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# Islamic Charity Answers

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**Zakah is one of the Five Pillars which involves giving to charity**

2. What amount of money must people pay?

**2.5% is the amount of excess money.**

3. What is the nisab?

**The nisab is the threshold at which you start paying Zakah.**

4. Name two groups of people that may receive Zakah.

**Any from the list in the Qur'an such as poor, travellers and those who administer Zakah.**

5. Why do Muslims pay Zakah? Give at least two reasons?

**Any two from the following: purify wealth; improve community; commanded in Qur'an; wealth belongs to God.**

6. What is Sadaqah?

**Sadaqah is additional voluntary giving Muslims may make to charities.**