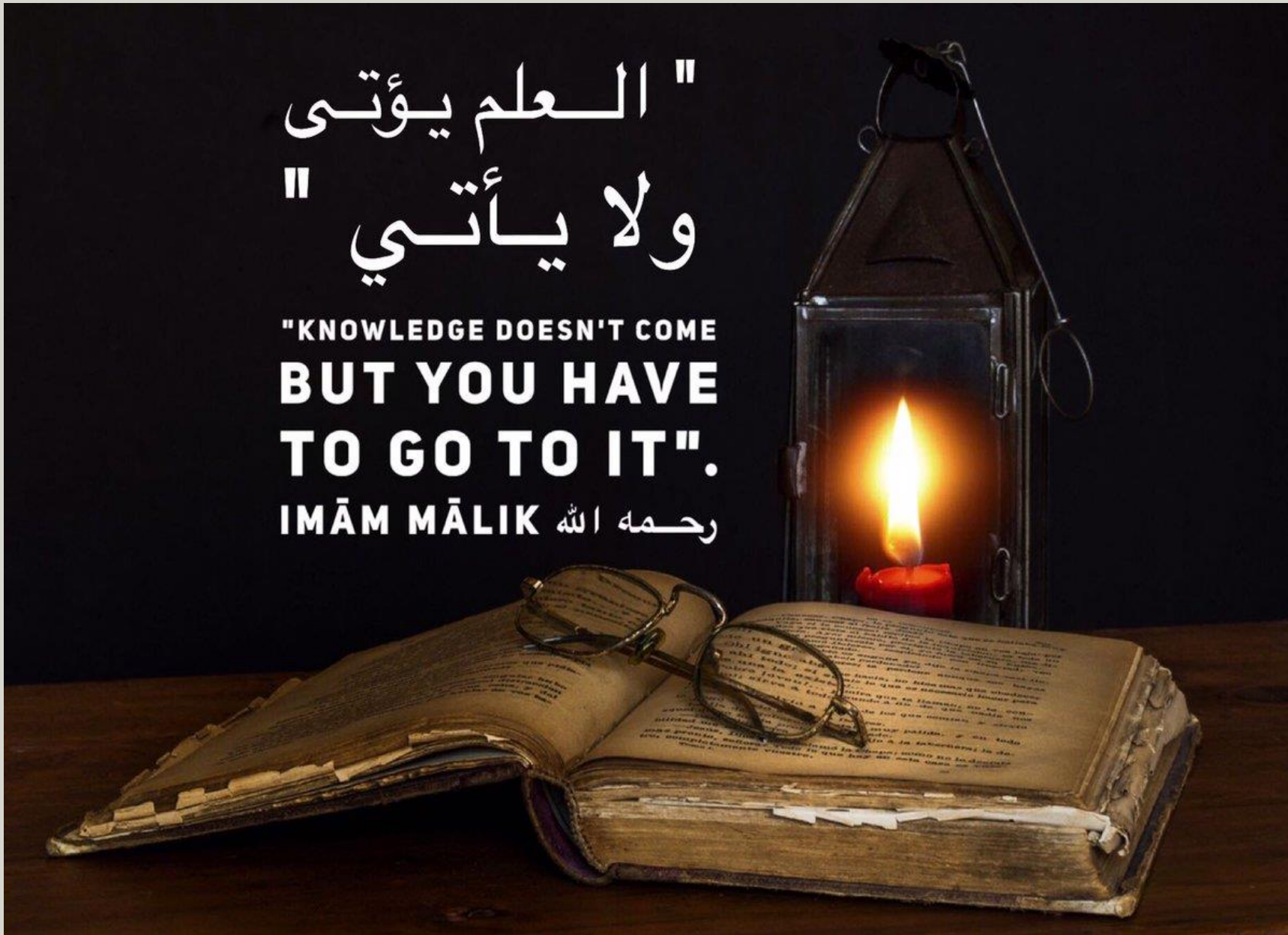


"العلم يؤتى
ولا يأتي"

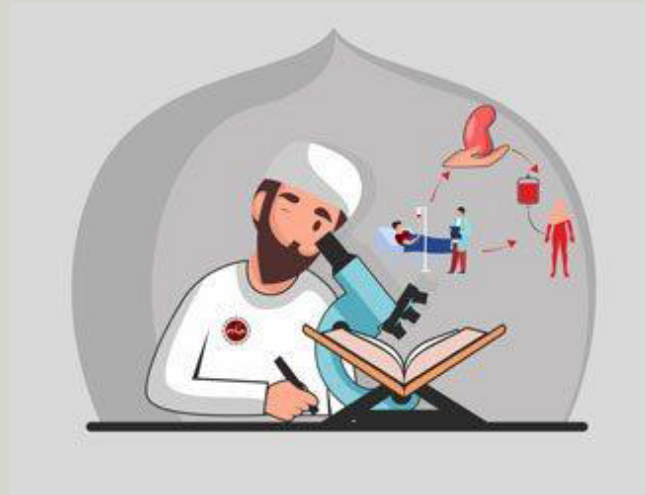
"KNOWLEDGE DOESN'T COME
BUT YOU HAVE
TO GO TO IT".
IMĀM MĀLIK رحمه الله



Epistemic Framework Assignment

Knowledge Café's and Harvest

(Dr. Asim Padela)



FIVE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE HUMAN BEING:



What is the origin
of humankind?



What is the
human's essential
nature?



What is the
human's future?



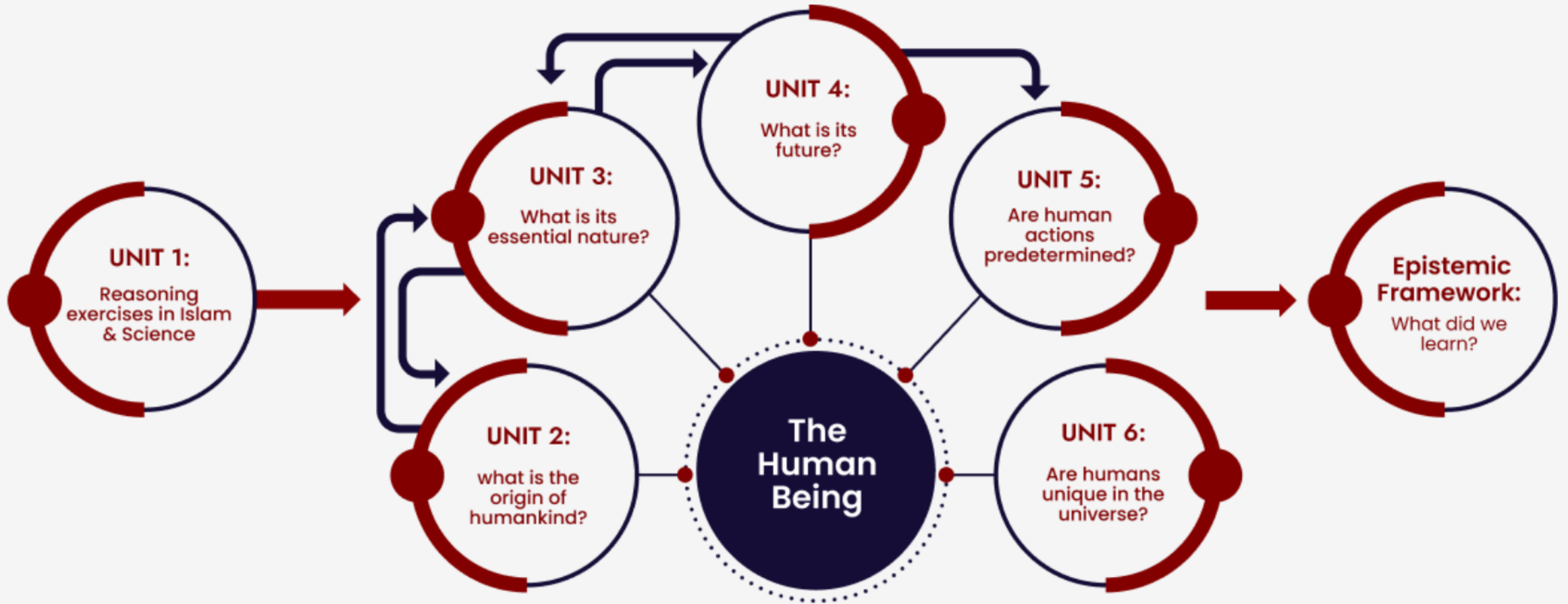
Are human
actions
predetermined?



Are humans
unique in the
universe?



Relationships between the Units



Objectives

- Apply **epistemic concepts** to revisit key ideas presented in Units 1-6.
- Consider how to **communicate/express your newfound insights**.



What have we learnt?

Look at your 'Epistemic Framework Worksheet'

BIOSCIENCE AND ISLAM SEMINARS
EPISTEMIC FRAMEWORK WORKSHEET

Topic	Proposition (Specific Truth Claims)	Evidence for the claim (type of source)	Level of evidence/ certainty	Is there overlap/conflict?	Ways to resolve
<u>Seminar 2:</u> Human evolution and God's special creation. Big Question: What is the origin of human beings?	All biological life, including the human being, is connected to each other in terms of their origin through a lineage and common ancestry.				
	The father of humankind, Adam, was a special creation of God and not a product of evolution.				
	There were 'pre-human' beings on Earth before Adam (as)				
<u>Seminar 3:</u> What does it mean to be Human? Neuroscience, Artificial Intelligence, and Human Nature. Big Question: What is the nature of human beings?	We can know the existence of the soul through self-introspection.				
	The world only consists of physical objects and things that can be measured.				
	Consciousness can be simulated by artificial intelligence				
<u>Seminar 4:</u> Human Enhancement and Transhumanism: Are we changing/ should we change our being? Big question: Are human beings moving towards post /transhumanism?	Human bodies are changing over time <u>as a result of</u> natural processes				
	Human Immortality is achievable				
	Biomedicine induces changes in our being				

Group
Work

Instructions

Knowledge Café:

- In your group, complete the worksheet by consensus
 - Pick a spokesperson

Knowledge Harvest:

- Each group will report back on at least 1 question.
 - ☐ One group will be selected to share any *different* perspectives on the question.

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mins.

Closing Gratitude & Dua



AT THE END
OF A GATHERING

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَبِحَمْدِهِ سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ
أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ أَسْتَغْفِرُكَ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْكَ

PURITY BELONGS TO ALLAH, AND ALL PRAISE BE TO HIM,
PURITY BELONGS TO YOU O ALLAH AND ALL PRAISE BE TO YOU,
I BEAR WITNESS THAT THERE IS NONE WORTHY OF WORSHIP BESIDES YOU,
I BEG FORGIVENESS FROM YOU AND I REPENT BEFORE YOU.
(ABU DAWOOD)

