



Islamic Knowledge Contest 2015 – 2016

Level 3

Total: _____ / 150 = _____ %

My Name is: _____

[___/4]

My Religion is: **Islam**

I believe in the one and only: **Allah (SWT)**

My Prophet is: **Mohammad (PBUH)**

My Holy Book is: **Quran**



Qur'an

Write the answer to the following questions in the space provided.

[___/17]

1. How many surahs are in the Qur'an? **114** ___/1

2. How many juz' are in the Qur'an? **30** ___/1

3. In how many years was the entire Qur'an revealed? **23** ___/1

4. When is a Surah called a 'Makkiyah' or Makkan Surah?
When the beginning of the surah was revealed before the Hijra, in Makkah. ___/1

5. When is a Surah called a 'Madaniyah'; Madinian Surah?
When the beginning of the surah was revealed after the Hijra in Madinah (even if some verses were revealed before Hijra). ___/1

6. How many Surah are of Makkan origin? **85 Surahs** ___/1

7. How many Surah are of Madinan origin? **29 Surahs** ___/1

8. List four of the fruits that are mentioned in the Qur'an?
Grapes, figs, and dates, banana trees, and pomegranates. ___/4

9. How were the surahs (chapters) in the Qur'an arranged?
The surahs of the Qur'an were arranged by the Prophet (PBUH) under the guidance of Allah (SWT). ___/1

10. What surah is known as 'The heart of the Qur'an'?
Surah Ya Seen. The Messenger of Allah (PBUH) said, "There is certainly a heart for everything and the heart of the Qur'an is Ya Seen." (Surah 36) ___/1

11. Mention four different names for the Qur'an.
Al-Huda (The Guidance), An-Nadhir (The Warner), Al-Burhan (The Proof), Al-Furqan (The Criterion), Al-Thikr (The Remembrance), Al-Basheer (The Bringer of Good News), and As-Sidq (The Truth). ___/4

Hadeeth

Complete the following hadeeth using the words provided.

[____/18]

alone	Needs	way of life	Love	mercy	Paradise
people	kindness	creatures	True	bad	Knowledge
faith	astray	faith	Trust	Book of Allah	Birds

1. A Hadith regarding trust in Allah: ___/3

The Prophet (PBUH) said, "If you put all your **trust** in Allah, as you ought, He most certainly will satisfy your **needs**, as He satisfies those of the **birds**; they come out hungry in the morning, but return full to their nests." [Tirmithi]

2. A Hadith regarding being merciful to anyone: ___/2

The Prophet (PBUH) said, "Allah will not show mercy to anyone, except those who show **mercy** to other **creatures**." [Abu Dawood & Tirmithi]

3. A Hadith regarding telling the truth: ___/2

The Prophet (PBUH) said, "Say what is **true** although it may be bitter and displeasing to **people**." [Baihaqi]

4. A Hadith regarding kindness: ___/2

The Prophet (PBUH) said, "**Kindness** is a mark of faith, and whoever is not kind has no **faith**." [Muslim]

5. A Hadith regarding being in the company of good people: ___/3

The Prophet (PBUH) said, "It is better to sit alone, than in the company of **bad** people; and it is better still to sit with good company than **alone**. It is better to speak to a seeker of **knowledge** than to remain silent; but silence is better than idle words." [Bukhari]

6. A Hadith regarding loving one another: ___/3

The Prophet (PBUH) said, "You will not enter **paradise** until you have **faith**; and you will not complete your faith until you **love** one another." [Muslim]

7. A Hadith regarding the importance of Qur'an and the Sunnah: ___/3

The Prophet (PBUH) said, "I am leaving two things among you, and if you cling to them firmly you will never go **astray**; one is the **Book of Allah** and the other is my **way of life** (Sunnah)." [Muatta]

Answer the following questions in the space provided.

[_____/9]

1. Define Sunnah. _____/3

Sunnah is what the Prophet (PBUH) said, did, or any action done in his presence by any of his companions that he approved or disapproved.

2. Of the six books of hadeeth, which two are considered most authentic? _____/2

Sahih Al-Bukhari and Sahih Muslim

3. What is meant by sahih hadeeth? _____/1

A very well authenticated hadeeth which has no weakness in its chain of transmission.

Read the following Hadeeth, and then answer the questions.

The Prophet (PBUH) said, "The parable of a good friend and a bad friend is that of a carrier of perfume and a blacksmith. The carrier of perfume will give you some, or you will buy some, or you will notice a good smell; but as for the blacksmith, he will either burn your clothes or you will notice a bad smell." [Bukhari & Muslim]

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: "إِنَّمَا مَثَلُ الْجَلِيسِ الصَّالِحِ وَالْجَلِيسِ السُّوءِ كَمَثَلِ الْمِسْكِ وَنَافِخِ الْكَبِيرِ، فَحَامِلُ الْمِسْكِ إِذَا مَرَّ بِكَ إِذَا رِيحًا طَيِّبَةً. وَنَافِخُ الْكَبِيرِ إِذَا مَرَّ بِكَ إِذَا رِيحًا خَبِيثَةً"

Mention three morals from the hadeeth. _____/3

- **Choose your friends wisely; befriending righteous Muslims is an important way of remaining on the straight path.**
- **Having friends who are good, who have noble manners, piety, and knowledge will ultimately make us of the same character.**
- **We should avoid socializing with wrong doers, so as not to follow their way.**
- **Good friends help you to be good, and bad friends lead you to do wrong.**

Life of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

[____/12]

shepherd and trader	40	Khadijah	13
25	The Praised One	63	Abdul-Muttalib
before his birth	Year of the Elephant	6	Makkah

1. Prophet Muhammad was born in **Makkah** in Arabia.
2. The year in which the Prophet was born was named the **Year of the Elephant**.
3. The Prophet Muhammad's grandfather, **Abdul Muttalib**, chose his name. The name Muhammad means **The Praised One**.
4. The father of Prophet Muhammad died **before his birth** and his mother died when he was **6** years old.
5. Prophet Muhammad died when he was **63** years old.
6. The Prophet was **25** years old when he got married to **Khadijah**, his first wife.
7. At a young age, Prophet Muhammad used to work as a **shepherd and trader** to earn his living.
8. Prophet Muhammad was **40** years old when Angel Jibreel came to him with the revelation.
9. The Prophet migrated from Makkah to Madinah **13** years after calling the people of Makkah to Islam.

Match the description of each companion with the correct name.

[____/5]

A	He was the first man to become a Muslim after the Prophet	<u>E</u>	Abdullah Bin Mas'ud
B	She was the first woman to accept Islam	<u>D</u>	Ali Bin Abi Talib
C	He was the first Mua'athin (the one who calls for athan) in Islam	<u>B</u>	Khadijah Bint Khuwaylid
D	He was the first boy to accept Islam	<u>C</u>	Bilal Ibn Rabah
E	He was the first man to read Quran out aloud at the Ka'aba	<u>F</u>	Abu Bakr Al-Siddiq

Answer the following questions in the space provided.

[_____/16]

1. What was the single most important characteristic of the Prophet Muhammad as a young man? _____/1

He was honest and trustworthy. He was called As-Sadiq Al-Ameen.

2. Who took care of the Prophet after his mother's death? _____/1

His grandfather, Abdul-Muttalib, who loved him dearly.

3. How many sons and daughters did the Prophet have from his first wife Khadijah? What were their names? _____/6

Two sons: Al-Qasim, Abdullah

Four daughters: Rugaayyah, Zaynab, Umm Kulthum, and Fatima

4. What did the Prophet do after the first revelation from Angel Jibreel? _____/2

He hurried down the hillside of Mount Hira and reached home tired and frightened and asked Khadijah, "Wrap me up, wrap me up." Then he told her about his experience with Angel Jibreel.

5. What is the name of the cave that Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and Abu Bakr As-Sideeq stayed in while immigrating from Makkah to Madinah? _____/1

The name of the cave is Thawr.

6. What was the name of the Christian King of Abyssinia who lived during the life of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)? _____/1

The king of Abyssinia who lived during the life of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was Al-Najashi.

7. Did this king accept Islam? _____/1

The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) called him to Islam, and he accepted. When he died in the ninth year of hijrah, the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) prayed on him in absence.

8. Who was the first person to host the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as a guest in his house when he immigrated to Madinah? _____/1

The companion was Abu Ayyoub Al-Ansari

9. What was the first major battle fought by the Muslims? _____/1

The first major battle fought by the Muslims was the Battle of Badr. It took place on Ramadan 17 in the second year of hijrah.

10. How many Muslims died in the Battle of Badr? _____/1

14 out of 313 Muslims died in the Battle of Badr.

Prophets of Allah

Answer the following questions in the space provided.

[_____/7]

1. Who is the first prophet and who is the last one? _____/2

The first prophet was Adam (PBUH) and the last prophet was Muhammad (PBUH)

2. Mention three characteristics of Prophets of Allah. _____/3

- Prophets are teachers, who are selected by Allah to teach us to live on the right path.
- Prophets are human being who lived like we live.
- Prophets are truthful.
- Prophets spoke the language of their people.

3. What are the miracles that Prophet Musa used to convince the Pharaoh? _____/2

- His staff turned into a snake
- His hand would radiate white light

Circle the correct answer to each of the following questions.

[_____/12]

1. Which prophet was swallowed by a whale?

- (A) Prophet Yunus (PBUH)
- (B) Prophet Yusuf (PBUH)
- (C) Prophet Yahya (PBUH)
- (D) Prophet Ya'qub (PBUH)

2. Which Prophet was given the power to understand the language of the animals?

- (A) Prophet Dawud (PBUH)
- (B) Prophet Nuh (PBUH)
- (C) Prophet Ibrahim (PBUH)
- (D) Prophet Sulaiman (PBUH)

3. What tribe did Prophet Saleh (PBUH) belong to?

- (A) Aad
- (B) Thamud
- (C) Hashim
- (D) Quraizah

4. In which country was Prophet Musa (PBUH) born?

- (A) Egypt
- (B) Palestine
- (C) Yemen
- (D) Syria

5. For how many years did Prophet Isa (PBUH) preach?

- (A) 5
- (B) 7
- (C) 3
- (D) 12

6. How many prophets does the Qur'an mention by name?

- (A) 11
- (B) 25
- (C) 32
- (D) 75

7. Which prophet is mentioned most frequently in the Qur'an?

- (A) Musa (PBUH)**
- (B) Yusuf (PBUH)
- (C) Muhammad (PBUH)
- (D) Ibrahim (PBUH)

9. Who was the King of Iraq at the time of Prophet Ibrahim (PBUH)?

- (A) Namrud**
- (B) Abraham
- (C) Herodus
- (D) Heraclius

11. Why did Prophet Zakariyah (PBUH) pray to Allah (swt) for a son?

- (A) The son would inherit the teachings of Yaqoub (PBUH)**
- (B) The son would grow and rule over the Romans
- (C) The son would show miracles
- (D) The son would become the Messiah

8. Which prophet received the Zaboor (Psalms)?

- (A) Musa (Moses) (PBUH)
- (B) Isa (Jesus) (PBUH)
- (C) Dawud (David) (PBUH)**
- (D) Sulaiman (PBUH)

10. Which prophet dreamt that the sun, moon and eleven stars were prostrating (doing sajdah) to him?

- (A) Idris (PBUH)
- (B) Noah (PBUH)
- (C) Yaqoub (PBUH)
- (D) Yusuf (PBUH)**

12. Which prophet did Allah bless the day he was born, the day he died and the day he would be raised on the Day of Judgment?

- (A) Prophet Isa (PBUH)
- (B) Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)
- (C) Prophet Yahya (PBUH)**
- (D) Prophet Nuh (PBUH)

Fiqh & Worship

Answer the following questions in the space provided.

[____/22]

1. Name the body parts you wash during wudu' and how many times you wash them? ____/7

- Hands up to the wrists (3 times)
- Mouth (with gargling) & Nose (3 times each)
- Face (3 times)
- Arms (right then left) to the elbow (3 times)
- Hair (1 time)
- Ears (1 time)
- Feet (right then left) up to the ankles and between the toes (3 times)

2. Who should be chosen to lead any prayers? ____/1

The person who has the most knowledge of the Qur'an.

3. Mention three undesirable actions in prayer (makroohat) ____/3

- Turning the head, looking around
- Playing with one's clothes or the carpet
- Praying while one has the urge to use the washroom
- Yawning intentionally and not trying to prevent it
- Not paying attention while praying (i.e. TV is on, thinking or looking at food, being in a room with people playing around)
- Touching the ground with arms in sujood

4. Mention three things that make your prayer invalid. ____/3

- All things that invalidate the wudhu
- Turning away from the qiblah
- Eating and drinking while praying
- Talking; even uttering a single word
- Laughing aloud
- Excessive, continuous movement during prayer
- Omitting one of the essential parts (ruk'n) of the prayer (such as ruku' or sujood)
- Uncovering of one's 'awrah

5. List **three** things that make the wudhu invalid. ____/3

- Passing gas
- Using the toilet (urine or stool)
- Deep sleep while lying down
- Mind loss (drunk, craziness, unconsciousness)

6. Name **two** angels, as mentioned in the Qur'an or sunnah. ____/2

Angel Jibreel (Gabriel), Angel Mika'il, Angel Israfeel, Angel Izra'il, and Angel Malek.

5. List **three** sunnahs of Eid.

___/3

- Performing ghusul (ritual bath) to clean your body
- Putting on a nice scent perfume (for men)
- Wearing your best clothes
- Eating an odd number of dates before going to Eid prayer
- Reciting the takbiraat
- Paying zakaat al-fitr before the Eid prayer on Eid Al-Fitr
- Attending the Eid prayer
- Going to the prayer by one route, and returning home by another

Indicate whether each statement is True (T) or False (F).

[___/10]

a) It is permissible for a Muslim to hang or carry a charm for good luck.	<u>False</u>
b) You can perform <i>tayammum</i> when there is no water, if there is fear of getting sick, or if the water is extremely cold.	<u>True</u>
c) Muslims should be respectful to their non-Muslim parents even if they are arguing with them to renounce Islam.	<u>True</u>
d) Any seafood that is caught dead is haram (forbidden) to eat.	<u>False</u>
e) It is not permissible to wear perfume during the state of <i>ihram</i> for hajj or umrah.	<u>True</u>
f) Witr prayer must be performed only immediately after 'Isha prayer	<u>False</u>
g) It is haram for a Muslim to break ties with another Muslim, after an argument, for more than three days.	<u>True</u>
h) If one's life is miserable, suicide is an option to relieve oneself.	<u>False</u>
i) To help a friend, it is okay to let him cheat by copying your test answers.	<u>False</u>
j) It is haram for men to imitate women, and for women to imitate men.	<u>True</u>

Muslim Manners

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

[____/12]

Prophet Muhammad	suhur	sitting	Repeat
listen	smiling	teach	charity
learn	Right	left	tongue

1. **Smiling** in the face of my Muslim brother or sister is equal to giving **charity**.
2. I never use bad words to hurt others. The Prophet (PBUH) said, "The best Muslim is the one who from his **tongue** the Muslims feel safe."
3. It is a great deed to **learn** and **teach** Islamic knowledge. One should never be ashamed of asking any Islamic question.
4. I eat **suhur** before dawn each day of Ramadan, as the Prophet taught us.
5. After Allah (SWT), the one we should love the most is **Prophet Muhammad**.
6. When the Imam calls the athaan, I should **listen** and **repeat** every sentence carefully.
7. I enter the washroom with my **left** foot, and I exit with my **right** foot.
8. The Sunnah teaches me that I should eat and drink while I am **sitting**.

Indicate whether each statement is true or false.

[____/6]

a) A Muslim should be courteous and kind only to other Muslims.	False
b) When we speak to our parents, we should speak politely and in a soft voice.	True
c) If you are full at lunch, you can throw away the rest of your lunch.	False
d) It is okay to interrupt somebody when he/she is talking about something you've heard before.	False
e) It is our duty as Muslims to care for the environment and to protect the Earth.	True
f) Swearing by the name of Allah to emphasize a statement is a good habit.	False