity that is best for us and we need to remember this:
    a) We already have natural diversity; we don't need to create diversity against nature
    b) Converting one animal to become like another animal or one human to become like another human, it means making them same, not diverse
    c) We don't need to create diversity that is against Islam
13. If someone respects diversity, they should not tell us to follow them & ignore Islamic teachings
14. We should respect all humans who are different from us
    a) But, never try to become like them by doing what is not in Islam
15. Parents tell us correctly when something is diversity or not, and what is good or bad

QUESTION 1: **Which one is diversity?**

(a) Do what everyone likes in school
(b) No one pushes you to do what is against Islam
(c) People want you to do what is against Islam

QUESTION 2: **Is it diversity to change our thoughts by ignoring Islam & parents to make others happy?**

16. سُوْرَةُ الرُّوم، آية: (22)

وَمِنْ اٰيٰتِهٖ خَلْقُ السَّمٰوٰتِ وَالْاَرْضِ وَاخْتِلَافُ اَلْسِنَتِكُمْ وَاَلْوَانِكُمْ ؕ اِنَّ فِيْ ذٰلِكَ لَاٰيٰتٍ لِّلْعٰلِمِيْنَ

And of His signs are the creation of the heavens and the earth, & the difference of your languages & colors; verily herein are signs for men of knowledge

Situation Handling:

- If anyone talks about Diversity and asks to do something against Islam or what parent don't like:
    a) Just say Allah knows best because he created Diversity
    b) If we don't remember the answer, don't argue but don't agree with them

- When anyone makes you look bad because you don't want to do anything against Islam:
    a) Tell them I don't want to do it, so don't make me feel unsafe

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GENDER

1. Male or Female form of a living thing is called **GENDER**
    a) Every living thing exists in these two forms, Male & Female, e.g. Plants, animals, birds, insects, fish & humans
2. Allah ﷻ created us **FROM TWO genders** (Male i.e. Dad & Female i.e. Mom) and **IN TWO genders** (Male i.e. Boy & Female i.e. Girl)
    a) All Prophets عليهم السّلام were Male BUT all Prophets mothers' عليهم السّلام were Female
    b) Queen Bee never becomes King Bee and King Bee never becomes Queen bee
    c) Only Roosters crow early in the morning, Hens never do that
    d) If rooster with bad throat clucks like Hen, it will be a sick rooster, not a hen
3. When a baby is born, we can tell from the body if that's a boy or a girl. That's gender, and that's by nature
    a) It means no human assigns our Gender; IT IS BY BIRTH
4. So, Gender is our physical form by birth, NOT a choice or a feeling
    a) If we pretend to be the other gender, this is not natural
5. Someone may be physically different from normal genders due to many natural reasons:
    a) We must never think bad or make fun of any gender
    b) If someone is born with blindness or unable to walk. That is natural and we must respect him or her
    c) Similarly, if someone is born with both Male and Female qualities & doesn't look completely like a boy or girl, that is a physical abnormality and we must respect that person
    d) Always respect people with any physical abnormality or disability. These things are test from Allah ﷻ

QUESTION 1: **Who can actually decide our gender?**

(a) Doctor
(b) We Choose
(c) Allah ﷻ decides when we are born

QUESTION 2: **How many genders did Allah ﷻ make?**

(a) 2
(b) 5
(c) 1
(d) 3

QUESTION 3: **Does anyone have to tell Cows and Hens that they are female and Bulls and Roosters that are male?**

6. When a company makes a toy, it provides instructions on how to use it (called manual)
    a) A toy works correctly when we use it according to the instructions
    b) If we go against the instructions, we can damage it or it may not work properly
    c) If we use it against the instructions, we can also hurt ourselves
7. Similarly, Allah ﷻ gave instructions (manual) for humans and this world, i.e. The Quran:
    a) When we follow Quran, we are happier and healthier
    b) When we don't follow Quran, we get into trouble, get disease, and become sad and unhealthy
    c) When we don't follow Quran, we also displease Allah ﷻ
8. Allah ﷻ never make mistakes.
    a) It will be a mistake to think about changing our natural form that Allah ﷻ made
    b) Changing the natural form to become something else can make us sick
    c) Allah ﷻ is perfect, who created humans in the best forms
    d) No one can create anything better than Allah ﷻ
9. If someone thinks that he or she has wrong gender, this is against nature
    a) Feeling different does not mean being a different gender
    b) Male & Female both can have shrill voice or deep voice by nature. It doesn't change their gender
    c) Bees makes honey. If we make something sweet, we do not become Honeybee
10. If anyone talks about changing us, ignore them and inform parents
    a) Even if we're not sure about something, always ask parents about it

QUESTION 1: **If a boy tries to become a girl or if a girl tries to become a boy. What will that be from the following?**

(a) Natural
(b) Abnormal

QUESTION 2: **When we have questions about genders, who should we discuss with?**

(Answer: Our Parents)

11. سُوْرَةُ التِّين، آية:(4)

لَقَدْ خَلَقْنَا الْإِنسَانَ فِي أَحْسَنِ تَقْوِيمٍ

We have certainly created man in the best of stature (Here, احسنِ تقويم means the best form or stature)

12. سُوْرَةُ يٰسٓ، آية:(36)

سُبْحٰنَ الَّذِیْ خَلَقَ الْاَزْوَاجَ كُلَّهَا مِمَّا تُنْۢبِتُ الْاَرْضُ وَمِنْ اَنْفُسِهِمْ وَمِمَّا لَا یَعْلَمُوْنَ

Glory be to Him, Who has created all the pairs of that which the earth produces, as well as of their own (human) kind (male and female), and of that which they know not (It shows Allahﷻ created us as male or female)

Situation Handling:

- If someone talks about Gender which is against Islam, ignore it but if you have to give an answer:
  a) We believe in Islam and we will follow what Islam says about it
  b) If you don't remember the answer, don't argue, BUT don't agree with them

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HONESTY

1. Honesty means always telling the truth and doing only what is right
2. Telling complete truth is Honesty and hiding any part of truth is Dishonesty
3. No one is more honest with us than our parents
4. Never be dishonest with parents
    a) Never hide anything from parents
    b) Being honest with Parents means being honest with Allah ﷻ
5. When someone asks you not to tell something to parents, that is dishonesty
    a) Asking to hide something from parents means that is bad and harmful
    b) Honest people never tell you to hide things from family, especially parents
6. Always tell parents whatever you know and think
    a) If something inappropriate happens, tell your parents, even when they don't ask
7. Different things happen in school, e.g. Storytime, math, letters, reading, events, flag raising, visitors talking to kids, etc:
    a) Whenever Mom or Dad asks what happened in the school, tell them all about it
8. It is very bad to change what you want to be called in school, but hide that from parents
9. If you find something in a book or phone that parents don't like, tell them about it
10. Honesty is the best policy. How:
    a) If we are honest, everyone will trust us and believe what we say
    b) Allah ﷻ likes honest people and would reward them on the day of Judgement
    c) Prophet Muhammed ﷺ was so honest that even his enemies trusted him and called him SADIQ (Truthful) and AMEEN (Trustworthy)

QUESTION 1: **When you are not honest and no one knows, does someone still know about it?**

QUESTION 2: **Which of the following word best describes honesty?**

(a) Cheating
(b) Fun
(c) Truth

QUESTION 3: **Never hide anything from who?**

(a) Teachers
(b) Parents
(c) Friends

11. Muslims must never be dishonest
    a) Allah ﷻ knows and sees everything, and knows when we are not honest

12. Following happens when we are not honest:
    a) We try to hide things, do bad things and like bad things
    b) People don't trust us and Allah ﷻ is not happy with us
    c) We get into trouble, which hurts us and our family
13. Being honest with Allah ﷻ means:
    a) Always obey him and
    b) Live according to nature, how Allah ﷻ created us (girls be girls & boys be boys)
14. We must be truthful and honest with everyone, including ourselves, i.e.
    a) Always think and do what is right – Doing bad will hurt you sooner or later
    b) Don't damage your body & don't try to change it
    c) Don't think weird or unnatural things e.g. a boy thinking he is a not a boy, a girl thinking she is not a girl or Humans behaving like non-humans
15. Don't say things which are not right to make others happy
16. Say only what is right, when asked
    a) But, don't talk about people's personal matter, which may upset them
17. Someone telling the kids that their family doesn't understand them is wrong:
    a) They are not being honest with the kids
    b) These things can make us feel sad and lonely, so don't trust them
18. Always admit your mistakes, even if that puts you in trouble
    a) Trouble due to honesty is better than displeasing Allah ﷻ

QUESTION 1: **How do you feel when someone is not honest with you?**

QUESTION 2: **Who is known as the most honest person in world's history?**

QUESTION 3: **If you think parents will not be happy from something you saw or heard, will you share it with your parents?**

19. سُوْرَةُ الأحزَاب، آية: (70)

يَآيُّهَا الَّذِيْنَ اٰمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللّٰهَ وَقُوْلُوْا قَوْلًا سَدِيْدًا ۙ

O you who believe! Keep your duty to Allah and fear Him, and speak (always) the truth

20. Hadith of Prophet Muhammed ﷺ (حديث):

Truthfulness leads to righteousness and righteousness leads to Paradise

Situation Handling:

- Honest people never tell you to hide something from your family, especially from your parents:
    a) Do not follow such people and always tell your parents everything when you go home
    b) If you have to reply to them, say "Don't teach me to be Dishonest"
    c) If you don't remember what to do, don't argue, BUT don't agree with them

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INCLUSION

1. Inclusion means that everyone can be part of a group or activity
    a) Having inclusion means all students are equally included in a class
    b) Everyone is welcome and respected without bothering anyone due to skin color, religion, opinion or physical condition
2. Opposite of Inclusion is called Exclusion, which means to not include
    a) Keeping people out because of color, thoughts, disability etc, is exclusion
    b) Similarly, not treating others equally because of faith is not Inclusion
3. Inclusion is when everyone can be in a school without a problem, even if they don't agree with others
    a) Ignoring what Islam teaches, just to make people happy and become part of their group, is not inclusion
    b) Ignoring what Islam teaches means excluding Islam
    c) We cannot exclude Islam & Allah ﷻ from our life to make someone happy
4. Canadian flag represents all Canadians, so:
    a) Canadian flag is the flag of Inclusion in Canada
    b) Any other flag may represent one sports team, province or community, but not all Canadians
5. Islam includes every nation, race and color
    a) It means everyone can be a Muslim & follow Islam, wherever they live
6. Examples of Inclusion in Quran:
    a) Quran calls all humans as one family i.e. "Bani Adam" (بنی آدم), which means "children of Adam"
    b) Quran addresses the entire humanity most of the times, regardless of race, language or faith (not just Muslims)

QUESTION 1: **Who shall tell us what we can or cannot accept & include in our life?**

QUESTION 2: **Is it ok to do things against Islam because of inclusion?**

QUESTION 3: **Which flag includes all Canadians?**

7. Islam is an inclusive religion in many ways:
    a) It includes the original teachings of all prophets علیہ السّلام that Allah ﷻ sent before Prophet Muhammed ﷺ
    b) Islam is for everyone who lived at the time of the Prophet ﷺ and after that
    c) Islam is a guide for humans of all times and its guidance never changes

8. Inclusion in Islam means Muslims respect everyone including people of other faiths:
    a) So, we must always follow Islam BUT never force others to do that
    b) Let everyone live in peace, even if someone is not a Muslim
    c) Never insult gods that non-Muslims worship even when we know that Allah ﷻ is the only God
9. We should never say or do un-Islamic things to be included in something
10. Sometimes Muslims may also do bad things, don't follow them. Remember this:
    a) Pray to Allah ﷻ for that he may guide them
    b) Don't agree with them on anything which is wrong
11. Make sure Parents are always included in what you do. Never exclude parents
12. Parents tell us correctly who to include in our friends & family & who isn't suitable for us
13. Whoever believes in Inclusion, shall respect our faith too
    a) Never behave, dress or speak like others, just to make them feel included. Only learn good things from others
14. Never do anything against nature to include what's unnatural
    a) Even animals live according to their nature in the same jungle without following each other
15. Whoever exclude Islam from their life, actually exclude themselves from going to Jannah

QUESTION 1: **Do we need to make others happy and include them by ignoring Allah ﷻ?**

QUESTION 2: **Is this inclusion to ask someone to do things against religion, in order to be accepted in a group (class, sports or friends)?**

16. سُوْرَةُ الأعرَاف، آية: (158)

قُلْ يٰٓاَيُّهَا النَّاسُ اِنِّيْ رَسُوْلُ اللّٰهِ اِلَيْكُمْ جَمِيْعًا ۨ الَّذِيْ

Say (O Muhammed ﷺ) O mankind! Verily, I am sent to you all as the Messenger of Allah

17. سُوْرَةُ الكافِرون، آية: (6)

لَكُمْ دِيْنُكُمْ وَلِيَ دِيْنِ

To you be your Way, and to me mine

Situation Handling:

- If someone talks about Inclusion and asks you to do something against Islam:
  a) Say, I don't do anything against my religion
  b) If we don't remember the answer, don't argue but don't agree with them

- If someone makes you look bad because you didn't do what is against Islam & doesn't include you, just ignore them because:
  a) We don't need to include something that is not good
     and
  b) We don't need to be included in anything that is not good

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NATURE

1. Nature is everything that is not made by humans & anything that happens automatically, not because of humans
2. Some beautiful examples of nature: Life, Earth, Moon, Sun, the entire universe and everything in the outer space
3. Whatever Allah ﷻ creates is Natural & what humans make is Artificial or Unnatural, e.g.
    a) Rainbow that appears on the sky after Rain is Natural. Rainbow that we draw is artificial
    b) Humans and animals are Natural. Robots are Artificial (not natural)
4. Everything works according to some rules
    a) School has some rules that outsiders cannot change
    b) Every country has some rules and other countries cannot change those
    c) Allah ﷻ created Nature and its rules that Allah ﷻ controls and humans cannot change those rules
    d) When we work according to nature, we follow the laws of Nature and things work correctly
5. Nature takes care of us and provides things that we need to live, e.g. water, food and air
6. The most beautiful gift of Nature is Family, especially Parents, who take care of us from the time of birth

QUESTION 1: **What is nature?**

QUESTION 2: **Who created nature?**

QUESTION 3: **Can we make things better than nature?**

7. The form in which everything is created is its Natural form (humans, animals, plants, earth, stars, oceans etc)
8. Allah ﷻ creates animals and humans in their correct form that he wants (boy, girl, animals, plants, planets are natural forms)
9. Differences between humans are natural
10. If we try to change our natural form, it will be unnatural & harmful
    a) If we put a stethoscope on a chicken, it will not become a Doctor
    b) If we give college degree to a cow, it will not become a graduate
    c) If we swim in water, we don't become fish
    d) If we do paragliding, we don't become birds

11. If we put a trunk on Horse's nose, it will not become an Elephant. Calling it an Elephant would be a lie when we know it is actually a horse
12. When we don't follow the laws of nature, we get into problems, such as:
    a) We get more disease or also develop new diseases
    b) We damage our environment through pollution
    c) We see natural disasters like climate change, global warming, etc
    d) Natural food and food made with natural ingredients is healthy. While the food with artificial ingredients is not so healthy
13. Always respect nature and our natural form:
    a) Allah ﷻ created us in our present form, so he knows what is best for us
    b) Obeying nature means obeying Allah ﷻ. disobeying nature means disobeying Allah ﷻ
14. Allah ﷻ CREATES and Humans MAKE
15. Allah ﷻ gave humans wisdom to learn, invent and make things from what Allah ﷻ created
    a) We cook food and using vegetables and meat that come from nature
    b) We make salad using vegetables and fruits, that come from nature
    c) We make medicines using different things that come from nature
    d) We make cars, hospitals, houses, ships, boats, planes and shelters using materials such as metal, wood and stones that Allah ﷻ created
    e) We should make good things to help people, not things that are against nature
16. When a company makes a machine, it also gives instructions book (manual) to explain how to use it correctly
    a) Allah's ﷻ manual for the world is Quran
    b) When we follow Allah's ﷻ manual, we are healthier and happier
    c) When we don't follow Allah's ﷻ manual, we get into problems, sadness and sickness

QUESTION 1: **If horses or sheep wear party shoes, how will that look?**

QUESTION 2: **If we make or change something, what should we not do?**

QUESTION 3: **What is Allah's ﷻ manual called?**

17. سُوْرَةُ التِّين، آية:(4)

لَقَدْ خَلَقْنَا الإِنسَانَ فِي أَحسَنِ تَقوِيم

We have certainly created man in the best of stature. (So, Allah calls the Human form احسنِ تقويم which means the best form)

18. Hadith of Prophet Muhammed ﷺ (حديث)

"Every child is born in a state of Nature"

Situation Handling:

- If someone says anything against Nature & Islam:
  a) Tell them, our religion teaches what Nature is and we follow that
  b) If you don't remember the answer, don't argue BUT don't agree with them

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SECRETS

1. Secret is what we hide OR we share with few people, such that others don't know
2. Secret can be Good or Bad. Only parents tell correctly which secret is good or bad for us
    a) **Good secrets** are that make us and our family happy
        i. Everyone finds out about good secrets later on, e.g. a surprise party
    b) **Bad secrets** are that make us uncomfortable or feel ashamed of, e.g.
        i. If someone secretly talks about body parts or other inappropriate things
3. When we hide something from others, it may be a secret BUT when we hide it from parents, it becomes a lie
    a) Hiding from parents can be harmful
    b) If we keep secrets from parents, we start learning bad things, including lying
4. When someone says inappropriate things to children, this must not be kept secret
5. When someone talks to children that parents don't like, this must not be kept secret
    a) If a website or person on phone or laptop asks you for your information, tell your parents about it
    b) Similarly, if someone shares anything weird, tell your parents about it
6. Never hide anything from parents. Only parents tell us correctly about our good secrets
    a) Parents must know everything, including secrets from others
    b) When someone tells us a secret, ask your parents if it is a secret or not
7. When you learn something new in school or any other place, tell that to your parents
    a) Whenever parents ask what happened in school or elsewhere, tell them all about it, even if someone asked you to keep it a secret

QUESTION 1: **What is a secret?**

QUESTION 2: **Who tells us correctly what should be a secret for us or not, and if it is good or bad for us?**

8. Most crimes and bad things are done secretly, e.g.
    a) Robbers hide their face to keep secret because what they are doing is bad
9. If anyone in school or elsewhere, asks you to keep a secret from parents, this is wrong
    a) Tell your parents right away
    b) No one shall ask to hide anything from parents
10. If there is a problem, never hide it from parents
    a) Problems are solved when parents know, because they know how to help us
    b) If we hide a problem from parents, it can hurt us and our family
11. Even if parents get upset from something, still don't hide it from them
    a) Parents don't harm you, they protect you where needed
    b) Parents help children where needed and keep them healthy

12. Safe adults never ask children to keep secrets
    a) When someone tells you a good thing, they let you share it with everyone
    b) When someone tells you a bad thing, they may tell you to keep it secret
    c) A person teaching you to hide things from your family is not safe for you
13. Never keep secret friends
    a) Secret friends are not safe, and they are not really friends
    b) Tell parents about all your friends, even if they want to remain secret
14. When children don't keep secret from parents, they have common secrets with parents
    a) They talk to each other about everything and trust each other
    b) This makes the family, a happy family

QUESTION 1: **Suppose, an adult who is not your parent, asks you to keep a secret, even from your parents**

(a) Is that a Good secret or Bad secret?

(b) Is that a Safe Adult?

QUESTION 2: **If someone talks about gender or pronouns & says don't tell anyone at home. What would you do and why?**

15. سُوْرَةُ المجَادلة، آية:(7)

اَنَّ اللّٰهَ يَعْلَمُ مَا فِي السَّمٰوٰتِ وَمَا فِي الْاَرْضِ

Allah knows whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth

16. سُوْرَةُ المجَادلة، آية:(9)

يٰٓاَيُّهَا الَّذِيْنَ اٰمَنُوْٓا اِذَا تَنَاجَيْتُمْ فَلَا تَتَنَاجَوْا بِالْاِثْمِ وَالْعُدْوَانِ وَمَعْصِيَتِ الرَّسُوْلِ وَتَنَاجَوْا بِالْبِرِّ وَالتَّقْوٰى وَاتَّقُوا اللّٰهَ الَّذِيْٓ اِلَيْهِ تُحْشَرُوْنَ

O believers! When you converse privately, let it not be for sin, aggression, or disobedience to the Messenger, but let it be for goodness and righteousness. And fear Allah, to whom you will ˹all˺ be gathered

17. سُوْرَةُ المجَادلة، آية:(10)

اِنَّمَا النَّجْوٰى مِنَ الشَّيْطٰنِ لِيَحْزُنَ الَّذِيْنَ اٰمَنُوْا

Secret talks are only from Satan to cause grief to the believers.

Situation Handling:

- If someone tells you something against Islam or what parents don't like and tells you that it's your secret, so don't tell your family or your parents:
    a) Do not follow that advice. Tell your parents everything when you go home
    b) If you have to respond, say "Don't teach me to be Dishonest"
    c) If you don't remember what to do, don't argue, BUT don't agree with them

- If someone makes you look bad or harm you, always tell your parents about it

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FEELINGS & SELF CONTROL

1. What our mind senses is called Feeling
    a) Examples; cold, hot, sick, pain, happiness, sadness etc
2. Inner & Outer Feelings:
    a) What the body feels with 5 senses, i.e. touch, hearing, smell, seeing or taste is external feeling. Pain is also external feeling
    b) What the mind feels are internal feelings e.g. happy, sad, emotional
3. Feeling good or bad is inner feeling which our mind tells
    a) We cannot feel good outside and bad inside at the same time
4. Don't be upset if someone makes you confused about your feelings
5. When someone asks "Are you feeling same inside & outside", the answer should be: **Yes**
    a) Anyone saying your outer & inner feelings are different is misguiding you
    b) No one should ask us such questions
6. Our parents understand our feelings better than anyone, so always tell them everything
7. Children may not realize that parents understand their feelings
    a) If it looks like they didn't get your point, keep trying and they will finally understand it
    b) Parents always understand us but sometimes we don't know
    c) Whoever says parents don't understand your inner feelings, is wrong
8. Feelings are not always real and they also mislead us, e.g.:
    a) We don't feel body weight in space but we still have a body
    b) You may feel scared after having a nightmare but that is a dream, and not real

QUESTION 1: **Do feelings matter?**
(Answer: Yes, they matter but they shouldn't let us do bad things or misguide us)

QUESTION 2: **Should we always do whatever we feel?**

9. Feelings change and may be different at different times, but our real physical form remains as created by Allah ﷻ
    a) Feelings are temporary, we shall not change our body or identity for them
    b) Our wellbeing is very important, we should keep our body healthy & not harm it
10. Haram remains haram even if a Muslim does that OR if it makes us happy
    a) Never do what's wrong, even if you like it
    b) e.g. we should never eat what's haram even if it looks good
11. Feelings are important but actions are more important
    a) If we feel like doing something that is not good, we shouldn't act upon it
    b) Bad feeling is not a sin but if we act upon it, that would be a sin

12. Wrong feelings should be corrected and bad thoughts should be ignored
    a) If we feel numb, we don't change that body part, we just try to make it normal
    b) When we feel sick, we don't want to remain sick but we try to cure it
    c) If we follow wrong feelings, we will start doing wrong things
13. When feeling abnormal, we should treat that, such as:
    a) A strong feeling to do something bad
    b) Having a strange feeling that is not normal
    c) Mental health challenges that may cause unusual feelings
14. If you feel weird, listen to your parents and follow that
15. Feelings come, Feelings go. But, we remain who we are:
    a) When we are slow, we don't become a snail
    b) Flying doesn't make us birds
    c) If we swim, we don't become fish
    d) If a girl likes short hair and blue clothes, she will still be a girl
    e) Similarly, a boy may like pink color but he will still remain a boy
16. Allah ﷻ made our Gender, so that is real, it is not a feeling
    a) We should not change our appearance, body or gender because of feelings

QUESTION 1: **Are feelings always accurate?**

QUESTION 2: **If a boy feels like wearing purple clothes, having long hair, or playing with dolls, does that mean he is a girl?**
(Explain your answer, what could be the reason?)

17. سُوْرَةُ النِّسَاء، آية:(135)

فَلَا تَتَّبِعُوا الْهَوٰٓى

So don't follow bad craving

18. سُوْرَةُ البَقَرَة، آية:(216)

وَعَسٰٓى اَنْ تَكْرَهُوْا شَيْـًٔا وَّهُوَ خَيْرٌ لَّكُمْ ۚ وَعَسٰٓى اَنْ تُحِبُّوْا شَيْـًٔا وَّهُوَ شَرٌّ لَّكُمْ ۗ وَاللّٰهُ يَعْلَمُ وَاَنْتُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُوْنَ

And it may be that you dislike a thing which is good for you and that you like a thing which is bad for you. Allah knows but you do not know

Situation Handling:

- When someone says you may be feeling different inside from outside, do this:
  a) Ignore
  b) If they argue and you have to answer, say "please don't try to confuse me"
  c) If you don't remember the answer, don't argue, BUT don't agree with them

- When someone tells you to do or become whatever you feel like, do this:
  a) Ignore
  b) If you have to answer, say "I follow Allah's commands. I won't do what Allah prohibits"
  c) If someone makes you uncomfortable, say "please don't force your feelings on me"

- If someone has bad feelings and needs help, tell elders to get help but don't say bad things
- When someone makes you look bad because you don't agree, this is bullying:
  a) Say: "Don't do this, you are making me feel unsafe"

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IDENTITY

1. Identity means who you are, e.g. name, age, family, gender, etc
2. All the things by which we can recognize someone is identity
    a) It also includes your looks, personality, nationality, religion, what you do and many other qualities
3. Our identity tells that we are humans, either boy or girl, a child or a grown up
4. "To identify" means:
    a) To tell others who we are
    b) To recognize who someone is (a person)
    c) To recognize what something is (animal or a thing)
5. Identity is based on things that we can prove (human/animal, nationality, gender)
6. We tell by common sense who is human, male, female, animal, plant or just a thing
    a) You identify your friends by their face
    b) When you see a dog you know that because you know what dogs look like
7. Parents know exactly who their children are, and identify them better than anyone else
8. When a baby is born, the Doctor identifies if it's a boy or a girl by its body
    a) Allah ﷻ makes the gender and the doctors only identifies what it is
9. Identity is who we are, not how we feel
    a) We should not change our identity because of feelings, as feelings keep changing
10. Identity means what you are in real, not what you pretend
    a) If we pretend to be alien, we don't become alien
    b) We can recognize people by looking at them, even if they act like someone else

QUESTION 1: **Can we identify boys and girls in a class?**

QUESTION 2: **If someone tells you that his dog is actually a cow, will you believe that?**

11. If we copy someone else, that does not change who we are
    a) We cannot become anything we want, by pretending
    b) A boy remains a boy and a girl remains a girl even if they pretend to be different
12. If humans try to copy animals, that would not be real
13. Pretending to be someone else is a form of cheating
    a) If someone calls himself fish, he cannot start living under water like a fish
    b) If a girl dresses like a Rabbit, she can't live underground, that would be unnatural and abnormal
14. We must be thankful to Allah ﷻ for who we are.
    a) Identifying as someone else means we are not thankful

15. Trying to change the body means going against Allah's ﷻ will, so this cannot be right
    a) Haram remains haram even if everyone likes it
16. If we get sick or feel abnormal, what do we do?
    a) We take medicine to get well. This doesn't change who we are
17. Making fun of someone's appearance is very bad – Never do this
18. Always remember:
    a) Respect everyone, regardless of his or her faith, race, gender, or condition
    b) NEVER give weird looks to people who may look different from normal

QUESTION 1: **If a person tells you that he thinks, he has become a planet, will you believe that?**

QUESTION 2: **If a class fellow calls himself the prime minister of Canada, will you believe him?**

19. سُوْرَةُ بنیٓ اسرآئیل/الإسرَاء، آية:(36)

وَلَا تَقْفُ مَا لَيْسَ لَكَ بِهٖ عِلْمٌ ؕ

Don't follow what you have no knowledge of

20. سُوْرَةُ بنیٓ اسرآئیل/الإسرَاء، آية:(70)

وَلَقَدْ كَرَّمْنَا بَنِيْٓ اٰدَمَ

And indeed! We have honored the Children of Adam

وَفَضَّلْنٰهُمْ عَلٰى كَثِيْرٍ مِّمَّنْ خَلَقْنَا تَفْضِيْلًا

And we have preferred them above many of our creatures with favors

Situation Handling:

- When someone says you can call yourself whatever you want:
    a) Ignore that
    b) If they insist, say "I don't fake or lie"
    c) If you don't remember the answer, don't reply AND don't agree with them

- When someone tells you to become whatever you feel like, do this:
  a) Ignore that
  b) If you have to answer, say that "I am what Allah has made me" and "I don't follow what Islam doesn't allow"

- If someone identifies to be different from normal, don't say bad things & always respect people

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LUCKY NUMBER

1. A number is a count of something, e.g.:
    a) How many cookies you ate
    b) How many goals were scored in a game
2. Some important numbers in life:
    a) We are born from 2 people, Mother and Father
    b) Date of birth (different for different people)
    c) 7 days in a week, 28 – 31 days in a month, 12 months in a year
3. Some very important numbers are part of our faith, some examples:
    a) ALLAH ﷻ is 1
    b) 5 obligatory (فرض) prayers a day
    c) Walking around Kaba 7 times in Hajj and Umrah, i.e. Tawaf
4. All these numbers are different, which means:
    a) Different date of birth doesn't make anyone good or bad
    b) Different number of days in a week, month and year doesn't mean one of them is lucky or unlucky
    c) Goodness is not because of a number
5. We sometimes hear about lucky number but are numbers lucky? Let's see if that's true!
6. Luck means something that happens by chance without any reason
    a) Science tells us that everything has a reason
    b) We also know that nothing happens without the will of Allah ﷻ

QUESTION 1: **What makes you win a game?**

QUESTION 2: **If you write a number on your hand or shirt, will you start winning all games?**

QUESTION 3: **Give example of some important numbers**
(Suggestion for Teachers: Ask students why it's important)

7. So, Numbers are very important but there are no lucky or unlucky numbers
    a) If there was a lucky number, ever good thing should have same count
    b) Example: Suppose if 7 is a lucky number, why do we have 5 fingers?
8. When we do good things the right way, we get good results
9. When we do something bad or do something in a wrong way, we get bad results, e.g.
    a) We don't get good marks when we make mistakes in a test
    b) When we don't obey our parents, we make them unhappy

10. In sports, different players have different number on their shirts
    a) All good players don't have same number
    b) Players do well by playing their best, not because of the shirt they wear
11. Allah ﷻ decides our future, called fate or Qadr (قدر)
    a) Allah ﷻ may change it if he wills, when we make Dua and do good deeds
12. It is not good to discriminate people because of any number. People of all types do bad things e.g. fighting
    a) No number or color makes anyone peaceful and loving
    b) If someone says their favorite number or color makes them loving and peaceful, that's not true
13. Numbers don't make someone good, bad or better than others
    a) Our behavior and actions make us good or bad, not the number we like
14. This is wrong to think someone is better because of his or her favorite color or number

QUESTION 1: **Who decides our fate (or luck)?**

QUESTION 2: **Zero is a number with no value but if you put 0 after another number, value of that number becomes bigger e.g. 1 becomes 10, 100, 1000, 10000 and so on**

a. **Is 1 lucky or unlucky?**
b. **No value of Zero means it Unlucky or increasing others' value makes it a Lucky number?**

15. سُوْرَةُ الحُجرَات، آية: (13)

إِنَّ أَكْرَمَكُمْ عِنْدَ اللهِ أَتْقٰكُمْ ط

Verily the most honored of you in the sight of Allah is (he who is) the most righteous of you

16. سُوْرَةُ سَبَإ، آية: (28)

وَمَآ أَرْسَلْنٰكَ إِلَّا كَآفَّةً لِّلنَّاسِ بَشِيْرًا وَنَذِيْرًا وَلٰكِنَّ أَكْثَرَ النَّاسِ لَا يَعْلَمُوْنَ

We have sent you (O Prophet ﷺ!) only as a deliverer of good news and a warner to all of humanity, but most people do not know

Situation Handling:

- When someone says that numbers make you lucky, loving or peaceful:
  a) Say, "Allah controls future & Our behavior and actions make us loving or peaceful"
  b) If they insist, ignore that
  c) If you don't remember the answer, don't reply AND don't agree with them
- When someone tells you to like or choose a number for good luck:
  a) Ignore that
  b) If you have to answer, say "It's against nature, science and Allah's commands"
  c) If someone insists that you answer, just say "I don't believe in this. I follow what Allah's commands"

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COLOR TALKS

1. How something appears in light is called its color
    a) Strawberry appears red in light and leaves appear green in light
    b) Sometimes, colorful light also make things look different
    c) So, it is all because of light, that things look colorful
2. Nature is colorful and colors helps us identify things
3. Red, yellow, and blue are the primary colors
4. There are many colors and shades that are made by mixing different colors
    a) It means there are colors within colors
    b) Rainbow is a set of 7 colors
    c) These 7 colors of rainbow combine to make one color of light i.e. white
5. Light has all colors. When it falls on a thing, some colors bounce back and we see that. So, things look different because different colors of light bounce from them
6. Human eye cannot see some forms of light, e.g. Infrared and Ultraviolet
    a) Some people may have trouble with colors, which is ok, same as trouble with hearing or eyesight
7. Allah ﷻ made us different, so it doesn't make anyone better or worse
    a) All good people don't have same eye, skin or hair color
    b) That means, color doesn't make anyone better
8. Allah ﷻ loves people who do good things, not because of their color
    a) No color is better or superior than the other
    b) Behavior and actions makes you better, not your color

QUESTION 1: **What makes you good or bad?**

QUESTION 2: **Girls often like pink. Is there a problem if some boys also like pink?**

QUESTION 2: **Boys often like blue. Is there a problem if some girls also like pink?**

(Suggestion for Teachers: After getting the answers, remind them the following)

(a) Men and Women, all have pink tongue and blue veins by birth

(b) Liking any color doesn't change girls or boys

(c) Anyone can like any color and that is natural

9. Allah ﷻ has made males and females with same colors, e.g.
    a) Many of us have same skin color, hair color or eye color
    b) Same color of the tongue

10. Colors help identify things but they don't control our future, gender or personality
11. There is no lucky color, examples:
    a) Different sports teams wear different colors but same team doesn't always win
    b) Same or different colors in different country flags don't make them good or bad
12. All colors are the colors of nature:
    a) If only white, black or rainbow represented nature, all natural things would be that color
    b) If specific colors represented nature, Allah ﷻ would have made the sky and universe look like that

QUESTION 1: **What can give us success and happiness?**

QUESTION 2: **Different students are writing the same test using pencils of different colors. Whose will get better marks?**

13. سُوْرَةُ الأنعام، آية: (116)

وَإِن تُطِعْ أَكْثَرَ مَن فِي ٱلْأَرْضِ يُضِلُّوكَ عَن سَبِيلِ ٱللَّهِ ۚ إِن يَتَّبِعُونَ إِلَّا ٱلظَّنَّ وَإِنْ هُمْ إِلَّا يَخْرُصُونَ

If you were to obey most of those on earth, they would lead you away from Allah's way. They follow nothing but assumptions and do nothing but lie

Situation Handling:

- When someone says that some colors are loving or peaceful:
    a) Say, "Our behavior & actions make us loving or peaceful"
    b) If they insist, ignore that
    c) If you don't remember the answer, don't reply AND don't agree with them

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WRONG BODY

1. We are made of two things:
    a) A **BODY** that we can see
    b) A **SOUL** (**RUH** روح) that we cannot see
2. Who created us?
    a) So, who do you think, has created our body and our soul?
    b) It means Allah ﷻ is the one who gave us these two things
3. When someone says we are in a body, it means our soul is in our body
4. We are alive when the body has Ruh (soul). When the soul leaves the body, we die
5. Who gives us life?
    a) It means our soul (روح) is in our body by Allah's ﷻ command
    b) When we know Allah ﷻ created us, should we always obey him?
6. Allah ﷻ knows and decides everything including our body and Ruh (Soul روح)
    a) We should follow Allah ﷻ commands about our body and soul
7. If someone says "you are in the wrong body":
    a) That would mean whoever put the soul (Ruh) in our body made a mistake
    b) But, Allah ﷻ made us the way we are, and He ﷻ cannot do it wrong
    c) We should understand that Allah ﷻ never makes mistakes
8. Remember that humans make mistakes but Allah ﷻ never makes mistakes
    a) Thinking that Allah ﷻ gave you the wrong body would be a huge mistake
    b) So, thinking that someone has the wrong body is itself wrong thinking

QUESTION 1: **In the following list, who can or cannot make mistakes?**

(a) MACHINES
(b) FRIENDS
(c) ALLAH ﷻ
(d) DOCTOR
(e) TEACHER

QUESTION 2: **Is it possible that Allah ﷻ makes mistake?**

QUESTION 3: **If someone thinks you were supposed to be born on Sun, Mercury or Pluto, how would that sound?**

9. If someone is angry, does that mean he or she is a volcano in a human body?
10. If someone says we are snakes in human bodies, let's start living like snakes
    a) Would that make sense?
    b) Is it possible to live normally like any another species
    c) Can pretending to be someone else change what Allah ﷻ made us?
11. If someone is angry, does that mean he or she is a volcano in a human body?
12. Allah ﷻ does everything for a purpose
    a) Always remember that Allah ﷻ is perfect and does exactly what he wants
    b) So, we are born as Allah ﷻ wills (i.e. we cannot have wrong body)
13. Allah ﷻ tests us in different ways, and abnormality in the body is also one of the tests:
    a) If we are in that test, we shall remain patient and thankful to pass it
    b) When we pass the test, we get its reward
    c) When we break rules, we fail. Remember that we cannot hide that from Allah ﷻ
14. If someone has abnormality, it's also a test for others. How?
    a) We should be kind with them and help them with respect
    b) We should never let them feel bad about the problems they are having
15. Allah ﷻ made us with diversity:
    a) For example: Male & Female, our likes & dislikes, different face, voice or height
    b) Differences don't make us different species
    c) No one has to change the face or height to be called a human

QUESTION 1: **Does it make sense to say that the Earth is in the wrong place, let us move it to Venus?**

QUESTION 2: **Is it possible that a man starts living completely like a cat and do only what cats do?**
(Suggestion for Teachers: After getting all the answers, give some examples to the students with some explanation)

16. سُورَةُ التِّين، آية: (4)

لَقَدْ خَلَقْنَا الْإِنسَانَ فِي أَحْسَنِ تَقْوِيمٍ

We have certainly created man in the best of stature (i.e. best form)

17. سُوْرَةُ البَقَرَة، آية:(153)

اِنَّ اللّٰهَ مَعَ الصّٰبِرِيْنَ

Indeed! Allah is with those who are patient

18. سُوْرَةُ يُونس، آية:(44)

اِنَّ اللّٰهَ لَا يَظْلِمُ النَّاسَ شَيْـًٔا وَّلٰكِنَّ النَّاسَ اَنْفُسَهُمْ يَظْلِمُوْنَ

Indeed, Allah does not wrong people in the least, but it is people who wrong themselves

Situation Handling:

- When someone says you may be in a wrong body:
  a) Ignore that
  b) If they insist, say "Allah never makes mistakes"
  c) If you don't remember the answer, don't reply AND don't agree with them

- When someone tells you to become whatever you feel like, do this:
  a) Ignore that
  b) If you have to answer, say I don't do what Islam prohibits

- If someone identifies to be different from normal, don't say bad things about them & always respect others

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EQUITY & EQUALITY

1. Anyone knows what Equality means? *(Suggestion for teachers: Start with a question)*
2. **Equality** means treating everyone the same
3. This is a Human right. It means:
    a) All humans have the right to be treated equally
    b) Everyone should get same opportunities in school, sports, at job, etc
    c) We should not be unfair to anyone because of his or her age, color, religion, gender or health
4. **Equity** means taking care of the true needs instead of giving same thing to everyone
5. Equity is done to give fair chance to all, especially to those who may not be getting a fair chance for any reason. For example:
    a) Teacher may help one student more than others, if that student has health issues that need special care
6. Equity does not mean we should agree with others
7. Everyone deserves the same level of respect
    a) Respecting doesn't mean we have to become or act like others
    b) It doesn't mean we agree on anything against our parents or Deen (Islam)



8. If someone has different thoughts about gender, family or religion
    a) We can still respect them without agreeing with them
9. Always remember this:
    a) Be fair and respectful to everyone but never do what parents don't like
    b) Be fair to everyone without disobeying Allah ﷻ
    c) Be kind to everyone, whether they follow Islam or not
10. The purpose of Equity is to do justice
    a) Quran calls it "Al-Qist القسط", which means "to distribute"

QUESTION 1: **If we give same large pizza slice to a 5 year old boy as well as 1 month old baby, to eat. Is this Equality or Equity?**
(Suggestion for Teachers: Ask students to explain the answer)

QUESTION 2: **What should we do to help someone with disability?**

11. Everyone has the right to follow his/her religion
    a) No one should make others do what is against their religion
    b) Similarly, no one should harm anyone if they follow Allah's ﷻ commands
12. We should not do follow others to please them
13. Doing things what parents don't like, to please someone, is not Equity or respect
14. Allah ﷻ is always fair and kind to everyone
    a) Differences among humans are due to many reasons
    b) We must respect the differences
15. Life is a gift from Allah ﷻ and also a test how we use it. To pass the test, we need this:
    a) If we face problems, we remain patient
    b) If people around us face problems, we treat them with respect and care
16. Our beloved prophet ﷺ told us that color or race doesn't make anyone better than others or worse
17. Hazrat Bilal رضی اللہ عنہ was a black slave before Islam and he was treated as inferior to others. But when became Muslim, Islam made him equal to others
    a) No one treated him bad because of his skin color or status
    b) Prophet Muhammed ﷺ loved him so much that he became one of Prophet Muhammed's ﷺ closest companions
    c) His رضی اللہ عنہ call for prayers (اذان) was so beautiful that he always used to do Azan (Adhan) when Prophet ﷺ was there

QUESTION 1: **When someone is different, how should you treat them?**

QUESTION 2: **When shall we not follow our Deen?**

18. سُوْرَۃُ النِّسَاء، آیۃ:(135)

يَاأَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا كُونُوا قَوَّامِينَ بِالْقِسْطِ

O you who believe, stand firm in equity (Qist)

19. سُوْرَةُ الحُجرَات، آية:(11)

يَاَيُّهَا الَّذِيْنَ اٰمَنُوْا لَا يَسْخَرْ قَوْمٌ مِّنْ قَوْمٍ عَسٰٓى اَنْ يَّكُوْنُوْا خَيْرًا مِّنْهُمْ وَلَا نِسَآءٌ مِّنْ نِّسَآءٍ عَسٰٓى اَنْ يَّكُنَّ خَيْرًا مِّنْهُنَّ

O believers! Do not let some men ridicule others, they may be better than them, nor let some women ridicule other women, they may be better than them

20. Hadith of Prophet Muhammed ﷺ (حديث)

Prophet Muhammed ﷺ said in his last sermon that "**there is no superiority of one who is white over one who is black, or one who is black over one who is white, except by virtue of their righteousness**"

Situation Handling:

- If someone asks you to do or think what's against Islamic teachings or parents don't like:
  a) Ignore
  b) If you have to answer, tell them "My religion doesn't allow me doing this"
  c) If they say that it will make others feel equal, tell them "We are equal without changing anything"

- If someone says bad about what you follow:
  a) Ignore
  b) If you have to say something, tell them "we should respect other"
  c) If you don't remember the answer, don't reply AND don't agree with them

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