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Unit 7: Surah Al-Hijr

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Surah Al-Hijr is the 15th surah of the Holy Quran and has 99 ayaat. It is commonly classed as Makki. **Al-Hijr** is the name of the rocky land where the people of Thamud lived, and the surah mentions them. Its main themes are that Allah Himself protects the Holy Quran, the creation of man and the refusal of Iblis to bow to Hazrat Adam (AS), and the stories of earlier nations such as the people of Hazrat Lut (AS) who rejected their prophets. It comforts the Holy Prophet (SAW) and teaches patience and worship. 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

- **7.1 Introduction to the surah** Surah 15, 99 ayaat, Makki
  Number, classification, ayaat and meaning of the name.
- **7.2 Key words to know** Terms used in this surah
  The key Arabic terms in the unit and their simple meanings.
- **7.3 Main themes** Quran protected, Adam and Iblis
  Protection of the Quran, creation of man and earlier nations.
- **7.4 Lessons for life** Avoid pride, stay patient
  Humility, patience and worship in daily life.

- **7.5 Questions students ask** Short answers for revision
  Common questions about the surah, with short answers.

Key terms

- **حجر (Hijr)** means a rocky place; here it is the land of the people of Thamud.
- **ملائکہ (Malaikah)** means the angels, created by Allah to worship and obey Him.
- **ابلیس (Iblis)** is the name of Shaitan, who refused out of pride to bow to Hazrat Adam (AS).
- **سجدہ (Sajdah)** means bowing down with the forehead on the ground.
- **عذاب (Azaab)** means punishment, such as that which came to nations who rejected their prophets.
- **عبادت (Ibadat)** means worship: obeying Allah and doing what pleases Him.

Questions students ask

Q. What does Al-Hijr mean?

Al-Hijr means a rocky place. It is the name of the land where the people of Thamud lived, and the surah takes its name from it.

Q. How many ayaat are in Surah Al-Hijr?

Surah Al-Hijr has 99 ayaat. It is the 15th surah of the Holy Quran and is commonly classed as Makki.

Q. Which story about Iblis is in this surah?

The surah tells how Allah created Hazrat Adam (AS) and how Iblis refused out of pride to bow to him when the angels did.

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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