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UNIT PLAN

LEVEL 4 UNIT PLAN

Lesson Number	Lesson Topic	Lesson Objective
One	Rewards of Allāh	As Muslims we must try to receive rewards from Allāh. His rewards are given in this life and in the Hereafter. This lesson discusses what the rewards are, who can get them and what we can do to get them.
Two	Discipline of Allāh	Allāh often disciplines us to make us better in our efforts. The purpose of discipline is to make us realize our mistakes, overcome them and work for the betterment. Allāh is Merciful and Kind. He disciplines us because He loves us and He wants the best for us.
Three	Names of Allāh	The most beautiful names belong to Allāh. These names of Allāh tell us about His unique qualities. The more we learn about these qualities, the better we can understand Allāh. In this lesson the students will learn some names of Allāh and understand the significance of these names
Four	Books of Allāh	Allāh sent several Divine books to the people in the past In this lesson we will learn about the Divine books. We will learn who are the readers of the books. What is our standing about these books? This lesson discusses the Books of Allāh and gives a short overview of the Books.
Five	Pre-Islamic Arabia	Before Islam came to Arabia, the people were buried in ignorance. They had many false beliefs and senseless practices. The students will learn about the practices and beliefs of the people before Islam came to Arabia. This knowledge will help the students to understand why and how Islam changed the period of ignorance.
	Exam One	Covers content in Lessons 1 - 5
Six	The Year of the Elephant	The year 570 C.E. is marked as the Year of Elephant. The students will learn why the year was so named and what happened in that year. The students will also learn about another important event that took place in that year.
Seven	Early Life of Muhammad (S)	Students will learn about the early life of Muhammad (S) from the time of his birth until he was a youth. This lesson will give an overview of twists and turns in the Prophet's life. Much of what happened in his later life

		was shaped by his experiences during childhood.
Eight	Life Before Prophethood	Before Muhammad (S) became a prophet of Allāh, he demonstrated many qualities in his conduct and dealings. This lesson will discuss the key events that formed the future of the Prophet (S).
Nine	Receipt of Prophethood	The history of how Muhammad (S) received the first Divine revelation is fascinating. The students will learn about the events in cave Hira and the first verses of revelation. The students will also learn about how a terrified Muhammad (S) reacted and how his wife, Khadijah, helped him.
Ten	Makkan Period	This lesson provides a short summary of the entire Makkan period of Islam starting from the time Muhammad (S) received the first revelation until he was planning to migrate to Madīnah.
	Exam Two	Covers content in Lessons 6 - 10
Eleven	Pledges of 'Aqabah	The Prophet's (S) migration to Madīnah was made possible by two pledges that came to be known as the Pledges of Aqabah. Who were these people and why did they make the pledges? The students will learn about the events and their significance in shaping the history of Islam.
Twelve	Hijrat to Madīnah	The Prophet's (S) hijrat to Madīnah was very eventful. The students will learn what happened during the actual hijrat, when it took place and who participated in the hijrat. The lesson provides an overview of the hijrat.
Thirteen	Madīnan Period	The lesson provides a short summary of the Madīnan period. Many battles were fought during this period, and a large number of people accepted Islam. During these six short years, Islam evolved as a major religion, able to attract and influence the entire region.
Fourteen	Liberation of Makkah	Within six years from the date of migration to Madīnah, the Muslims were able to liberate Makkah. How did it happen? The lesson provides a short summary of what led to the victory march and how the Muslims were able to conquer the land of enemies without shedding any blood.
Fifteen	Abū Bakr (R)	After the Prophet (S) passed away, Abū Bakr became the first Khalīfah. In this lesson

		students will learn about Abū Bakr as a friend, guide and constant companion of the Prophet.
Sixteen	Umar al-Khattāb	In this lesson the students will learn about ‘Umar al Khattāb - the second Khalīfah. The students will learn about how ‘Umar accepted Islam. The lesson also provides a short summary of his entire life and major achievements.
	Exam Three	Covers content in Lessons 11 - 16
Seventeen	Uthmān ibn Man (R)	‘Uthmān was the third Khalīfah of the Islamic state. As a Khalīfah, his contribution for the promotion of Islam was very important. Several key events happened during his rule. This lesson provides a short summary of the life and achievements of this Khalīfah.
Eighteen	‘Ali Ibn Abu Tālib (R)	‘Ali was the last of the four rightly guided Khalīfah in Islam. During his rule people had many conflicts. Some Muslim groups opposed other Muslim groups. This lesson provides a short overview of the life and achievements of this Khalīfah.
Nineteen	Compilers of Hadīth	This lesson provides a short overview of the main compilers of Hadīth. These compilers devoted their entire lives to carefully and methodically collect the sayings of the Prophet (S).
Twenty	Shaitān’s Mode of Operation	Students will learn about the way Shaitān works. They will learn how to identify Shaitān’s temptations and how to avoid his call.
Twenty One	Hūd (A)	Prophet Hūd (A) was an important prophet of Allāh. This lesson provides a short account of the prophet, his community and his teachings. The students will learn why and how Allāh punished this community. What lessons can we learn from the life of Hūd (A)?
Twenty Two	Sālih (A)	This lesson provides a short account of prophet Sālih (A) and his people. The students will learn how his people rejected their prophet and how Allāh punished them. The students will also learn the important moral lesson from the historical account.
	Exam Four	Covers content in Lessons 17 - 22
Twenty Three	Mūsā (A)	This lesson provides a summary of the life and achievements of prophet Mūsā (A). The students will learn about his early life, his life in Egypt, Madyan and again in Egypt. The students will also learn about the interaction of

		Mūsā (A) with the Children of Israel.
Twenty Four	Sulaimān (A)	This lesson provides a brief account of prophet Sulaimān (A). The Qur'ān talks about his wealth, power and righteousness. The students will learn about his achievements and interaction with the queen of Sheba.
Twenty Five	Truthfulness	In our everyday lives we have to uphold the truth at all costs. The Prophet (S) always encouraged people to uphold the truth. This lesson discusses why truthfulness is an important quality we should aim for.
Twenty Six	Perseverance	Using the examples of Dāwūd (A) and Muhammad (S), students will learn how to achieve success. One of the ways to achieve success is through perseverance. They will memorize a du'ā made by Dāwūd (A) when he faced the ferocious enemy, Jālūt.
Twenty Seven	Day of Judgment	The Day of Judgment is a reality from which none of us can escape. When will it happen and what happens on that Day? This lesson provides a short summary about the Day of Judgment
Twenty Eight	'Eid	Muslims have two major festivals, Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha. This lesson discusses the importance of the two Eids and when, in a calendar year, we celebrate Eid.
	Exam Five	Covers content in Lessons 23 - 28