

Islamic Charity

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Zakah is one of the Five Pillars which involves giving to charity

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2.5% is the amount of excess money.

3. What is the nisab?

The nisab is the threshold at which you start paying Zakah.

4. Name two groups of people that may receive Zakah.

Any from the list in the Qur'an such as poor, travellers and those who administer Zakah.

5. Why do Muslims pay Zakah? Give at least two reasons?

Any two from the following: purify wealth; improve community; commanded in Qur'an; wealth belongs to God.

6. What is Sadaqah?

Sadaqah is additional voluntary giving Muslims may make to charities.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purify wealth• Commanded in Qur'an• All wealth is God's• Improve community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The poor• Needy travellers• Those who administer charity (as a wage)• Can be used for spreading Islam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You first have to calculate your left over money after expenses are paid.• If the amount is above the nisab, you must pay Zakah.• 2.5% of any surplus money is owed as Zakah.• This can be paid to a local mosque for distribution or an Islamic charity.

Explain what Sadaqah is.

This is voluntary charitable giving.