



Al-Huda School

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Islamic Knowledge Contest **2020**

Grade 7

Date: Saturday April 8, 2023

Location: Olive Grove School.

Contest Questions: A study guide will be provided to the students according to their level to prepare for the contest. All the Contest Questions (with and without solutions) are posted on the web-site

Registration: Online registration **DEADLINE: April 5, 2023** on the website.

Registration Fees:

- Al-Huda Students: \$15
- Students from outside Al-Huda Schools: \$25

No Registration on the day of the Contest!

Contest Procedure:

- Contestants should carefully study the questions prior to the day of the contest.
- On the day of the contest, students will receive a copy of the contest paper and will complete it in a written format.
- Contestants in Grade 1 will be assisted with the reading of the questions.

Prizes for the winners as well as all participants!



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Total: _____/185 = _____/%

QURAN

Answer the following questions in the space provided.

[___/47]

1. How many surahs are there in the Qur'an? ___/1
2. In which two cities was the Qur'an revealed? ___/1
3. How many times was Egypt mentioned in the Qur'an? ___/1
4. In how many years was the entire Qur'an revealed? ___/1
5. How many sajdahs are there in the Qur'an? Give one example. ___/2
6. It was narrated that the Prophet (pbuh): "Hud and its sisters have made me old." What are the sisters of Surah Hud? ___/4
7. How many gates are there to Jannah (paradise)? Mention a name of one of these gates and its significance. ___/3
8. How many surahs of the Qur'an begin with *Muqatta'aat* letters (example: Alif Laam Mim, Saad, Qaaf, etc.)? ___/1
9. The Messenger of Allah (pbuh) said: "There is a Surah in the Qur'an which contains thirty Ayat which kept interceding for a man until his sins are forgiven." What is this Surah? ___/1
10. Mention three renowned reciters of the Glorious Qur'an. ___/3

11. Which verse was revealed to the Prophet (pbuh) inside the Ka'bah? ___/2
12. There is a *surah* in the Qur'an in which the word "Allah" is mentioned at least once in every single *ayah* (verse), and in one *ayah* this word is found 5 times! Which *surah* is it? In which *juz'* is it found? ___/2
13. What was the name of one of the most famous scribes of the Qur'an at the time of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)? ___/1
14. In several places in the Qur'an, Allah (swt) commands us to be good to our parents. Mention the name of **one** *surah* and verse (*ayah*) that contains this command. ___/2
15. How did the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) describe the person who owns nothing of the Qur'an (does not memorize anything of the Quran)? ___/1
16. According to the Qur'an, whom do the Christians and Jews claim to be the sons of God? ___/2
17. Mention of a shirt was made three times in Surah Yusuf. On all occasions, the shirt was used to prove something about Prophet Yusuf. What were the three occasions? And what did the shirt prove? ___/3
18. Surah Al-Fatihah has many names, mention **three** of them? ___/3

19. What is the virtue of Surah Al-Ikhlās as taught to us by Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)? Mention a hadeeth to support your answer. ___/2

20. How many angels guard the Hell Fire? State the verse that mentions this. ___/2

Circle the correct answer to each statement. ___/9

21. Which surah in the Qur'an is named after an Israelite Prophet who was sent to Iraq in about 800 BC for the guidance of the Assyrians?

- (A) Ibrahim (Abraham)
- (B) Yunus (Jonah)
- (C) Yaq'ub (Jacob)

22. In Surah Hijr (15:87), Allah (swt) says, "And We have certainly given you, [O Muhammad], seven of the often repeated [verses] and the great Qur'an." According to the majority of Qur'an and hadeeth scholars, what seven verses is being referred to?

- (A) Surah Al-Fatihah
- (B) Ayat Al-Kursi
- (C) Surah Al-Bayyinah

23. Which surah in the Qur'an contains the first verse that was revealed with a sajdah in it? This ayah, when revealed to the Prophet (pbuh), had such an affect that everyone hearing it – both Muslim and non-Muslim prostrated there and then.

- (A) Surah An-Najm
- (B) Surah Al-Mu'mineen]
- (C) Surah Ya Seen

24. What was the interval between the first and the second revelation to Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)?

- (A) 2 years and 6 months
- (B) 7 months and 3 days
- (C) 2 days and 0 months

25. There are 5 mosques mentioned in the Qur'an; masjid al-Haram, al-Nabi, al-Aqsa, Quba, and _____?
(A) Masjid Al-Zirar
(B) Masjid Al-Qiblatain
(C) Masjid Al-'Aqabah
26. What was the last will of Prophet Yaq'ub (Jacob) for his children before his death, which is narrated in surah Al-Baqarah [2:133]?
(A) To remain Muslims up to your last breath
(B) Not join others in worship with Allah
(C) To enjoin al-Ma'ruf (right) and forbid al-Munkar (wrong)
27. Which Prophet is mentioned only twice in the Qur'an. Once in surah Al-An'am (6:85) and the other surah Al-Saffat [37:123-132].
(A) Ilyas (Elias) (pbuh)
(B) Al-Yasa (Elisha) (pbuh)
(C) Idris (Enoch) (pbuh)
28. Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said, "One who wants to know about the Day of Judgment as if he/she has seen it with his/her own eyes should read these three surahs; At- Takweer, Al-Infitar, and _____"?
(A) Al-Haaqah
(B) Al-Qiyamah
(C) Al-Inshiqaq
29. Allah (swt) says, "I have only created Jinns and men, that they may serve Me". Where can this verse be found in the Qur'an?
(A) Surah Al-Fussilat (41:19)
(B) Surah Al-Dhariat (51:56)
(C) Surah Ta-Ha (20:77)

Fiqh

Fill in the blanks with the correct statement.

[___/53]

1. What is the most serious sin (from the *kaba'er*) in Islam? ___/1
2. What are the 4 obligatory actions for wudhu? (If any of these are missed the wudhu is invalid). ___/5
3. If you laugh out loud in prayer, enough that the person standing next to you can hear, would your prayer and wudhu be valid? What would you have to do? ___/2
4. Mention **three** major sins (*kaba'er*) in Islam. ___/3
5. Mention **three** actions that are recommended for a Muslim to do on Friday. ___/3
6. Mention the four scholars of fiqh. ___/4
7. How many angels will carry the throne of Allah (swt) on the day of Judgement? Mention the verse that indicates this. ___/2
8. List **three** occasions for when it is "Sunnah" to perform Ghusl ___/3

9. What are the four sacred months in Islam? ___/4

10. In Ramadan, there are people who are excused from fasting for either a number of days or for the entire month. List these people and mention the verse. ___/4

11. Mention **three** of the sunnah of the Prophet (pbuh) before going to bed. ___/3

12. The following indicates actions that Allah (swt) likes/dislikes us to do and their reward/punishment. Match the action with its reward/punishment. ___/8

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| A | Fasting the day of 'Arafah | | As if one has fasted the whole year |
| B | Praying on time | | Stoning to death |
| C | Committing adultery | | Cutting off the hands [5: 38] |
| D | Fasting the day of 'Ashura | | Erases the sins of the previous year and the coming one |
| E | Performing Hajj | | Best thing in the sight of Allah(swt) |
| F | Performing wudhu | | Erases the sins of a previous year |
| G | Fasting Ramadan then following that with six days of Shawwal | | One returns as a newborn, and is granted Jannah |
| H | A Habitual thief | | Brings one reward, and washes away one's sins |

13. List the three requirements for legal obligation and moral responsibility in Islam? ___/3

14. Muslim jurists have categorized acts of worship into fard (required, obligatory), mandoob/sunnah (recommended), haram (forbidden or prohibited), makrooh (discouraged), and mubah (permitted but morally indifferent).

Classify each of the actions below as either **Fard (F)** and **Sunnah(S)**.

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| | Reciting Surah Al-Ikhlās, Surah Al-Falaq, and Surah An-Nas before sleeping |
| | Putting on ihram when performing hajj |
| | Performing wudhu during ghusl |
| | Using the siwak frequently to clean one's teeth |
| | Wearing hijab for a girl that has reached puberty |
| | Praying two rakaahs when entering the masjid |
| | Going for hajj if one is able to afford it |
| | Praying for divine guidance (istikharah) when one needs to make an important decision |
| | Paying zakah if one meets the conditions of zakah |
| | Going to Eid prayer by one route, and returning home by another |
| | Having suhur (pre-dawn meal) every day of Ramadan |
| | Praying all five prayers on time |
| | Making du'a when one sees the rain fall. |
| | A woman performing ghusl after her monthly period |
| | Rubbing a newborn child's gums with a sweet chewed morsel of date |
| | Obedying ones parents and showing respect towards them |

Life of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Answer the following questions in the space provided.

[___/30]

1. When was the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) born? ___/2
2. How old was the Prophet (pbuh) when he received the first revelation? ___/1
3. How old was the Prophet (pbuh) when he passed away? ___/1
4. How many times was the name of our Prophet (pbuh); 'Muhammad' mentioned in the Qur'an? Give one example. ___/2
5. Um Habibah was a wife of the Prophet (pbuh), but her father remained a disbeliever for a long time, and a vicious enemy of the Prophet. Who was her father? ___/1
6. What two events marked the "Year of Sadness"? ___/2
7. Who were the companions that used to call the adhaan during the time of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)? ___/3
8. How many battles did the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) participate? Mention them. ___/4
9. Mention **three** of the names/descriptions of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). ___/3
10. Muhammad (pbuh) is "Rasool Allah". Complete the sentences: [1] Ibrahim is _____ [2] Musa is _____ and [3] Isa is _____. ___/3

11. Abdul Muttalib had several daughters and sons born to him. Who was the last son of Abdul Muttalib? ___/1

12. Write the name of the person in the Prophet Muhammad’s (pbuh) life who matches each description. ___/8

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| a) These two daughters of the Prophet (pbuh) were married to two sons of the Prophet’s uncle, Abu Lahab, before the prophet hood. After prophet hood, Abu Lahab ordered his sons to divorce his wives or he would boycott them. Later, both daughters married Muslim men. | |
| b) This person was the one who chose the name ‘Muhammad’ for the Prophet (pbuh) at his birth. He loved the Prophet dearly and cared for him after the death of his mother. | |
| c) This companion accompanied the Prophet (pbuh) during the hijrah from Makkah to Madinah. Later, after the death of the Messenger, he gave orders to compile the Qur’an in written form. | |
| d) This companion was given the title: ‘the living martyr’. He earned this name because he had missed the Battle of Badr, as he was outside Madinah on a mission by the Prophet. He was very sad at having missed the first campaign with the Prophet but was tremendously pleased when he told him that he would get the same reward as those who actually fought. | |
| e) This companion was known as the beauty of Quraysh. He came from a rich and noble family. When his mother found out about his conversion to Islam she locked him up in her house. He was also the flag bearer in the Battle of Uhud; where he died as martyr. | |
| f) This companion was the cousin of the Prophet (pbuh). He slept in the bed of the Prophet on the night of the Prophet’s migration from Makkah to Medina. He was assassinated near Kufa and with him ended the reign of the rightly guided Caliphs. | |
| g) This companion was the only one mentioned by name in the Qur’an. He was the adopted son of the Prophet (pbuh), and he was one of the flag bearers at the Battle of Mu’tah. | |
| h) This companion was called ‘The sword of Allah.’ He was victorious in over 100 battles during the time of the Prophet (pbuh) and the caliphates of both Abu Bakr and Omar. | |

Dhikr / Du'a

Answer the following questions in the space provided.

[___/9]

1. Indicate **three** benefits for performing Dhikr or Du'a. ___/3

2. The Prophet (pbuh) said:

كَلِمَتَانِ خِفِفَتَا عَلَى اللِّسَانِ ، ثَقِيلَتَا فِي الْمِيزَانِ ، حَبِيبَتَا إِلَى الرَّحْمَنِ : سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَبِحَمْدِهِ ، سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ الْعَظِيمِ

“Two words are gentle on the tongue but heavy on the scale (in the hereafter).” What are these two words? ___/2

3. Write the dua' for each situation. Mention the incident in the Qur'an where it was used.

a) Du'a for seeking forgiveness ___/2

b) Du'a against difficult times ___/2

Hadeeth

Answer the following questions in the space provided.

[___/24]

1. Define Hadeeth Qudsi. ___/2

2. Mention the names of the six most authentic books of hadeeth. ___/3

3. Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) explained three characteristics of a hypocrite (*munaafiq*). Mention these characteristics. ___/3

4. Fill in the blanks to complete the following hadeeth: ___/3
Abu Darda relates that the Prophet (pbuh) said, "A prayer in Makkah (Ka'bah) is worth _____ times (reward), a prayer in my Masjid (Madinah) is worth _____ times and a prayer in Al-Aqsa Sanctuary is worth _____ times more reward than anywhere else".

5. What was the context in which the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said the following hadeeth: "Actions are but by intention and every man shall have that which he intended. Thus he whose migration was for Allah and His messenger, his migration was for Allah and His messenger ..."
___/2

6. Complete the following hadeeth (In Arabic OR English) ___/7
 - a) The Prophet (pbuh) said: "The best of you are those that learn the _____."

خَيْرُكُمْ مَنْ تَعَلَّمَ الْقُرْآنَ وَعَلَّمَهُ
 - b) The Messenger of Allah (pbuh) said: Allah the Almighty said: "O son of Adam, so long as you call upon Me and ask of Me, _____, and I shall not mind. O son of Adam, were your sins to reach the _____ and were you then to ask forgiveness of Me, _____. O son of Adam,

were you to come to Me with sins _____ and were you then to face Me, ascribing no partner to Me, I would _____.

ابْنِ آدَمَ ، إِنَّكَ مَا دَعَوْتَنِي وَرَجَوْتَنِي غَفَرْتُ لَكَ عَلَى مَا كَانَ فِيكَ ، ابْنِ آدَمَ ، إِنْ تَلَفَنِي بِقُرَابِ الْأَرْضِ خَطَايَا لَقَيْتُكَ بِقُرَابِهَا مَغْفِرَةً بَعْدَ أَنْ لَا تُشْرِكُ بِي شَيْئًا ، ابْنِ آدَمَ إِنَّكَ إِنْ تَدْبِبْ حَتَّى يَبْلُغَ ذَنْبُكَ عَنَانَ السَّمَاءِ ثُمَّ تَسْتَغْفِرُنِي أُغْفِرُ لَكَ وَلَا أُبَالِي

7. Mention the seven people whom Allah (swt) will shade on the Day of Judgment. How can you apply this hadeeth to your life? _____/4

General Islamic Knowledge

Answer the following questions in the space provided.

[___/21]

1. Who led the Muslim conquest of Spain (Al-Andalus) in the year 711 C.E.? Why did he destroy his fleet of ships? ___/2

2. Mention the capital city of each of the early Islamic caliphates. ___/6

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| Rashidun Caliphes (632–661) | |
| Umayyad (661–750) | |
| Abbasid (750–1258/1261–1517) | |
| Fatimid (909–1171) | |
| Ayyubid (1174–1250) | |
| Ottoman (1299–1923) | |

3. What is the main role of each of the following Angels: Jibraeel, Mikaeel, Ridwan, Israfeel, and Malik? ___/5

4. Name two scriptures that were previously revealed and have been mentioned in the Qur'an. ___/2

5. Consider the Battle of Qadisiyya: [1] Who was this fought against? [2] Who was the Commander of the Muslim Army? [3] Who was the Caliph at the time? ___/3
6. He was the last of the prominent Mughal emperors, a devout Muslim, who ruled for nearly 50 years and ruled most of India. What was his name? ___/1
7. Allah (swt) named one of the battles of Islam 'يوم الفرقان' or 'the Day of Distinction (or Criterion)'. Which battle was this? State the verse that mentions this. ___/2