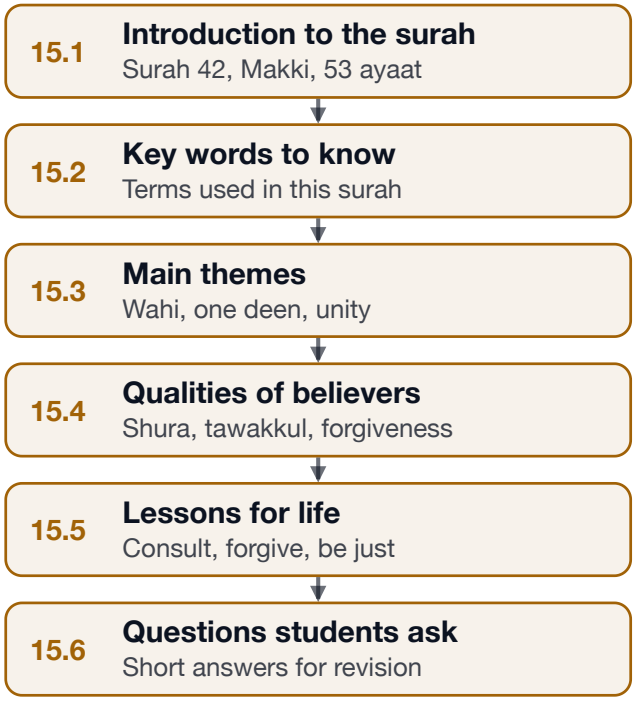
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Unit 15: Surah Ash-Shura

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Surah Ash-Shura is the **42nd surah** of the Holy Quran. It is commonly classed as a **Makki** surah and has **53 ayaat**. Its name means "consultation" and comes from its description of believers who decide their affairs by consulting one another. It is also known by its opening letters, Ha-Mim Ain-Sin-Qaf. Its main themes are revelation (wahi), the one deen given to Hazrat Nuh, Hazrat Ibrahim, Hazrat Musa and Hazrat Isa (AS) and to the Holy Prophet (SAW), unity instead of division, provision from Allah, and the fine qualities of believers, such as trust in Allah, forgiveness and justice. Your class studies selected ayaat from the textbook: the notes PDF on this page gives their word meanings and translation, so check the exact portion with your teacher.



Topics at a glance

- **15.1 Introduction to the surah** Surah 42, Makki, 53 ayaat
  Surah number, name, place of revelation and background.
- **15.2 Key words to know** Terms used in this surah
  The key Arabic terms in the unit and their simple meanings.
- **15.3 Main themes** Wahi, one deen, unity
  Revelation, the one deen of all prophets, unity and provision from Allah.
- **15.4 Qualities of believers** Shura, tawakkul, forgiveness
  Trust in Allah, consultation, prayer, spending and forgiving.

- **15.5 Lessons for life** Consult, forgive, be just
  How the qualities of believers apply at home, school and in society.
- **15.6 Questions students ask** Short answers for revision
  Common questions about the surah, with short answers.

Key terms

- **شوریٰ (Shura)** means mutual consultation: deciding matters by asking others for their views.
- **وحی (Wahi)** means revelation: the message Allah sent to His prophets.
- **دین (Deen)** means religion or way of life. Islam teaches that all prophets brought the same deen of believing in one Allah.
- **رزق (Rizq)** means provision: food, wealth and every blessing that Allah gives His creation.
- **توکل (Tawakkul)** means trust in Allah after doing one's best.
- **عفو (Afw)** means pardoning others and letting go of anger.
- **عدل (Adl)** means justice: giving everyone their due fairly.

Questions students ask

Q. What does the name Ash-Shura mean?

Ash-Shura means "consultation". The surah praises believers who decide their affairs by consulting one another.

Q. Which qualities of believers does Surah Ash-Shura describe?

In general terms: trust in Allah, avoiding major sins, forgiving when angry, establishing prayer, consulting one another, spending in the way of Allah and acting with justice.

Q. Is Surah Ash-Shura Makki or Madani?

It is commonly classed as a Makki surah. It has 53 ayaat and is the 42nd surah of the Holy Quran.

Q. Do these notes cover the whole surah?

No. The notes PDF covers the selected ayaat in the PCTB Class 10 textbook, with their word meanings and translation. Ask your teacher which ayaat are in your syllabus.

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