

Rulings concerning minor & major impurity Answers

1. Which of the following are permissible/impermissible in the state of minor impurity (hadath asghar):

Scenario	Permissible	impermissible
Touch the Quran which has a cover on it		X
Move the Quran from one place to another		X
Move the Quran from one place to another by using the sleeve of the shirt/cardigan being worn		X
Move the Quran from one place to another by using a scarf	X	
Read the Quran from memory	X	
Perform tawaf of the ka'bah		X
Perform nafl prayer		X
Perform Janazah prayer		X
Perform sajdah tilawah		X

2. Which of the following are permissible/impermissible in the state of major impurity (hadath akbar):

Scenario	Permissible	impermissible
Touch the Quran		X
Read the Quran		X
Enter the masjid		X

3. A woman who is in the state of menstruation or nifaas. Which of the following is permissible for her husband:

- A. To kiss her
- B. To drink her left-over water
- C. To sleep next to her
- D. To touch the areas above her navel and below her knees even if there is no clothing on them
- E. To touch the area between her navel and knees if it is covered with a cloth
- F. All of the above**

4. Ghusl becomes fardh on a person. The door of his house opens out into the masjid and there is no other way for him to come out nor is there any other place where he could stay. Which of the following statements is correct:

- A. It is permissible for him to go into the masjid without wudhu/ghusl (only if there is a need, but he should exit as quickly as possible)
- B. He should make wudhu and go into the masjid (if possible)**
- C. If there is no water available he should make tayammum (in the place of ghusl) and go into the masjid**
- D. It is impermissible for him to go into the masjid (without necessity)**

5. A person awakes from his sleep and sees some wetness on his private part, and prior to sleeping he had an erection. Which of the following statements is correct:

- A. Ghusl will not be fardh on him
- B. Ghusl will not be fardh on him on the condition that he does not remember having a wet dream, nor is he convinced that the wetness is semen**
- C. If there is wetness on his thighs and clothes as well, ghusl will be obligatory on him.**

6. Ghusl became fardh on a person but there is no secluded place. Which of the following statements is correct:

- A. It will be wajib on a man to bath naked in front of other men.**
- B. It will be wajib on a woman to bath naked in front of other women.**
- C. It will be wajib on a man to bath naked in front of other women.
- D. It will be wajib on a woman to bath naked in front of other men.
- E. Rather than a man bathing in front of other women he should make tayammum**
- F. Rather than a woman bathing in front of other men she should make tayammum**
- G. None of the above