

State the Sharia rule (permitted /not permitted) that applies to the following cases, explaining the reason after seeking the assistance of the Official Fatwa Centre in the United Arab Emirates:

Case	Rule		Reason
	Permitted	Not-permitted	
A traveler joined the Maghrib and Isha prayers			
A sick person performed prayer while sitting down although he can perform it while standing.			
A traveler shortened the Maghrib and Isha prayers, performing two rak'ahs for each.			
A person traveled a distance of 20 kilometers and shortened prayer during his travel.			
A traveler joined his prayers without shortening them, while another traveler shortened his prayers without joining them.			