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Lesson 25: Prayers

There are 12 kinds of obligatory (*wajib*) prayers:

(a) Three prayers:
1. Daily prayers of five times (Subh: 2 rakaats; Zuhr: 4 *rak'at*s; Asr: 4 *rak'at*s; Maghrib:3 *rak'at*s; Isha: 4 *rak'at*s). .
2. Friday Prayer (*wajib takhyiri* in the *ghaybah* of Imam)
3. Prayer of *ihtiyat*. All of these are related to the daily prayer.

(b) Three prayers connected with a dead person:
4. Salat *al-mayyit*;
5, *Qadha* Prayers of the parents (obligatory for the eldest son} ;
6. If the son does not pray the *qadha* of the parents himself, he may ask some other person to pray on behalf of the dead person. It is called prayer of *ijarah*.

(c) Three prayers made obligatory by one's own accord:
7. Prayer of *nadhr*;
8. Prayer of *qasam* (oath); and
9. Prayer of '*ahd* (promise to God).

(d) Three other prayers:
10. Prayer of Eidayn (Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha).
N.B. It is not obligatory during the *ghaybah* of the Imam.
11. Prayer after *wajib Tawaf* of Ka'ba; and
12. Prayer of *Ayaat* (for earthquake, eclipse etc.)

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