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GLOSSARY
## Glossary

- **Ahadith**  
  Plural of *Hadith*

- **Ahsan**  
  Best

- **Amar-ba-Yad**  
  Liberty

- **Asabiyya**  
  Group solidarity

- **Ayn**  
  Corpus

- **Banu**  
  Plural of *bin*

- **Biddat**  
  Sin

- **Bin**  
  ‘Son of’

- **Bint**  
  ‘Daughter of’

- **Damad**  
  Son-in-law

- **Dukhtar**  
  Daughter

- **Farman**  
  A royal order bearing the seal of the emperor

- **Fasakh**  
  Mutual rescission

- **Hadith**  
  Narration of an event from the life of Holy Prophet (PBUH)

- **Hasan**  
  Good

- **Heyy**  
  An encampment of tents in pre-Islamic Arabian society

- **Ibadat**  
  Worship

- **Iddah**  
  Waiting period

- **Ijab**  
  Offer

- **Ijbar**  
  Over ruling

- **Ikhtiyar**  
  Option

- **Ila**  
  Vow of continence

- **Jahiliya**  
  Ignorance

- **Khana**  
  Household

- **khana-nashin**  
  Home-kept

- **Khula**  
  Redemption

- **Kinayat**  
  Ambiguous

- **Lian**  
  Mutual imprecation

- **Mahr**  
  Dower

- **Majlis**  
  Session

- **Manafi**  
  Usufruct

- **marz-ul-maut**  
  Death illness

- **Mata**  
  Maintenance

- **Mithaq**  
  Covenant

- **mu'amalat**  
  Affairs

- **Mubah**  
  Preferable

- **Mubarat**  
  Mutual freeing

- **Musheeat**  
  Will or Pleasure

- **Muslimah**  
  Muslim woman
- **Muttaqun**: Pious and righteous persons
- **Nikah**: Marriage
- **Pisar**: Son
- **Pisar-i-parwarda**: Adopted son
- **Pratha**: Custom
- **Qabiltu**: “I have accepted”
- **Qazaf**: Slandering
- **Qisas**: Retaliatory punishment (like for like)
- **Qubool**: Acceptance
- **Radiu**: Successful; Prosperous
- **Sadaqah**: Voluntary charity
- **Sannyasi**: A Hindu religious mendicant
- **Satan**: Devil
- **Saum**: Fast
- **Shakti**: Power
- **Shari'ah**: Islamic Law
- **Sheikh**: Chief
- **Subah**: Province
- **Sunn’ah**: Tradition of the Holy Prophet (PBUH)
- **Talaq**: Divorce
- **Talaq-e-Tafweez**: Delegated divorce
- **Taqwa**: Faith
- **Tazawwajtu**: “I got married”
- **Tuhr**: Period of purity
- **Wajib**: Obligatory
- **Zakat**: Payment made annually under Islamic Law on certain kinds of property and used for charitable and religious purposes
- **Zihar**: Injurious assimilation
- **Ziwaj**: Pairing; Marriage