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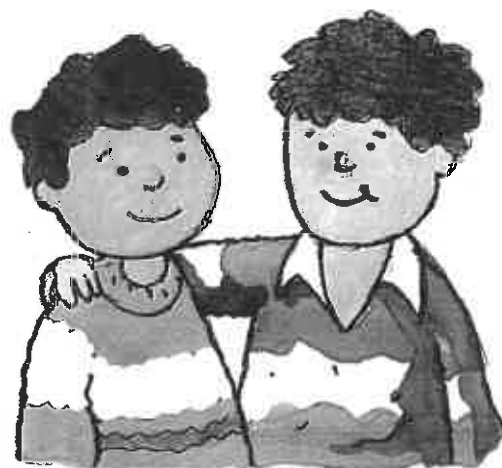
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Morals and Manners in Islam

Islam places a lot of importance on good manners and morals. As true believers we must at all times behave well and in a manner acceptable to Allah. The Prophet himself says in a *hadith*: 'I have been sent to complete the good manners.' Good manners perfect our personality and make our lives peaceful.



When Allah creates us, He creates us with a good nature. Then our moral character changes according to our education and society. Islam helps a man to build a good character. It is necessary for us to behave with good manners and avoid bad ones.

Let us look at some of the good manners and behaviour that we should exhibit in dealing with the various people we meet in daily life.

With Parents

Parents are the people closest to us. When we were born we found ourselves in their arms. They have sacrificed a lot for our well-being. Allah says in the Quran to be kind to parents. To show respect to parents, we should practise the following:

- ❖ We should be kind to our parents and show them due respect.
- ❖ We should take care of them.
- ❖ We should talk to them politely.
- ❖ We should not be rude to them or shout at them.

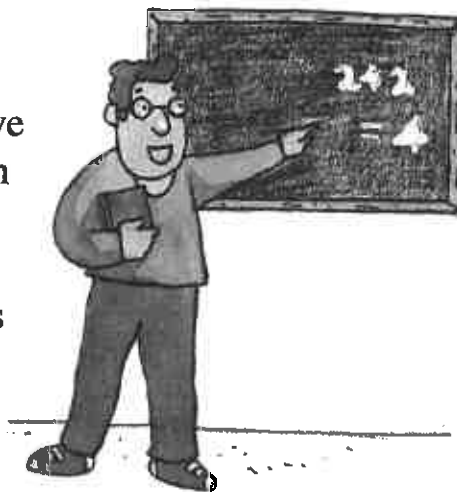
The Quran states:

“Your Lord has decreed that you worship none but Him, and that you show kindness to your parents. If either or both of them attain old age, show them no sign of impatience, nor rebuke them; but speak to them kind words. Treat them with humility and tenderness and say: ‘My Lord! Have mercy on them both as they did care for me when I was little.’” (Surah al-Isra, 17:23-24)

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ mentioned that disobeying parents is one of the three major sins.

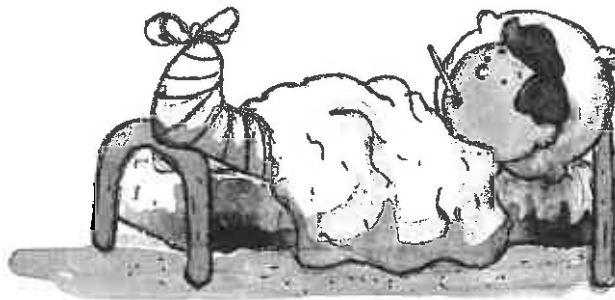
With Teachers

After being with our parents we spend a large part of the day with teachers. They help us learn and provide us with knowledge. It is the duty of every Muslim to obey his teachers and follow their advice.



With Neighbours

Islam stresses the duties towards our neighbours. The relationship with our neighbours determines what peace and comfort we have where we live. The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said: 'One who believes in Allah and in the Hereafter should respect his neighbours.' Therefore,



- ✦ We should be helpful towards our neighbours.
- ✦ We should visit them when they are sick.
- ✦ We should be polite to them and not quarrel with them.
- ✦ We should not be jealous of them, but should celebrate their happiness.
- ✦ We should help them when they are in trouble.

With Friends

Friends play an important role in our life. The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ had very good friends who were called his *sahabah* or companions. They loved the Prophet and supported him and would even lay down their own lives and possessions for him.

The friends you have often affect the way you behave with others. A bad friend will only make you do things which will displease Allah, like being lazy or lying or not praying. So everyone must be very careful in choosing a friend.

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said: 'A person is likely to follow the faith of his friend, so look whom you take as a friend.'

- ✦ We should make friends those who have good manners.
- ✦ We should help friends whenever they need help.
- ✦ We should not abuse friends.
- ✦ We should treat friends with good manners and share our knowledge with them.

Towards Fellow Muslims

All Muslims are brothers. We should be very careful how we behave with other Muslims. We must not have any hatred or jealousy for other Muslims. We should treat them with love and respect and not do anything that will hurt them. When we meet a Muslim we should always greet him or her with the following words:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ
As-salamu alaykum wa rahmatullah

This means: 'May peace be upon you and the mercy of Allah.'

When one greets you with the above, reply as follows:

وَعَلَيْكُمْ السَّلَامُ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ
Wa alaykum as-salam wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh

This means: 'And peace be upon you and Allah's mercy and blessings.'

Towards non-Muslims

All human beings are created by Allah, be they Muslims or non-Muslims. We live in society. Hence it is our duty to make our society peaceful and prosperous. In order to do so, we should be cooperative and helpful in all sorts of good activities, be they initiated by Muslims or non-Muslims. However, we must refrain from all sorts of evil activities. But in all good works we should help the non-Muslims.



- ✦ We should help the fellow non-Muslims when they need help.
- ✦ We should congratulate them on their achievements.
- ✦ We should sympathize them in their grief.



EXERCISES

Fill in the Blanks

- 1) When Allah creates us, He creates us with _____ nature. (bad/good)
- 2) We must always be _____ to our parents. (kind/rude)
- 3) The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, 'One who believes in Allah and in the Hereafter should respect his _____.' (foes/neighbours)
- 4) The Prophet Muhammad's friends were called his _____. (sahabah/sunnah)
- 5) Muslims greet each other by saying _____. (Good morning!/As-salamu alaykum)

Given below is a list of statements and two options for each. Read the sentences and tick (✓) which of the two options you should follow.

- 1) **You want to sleep but your mother wants you to help with the work in the house. You:**
 - Pretend to be unwell and keep sleeping
 - Get up and do the work and then ask her if you could rest
- 2) **Your teacher punishes you for not doing your homework. You:**
 - Shout at him and abuse him
 - Tell him that you are sorry and accept the punishment
- 3) **You are getting ready to pray. Your friend comes and asks you to go out with him and play. You:**
 - Agree immediately
 - Tell him to wait till your prayers are complete
- 4) **Your neighbour has bought a new car. You:**
 - Go and congratulate him on his happiness
 - Refuse to talk to him because you are jealous

