

# PROCESS OF ELIMINATION

## ISM:

1. Proper names of people and places and nations:  
Ibrahim, Musa, Isa, Makkah, Samud etc.
2. Pronouns
3. Pointers
4. If it looks like HOJ + Victim, It probably is!
5. If it looks like HON + Victim, It probably is!
6. If it looks like 2 words are Idhaafah, then they probably are! And therefore they're both Ism.
7. If they look like Noun & Adjective (Mowsoof & Sifah) then both parts are Ism!
8. ال Al – (\*Make sure its not أل), then most likely its an Ism.
9. If you see Tanween, its an Ism.
10. If Last Letter is ة It's an Ism
11. Oona/ Eena/ Aani/ Ayni/ Aatun/ Aatin Endings are Ism. \*BUT look out for y+oona, t+oona etc.

## P.S:

- i) Ism always have an Ending Sound/ Ending Combination.  
If it ends with a 'sukoon', then it's not an Ism
- ii) If you have Light/No Al followed by Raf', Then it Probably is Past Tense