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The Islamic Faith
A simplified presentation

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Question 1

What is
the Islamic belief
about the creation and nature of angels?

Answer 1:

In Islam, angels are believed to be created by Allah from light.

They are obedient beings who do not possess free will, and their sole purpose is to worship Allah and carry out His commands.

They do not share any of the attributes of Lordship or Divinity and are described as honored servants close to Allah.



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Question 2

What are
some of the key tasks
assigned to angels
according to Islamic teachings?

Answer :

Angels are assigned various tasks, including:

- **Gabriel (Jibreel):**
Delivering divine revelations to the prophets.
- **Michael (Mikail):**
Responsible for rain, vegetation, and sustenance.
- **Israfil:**
Blowing the trumpet on the Day of Judgment.
- **The Angel of Death (Malak al-Mawt):**
Gathering the souls of the dead.
- **Munkar and Nakir:**
Questioning the deceased in their graves.



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Question 3

Can angels
take human form,
and if so, when has this occurred?

Answer 3:

Yes, angels can take human form by the will of Allah.

This has occurred in several instances in Islamic history.

For example, the angel Jibreel appeared to Mary in the form of a well-made man (Quran 19:17)

and visited Prophet Muhammad in human form to convey messages.



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Question 4

What is
the significance of
Gabriel (Jibreel) in Islamic belief?

Answer 4:

Gabriel (Jibreel) holds a crucial role as the angel of revelation.

He was responsible for conveying Allah's messages to the prophets, including the revelation of the Quran to Prophet Muhammad.

His role is vital in guiding believers by transmitting divine wisdom and commandments.



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Question 5

What is
the role of angels in
recording human actions?

Answer 5:

In Islam, two angels, known as the **Kiraman Katibin**, are assigned to every person to record their deeds.

One angel records good actions, and the other records bad actions.

These records will be used on the Day of Judgment to determine each person's fate based on their deeds.



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Question 6

What is
the role of Michael
(Mikail) according to Islamic teachings?

Answer 6:

Michael (Mikail) is responsible for managing natural forces such as rain and vegetation.

His role ensures that Allah's creation is provided with sustenance, highlighting the angel's involvement in maintaining life on Earth.



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How do

angels support believers,
as mentioned in the Quran?

Answer 7:

Angels provide spiritual support to
believers by strengthening their hearts,
particularly in difficult times.

For instance, during battles, angels were
sent to encourage the believers.

The Quran also states that angels pray for
the forgiveness of those who believe in
Allah and follow the right path

(Quran 40:7).



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Question 8

What will

Israfil's task be on the Day of Judgment?

Answer 8:

Israfil is tasked with blowing the trumpet to signal the end of the world.

The first blow will cause all living creatures to die, and the second blow will resurrect them for judgment.

This event marks the beginning of the Day of Judgment (**Quran 39:68**).



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Question 9

**Who are
Munkar and Nakir,
and what is their role?**

Answer 9:

Munkar and Nakir are the two angels assigned to question the deceased in their graves.

They ask about the individual's belief in Allah, their faith, and their thoughts about Prophet Muhammad.

Their questioning helps determine the soul's condition in the afterlife.



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Why are
angels described as
“honored servants” in
Islamic belief?

Answer 10:

Angels are described as honored servants because they are close to Allah, perpetually worshipping Him, and carry out His commands without question.

They do not possess any divine attributes and fear Allah, showing absolute obedience and humility (**Quran 16:50**).

This makes them exemplary beings in submission to Allah.



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