

**Ramadan
Islamic Knowledge
Contest**

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Grade 3

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QUR'AN

Answer the following questions in the space provided.

[___/26]

1. What does the word 'Qur'an' mean? ___/1
The word is derived from the root "to read" or "to recite"; hence, Qur'an is a verbal noun meaning reading or reciting.
2. What were the first verses from the Qur'an to be revealed? ___/2
**The first five verses from Surah Al-'Alaq (Surah 96):
أَفْرَأُ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ (1) خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ (2) أَفْرَأُ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ (3) الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ (4) عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ (5)**
3. What was one of the last verses revealed to Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)? ___/1
"This day I (Allah) have perfected your religion for you, completed My favor upon you and have chosen for you Islam as your religion." (Surah 5: verse 3)
4. What is the greatest verse in the Qur'an? In which Surah? ___/1
The verse of the Throne (Ayatul-Kursi), in Surat Al-Baqarah.
5. What is the Surah that does not start with 'Bismillah Ar-Rahman Ar-Raheem'? ___/1
Surat At-Tawbah, (Surah 9)
6. Mention four reasons the Qur'an revealed to the Prophet (pbuh) in stages? ___/4
 - **To strengthen the heart of the Prophet by addressing him continuously whenever the need for guidance arose.**
 - **To gradually implement the laws of Allah.**
 - **To make it easier for the Prophet to receive the revelations, since receiving the revelations was a very exhausting experience for him.**
 - **To make understanding, applying, and memorizing of the verses easier for the believers.**
7. Who were the companions who had memorized the Qur'an in its entirety and reviewed it with the Prophet (pbuh) before his death? ___/3
Ubai Ibn Ka'ab, Mu-aath Ibn Jabal, and Zaid Ibn Thabit.
8. Who ordered the Qur'an to be collected into one volume (Mushaf)? ___/1
Abu Bakr A-Sideeq.
9. What is the significance of using separate letters at the beginning of some Surahs? ___/2
The exact significance is known only to Allah, and scholars have various explanations. A widely accepted explanation is that they are used to draw the attention of the listener to the fact that the following are Allah's words. Although they consist of the Arabic alphabet, they have a unique beauty and style and offer guidance to mankind.

10. When is a Surah called a 'Makkiyah' or Makkan Surah? ___/1
When the beginning of the surah was revealed before the Hijra, in Makkah.
11. When is a Surah called a 'Madaniyah'; Madinian Surah? ___/1
When the beginning of the surah was revealed after the Hijra in Madinah (even if some verses were revealed before Hijra).
12. How many Surah are of Makkan origin? ___/1
87 Surahs
13. How many Surah are of Madinan origin? ___/1
27 Surahs
14. List four of the fruits that are mentioned in the Qur'an? ___/4
Grapes, figs, and dates, banana trees, and pomegranates.
15. Describe one situation when a part of the Qur'an was translated to another language during the time of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)? ___/2
When the Prophet (pbuh) sent a message to Heraclius, the Byzantine emperor, it contained a verse (3:64); the message was translated including that verse. Likewise, the Muslims translated the verse from Surah Maryam (19) regarding Prophet Isa (Jesus Christ) in front of the King of Abyssinia.

FIQH & WORSHIP

Answer the following questions in the space provided.

[___/27]

1. Name the body parts you wash during wudu' in order, 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. Who is exempt from salah for a certain period? ___/3
 - **A sleeping person until he wakes.**
 - **A child until he/she becomes an adult.**

4. What are the times in which no Salah should be offered? ___/2

Just before and during sunrise, and just before and during sunset.

5. What should the listener do during the Athan? ___/2

He/she should repeat each part, except when he/she listens to (Hayya 'ala as-salah) and (Hayya 'ala al-falah) should say "La hawla wa la quwwata illa billah" (God is the only source of Power and Might).

6. The message of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) is called the Religion of Islam, what does Islam mean? ___/1

It is the complete submission to the will of Allah.

7. Name three angels, as mentioned in the Qur'an or sunnah. ___/3

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

Indicate whether each statement is True or False

___/8

1. It is recommended that you make Wudu' before you go to bed. **True**
2. Performing Wudu is essential before performing salah. **True**
3. Ghusl should be performed on the body of a dead Muslim. **True**
4. It is highly recommended that Ghusl is performed on Friday and the days of Eid. **True**
5. When confined to a hospital bed you can perform Salah without facing the Ka'ba. **True**
6. If I see a Muslim whom I do not know, I am not required to smile or say salam. **False**
7. If I am in my own home, I can enter any room even if the door is closed. **False**
8. If I am eating a meal, and I don't like it, I should not criticize it, but instead be thankful to the one who prepared it. **True**

LIFE OF THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH)

Answer the following questions in the space provided.

[___/27]

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.

10. Match the description of each companion with the correct name.

___/5

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

10. 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.

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

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

12. 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: Ruqaayyah, Zaynab, Umm Kulthum, and Fatima.

13. 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.

HADEETH

Answer the following questions in the space provided.

[___/25]

Complete the following hadeeth using the words provided.

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]

8. Mention five people who conveyed most of the Prophet's sayings and actions to other Muslims. ___/5

- **His wife, A'iysha, who had a remarkable memory and who lived for 48 years after his death.**
- **His companion, Abu Hurairah, who was constantly with the Prophet and who had no worries about earning his livelihood as he was the Prophet's guest.**
- **His servant Anas.**
- **Abdullah Ibn Umar.**
- **Abdullah Ibn Abbas.**

9. How were early Muslims taught hadeeth after the Prophet's death? ___/2

Yes, Abu Hurairah had a school with 800 students where he taught hadeeth. Also, Caliph 'Omar sent companions like Abdullah ibn Masoud and Abu Hurairah to different parts of the Muslim world to teach the hadeeth.

PROPHETS OF ALLAH

Answer the following questions in the space provided.

[___/18]

1. Does the Qur'an mention all the names of Allah's Prophets? How many prophets are mentioned by name? ___/2
No, only 25 prophets are mentioned by name in the Qur'an. However, Allah, in the Qur'an, tells us that there are many others.
2. Who are the two Prophets who lived at the same time as the Prophet Isa (Jesus)? ___/2
Prophet Zakariya (Zachariah) and Prophet Yahya (John the Baptist).
3. To whom was Prophet Hud sent? ___/1
To 'Aad, an ancient people living in a land between Arabia and Yemen.
4. What happened to the people of 'Aad, after they disobeyed Prophet Hud? ___/1
They were destroyed by a fierce wind, which Allah caused to blow against them for seven nights and eight days.
5. To whom was Prophet Saleh sent? ___/1
To Thamood, an ancient people living in a land between Arabia and Sham.
6. How did Allah punish the people of Thamood, after they disobeyed Prophet Saleh? ___/1
They were destroyed by a terrible earthquake.
7. What is the story of Prophet Yusuf with his brothers? ___/2
When Yusuf's brothers noticed that he was the best-loved son by their father, they were filled with envy and hatred. They plotted to get rid of him and threw him into a well. Some merchants found him and sold him to an Egyptian minister who had great wealth and power.
9. What did Prophet Yusuf do while he was mistakenly imprisoned in Egypt? ___/2
He taught his fellow prisoners the message of Truth and he was known for Allah's gift of interpreting dreams.
8. Who released Prophet Yusuf from prison? And why? ___/2
The King of Egypt released Prophet Yusuf, after he interpreted a dream the King had seen.
9. How was Prophet Musa saved from being killed by the Pharaoh when he was a baby? ___/2
When he was born, his mother had a revelation that she should cast him into the river. After she did, he was found by the Pharaoh's people and the Pharaoh's wife ordered him not to be slain as she had no children and wanted to keep him as her own.
11. 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.

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.