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Lesson 35

The Divisions of Words The Polysemic or derived (المنقول)

Derived (المنقول): A word which like “مشترك”, has many meanings but coinage of one proceeds the other and a commonality is considered; such as *salah*, that originally meant supplication but with the advent of Islam, stands for a specific series of actions such as standing, bowing, prostrating etc.

Important points about Derived or Polysemic (المنقول)

1. It is one word.
2. It has many meanings.
3. It has been coined for all meanings.
4. The coinage of one of the meanings precedes the other.
5. The commonality between the meanings is considered.

The word *salah*, that originally meant supplication but with the advent of Islam, stands for a specific series of actions such as standing, bowing, prostrating etc., and a commonality is considered.

The word *Hajj*, had been coined for “absolute intention” and later transferred to the intention of going to Mecca for performing specific rituals.

A derived (المنقول) word, on the account of its cause, is divided to “عُرْفِي” (common usage in society) or canonical, grammatical, philosophical etc. (common usage within a group).