



Actions of a Mad Person

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Will a mad person be held accountable for the misdeeds that he committed

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before insanity e.g. neglecting Salah (Prayer), Sawm (Fast), Zakah (obligatory charity), etc.? It should be noted that the person was a normal person in the beginning of his life but later became insane.

A: As to the period when he was sane, he will be held accountable for the deeds done then; rewarded for the good ones and punished for the bad ones. As to the period when he was insane, he will not be held accountable for the deeds committed then, just like any insane person.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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