

Dear Awesome Students, Grades 8-12

Islamic Knowledge Competition will take place on Wednesday, November 14th.

Please notify us prior to 11/7/2018 if you will be participating. Boys, please email Sheikh Moath at: malshanti@universalschool.org

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These are some helpful questions to prepare you for the competition. Please note, game questions are not limited to these questions. They will also be from information you learned in Islamic Studies class, or heard in Jumua'a or Khatira.

Please, join us, gain knowledge, and have fun ☺

1. You should recite this sura at the end of a visit or a meeting. Name the surah. Surat Alasr
2. Jafar Ibn Abi Talib recited this sura to the Najashi, the king of Abyssinia. Name it. Surat Maryam
3. Omar started speaking in whisper to the prophet after the revelation of ayaat 2 and 3 of Surat Al-Hujurat.
4. According to the Quran, in Surat Alhujurat, List the times of day and night when servants and children should knock before entering the bedrooms of parents or guardians. Before fajr prayer, during middle of the day nap, and after Isha prayer
5. The first copy of the Quran was kept with her. Who was she? Hafsa the daughter of Omar Ibn Al-khattab
6. It is a Tajweed rulling when noon sakinah is followed by a Halqi letter. What is this ruling? Ithhar
7. This is Ummul Kitab (the mother of the Book), Also, it is As-Sab'ul Mathanee (the seven frequently repeated verses). What is it? Alfatiha
8. This is the greatest Surah and this is the greatest Aya in the Quran. What are they? Surat Alfatiha and Ayat Al-Kursi
9. This surat has the name of Allah in every single ayah. What surah is this? Almujudalah
10. This is a term used in surat alqariah. It means a bottomless pit in jahannam. What is it? All-Haweyah
11. Scholars call this Surah "A'roosul Quran". Name it? Surat Al-Rahman

12. This surah is an equivalent to half of the quran. Which surah is it? Surat Al-Zalzalah
13. Kaffarah: The Arabic word for expiation for specific sins
14. When the Prophet (S) arrived to Madinah, he found the Jews fasting THIS DAY. He asked them the reason for their fasting. They said, "On this day Allah saved the Children of Israel from their enemy (in Egypt) and so Prophet Musa fasted on this day giving thanks to Allah." The Prophet (S) said, "We are closer to Musa than you are." He fasted on that day and commanded Muslims to fast on that day. Fasting that day would erase the sins of the previous year. This is fasting Ashourah
15. Yameen Alghamous: This type of oath is a major sin in Islam and it is to swear on something while knowing you are lying.
16. Drinking Alcohol: Prophet Muhammad (S) described it as "the mother of all sins"
17. Salah: It is the first act you are asked about on the Day of Judgment, and if your results are good, you know you are entering Jenna.
18. Zakat Al-Fitr: It is a fixed amount of money, food or grain given to the poor. The head of the household must pay it on behalf of each member of the family during Ramadan and until before Eid prayer.
19. According to the Quran, to whom do we pay Zakat? The poor, the needy, zakat collectors, to free captives, those who are in debt, travelers who are stranded, to win over hearts of new converts, and for the cause of Allah
20. Al-Miqat: From this point the pilgrims make the intention for Hajj and put on the Ihram Clothes
21. What are the forbidden times to pray?
After fajr prayer until sunrise, when the sun is in the middle of the sky, and after Asr prayer until sundown (sunset).
22. After the prophet first experience with Angel jibreel in cave Hira he told Khadija I feared that I was touched by evil. Khadija calmed him down and said "No, by Allah, He will never let you down. You keep good relation with relatives, help the poor and the needy, you are kind and generous with guest, and assist the victims of calamities."
23. Describe Salat Al-janazah? This prayer has 4 takbeerat and tasleem. It is a prayer without ruku or sujud.

24. What is sujud At-tilawah? This sujud you do after reciting or hearing an ayah that states to perform sujud
25. Salat Ad-Duha is considered as a charity for every joint in your body.
26. The first 10 days of THul-Hijja are the best days of the year. Nothing is more beloved to Allah than doing good deeds during these days. Fasting is a sunnah in the first nine days.
27. Scholars call Surat An-Nahl “Surah of the favors of Allah” (Surat An-Ni’am).
28. She was sent to the Prophet (S) from the ruler of Egypt along with many gifts as a reply to the invitation to Islam. The Prophet (S) married her and she became one of the mothers of the believers. Who was she? Marya Al-Qubtya
29. Abu Hurayra: His original name was Abdu Shams and the Prophet changed it to Abdurrahman. He accompanied the Prophet for less than three years and narrated more than 5000 Ahadith
30. Al-Hasan Bin Ali: The Prophet (S) said about him, he will bring peace between two groups of believers. He is the best of the youth in Jannah and he resembled the prophet the most
31. Fatima the daughter of the Prophet: She was called “Ummu Abiha” which means “the mother of her father” because she used to take great care of him.
32. Abullah Bin Al-Zubair: He was in the running for the khilafah after the death of Yazid ibn Mu'awiyah. The Ummayyads contested his khilafah and prepared a massive army under the command of Al-Hajjaj ibn Yusuf ath-Thaqafi to force him to pledge allegiance to them. Finally he sought refuge in the al Masjid Al haram in Makkah. His mother is Asma bint abi Bakr
33. Othman Bin Affan: He was Thunnurayn, the one with two lights, because he married the Prophet’s daughter, Ruqayya, and after she died, he married her sister Um Kulthum.
34. The prophet said about her “She is my mother after my mother.” He also said, “Whoever wishes to marry a woman from jannah, let him marry...” Who was the prophet referring to? Baraka, Umm Ayman
35. Musab Bin Umair: was the first ambassador in Islam. The Prophet sent him to present Islam to the people of Madina prior to Hijra, the migration.

36. Omar Bin Al-Khattab: advised abu Baker to collect the Quran, since many memorizers of the Quran died during the War of Riddah(Apostasy) after the Prophet died. He wanted to save the Quran for the next generations.
37. Abdullah Bin Masoud: was the first to read the Quran by the Kaabah while the kuffar were listening
38. Abdullah Bin Alabbas: The prophet made Duaa for him and said, “May Allah grant him knowledge and wisdom.” This duaa encouraged him to seek knowledge and become the most knowledgeable of this ummah.
39. Bayat Al-Rudwan: The pledge the Sahabah gave the prophet, under the tree, during the Umra of Hudaibiyah. It was a pledge to fight until death.
40. The disciples of prophet Isa (AS) are called Al-Hawariyyoun
41. The Prophet (S) says about him, “From this day on nothing will harm (him) regardless of what he does,” after he made a generous donation in preparation of the whole army the Battle of Tabook. Who was the prophet (S) talking about? Othman Bin Affan
42. The prophet (S) said about him “May Allah have mercy on (him). He walks alone, he dies alone, and he will be resurrected alone.” Who was this Sahabi? Abu Tharr Ai-Ghafari
43. During this battle, severe heat was one main hardship the Muslims army had to face. This battle was against the Romans in Syria. It was the last battle the Prophet participated in. Name this Battle? Battle of Tabouk
44. Jaysh Al-Usra: This was the name given to the Muslim army preparing to leave to Tabook in the blazing desert heat.
45. Prophet Muhammad (S) said of this companion after the Battle of Tabook, “Only He has spoken the truth.” Who was this Sahabi? Kaab Bin Malik
46. Treaty of Hudybiya (Sulh Al-Hudybiya): An important event that took place during the 6th year of Hijra. It was a peace agreement between Mohammad (S) representing the state of Medina, and the Quraysh tribe of Mecca. It helped to decrease tension between the two cities, affirmed a 10-year peace, and authorized Muslims to return to Mecca the following year in a peaceful pilgrimage
47. Abu Darda (RA) reported that Rasulullah (SAW) said, “Nothing is heavier in the Scale of Deeds than Good Deeds” (Al-Bukhari)

48. Sahih Bukari: The most authentic book of Hadith
49. What is the greatest reward of Aljannah? To see Allah (SWT)'s face in Jannah
50. One Hadith states that there is a piece in the body that if it is good the entire body is whole (good), and if it is bad, the entire body is diseased. What was the Prophet referring to in this Hadith? The Heart
51. It was the first Hadeeth book to ever be compiled. The Book of Almuatta by Malik Bin Anas
52. Hadith Qudusi: This type of Hadeeth contains the words of Allah, narrated to us by Prophet Muhammad (S).
53. After the Prophet's first experience with Angel Jibreel in cave Hira, the prophet was terrified and went home to Khadija. He told her that he feared that he was harmed by the devil. Khadija comforted him and told him that Allah will never let him down for he keeps good relation with relatives, helps the poor and the needy, kind and generous with guest, and assists the victims of disasters.
54. Omar Bin Abdulaziz: was the first khalifah that ordered for the hadith of the Prophet (S) to be collected
55. This group of people was mentioned in the Quran. Allah sent them Prophet Shuayb (AS). They were wrongdoers and were destroyed by Allah. Another name for this group is Ashab Madyan. (Give the name of this group as mentioned in the Quran). Ashabu Alaykah.
56. What are the four things the angel writes for a human when he blows the soul in the body? A person's life span, his actions, his provision, and destiny, jannnah or naar
57. Bakkah and al baladil ameen (the safe city), and ummulqura are names in the Quran given to the city of Mecca
58. What is Sunnah? It is the way of the Prophet which is what he said (Qawl), what he did (Fi'l), and what he approved (Taqrer) of doing or saying.
59. What are the main sources of the Sharia Law? Quran, sunnah, Qiyas, Ijmaa'
60. Ulu Alazm: This title was given to Prophet Nuh, Ibrahim, Musa, Isa, and Muhammad peace be upon them. They were given this title for being most patient and tolerant.

61. The Battle of Mu'tah (غزوة مؤتة) was fought in 629n near the village of [Mu'tah](#), east of the [Jordan River](#). between Muslims forces and [the forces](#) of the [Byzantine Empire](#). The battle happened as retribution against a [Ghassanid](#) chief who killed a Muslim emissary in his land. This was against all international laws at that time and all times. The Prophet assigned three commanders for this battle; if one killed, the other would lead. If all killed, then the Muslims would choose a leader among them. After the three leaders were killed, Muslims chose a leader who managed to save the army and bring it back to Madina with the least casualty. Who were the leaders of this Battle? Zaid Bin Haritha, Jaffar Bin Abi Talib, Abdullah Bin Rawaha, Khalid Bin Alwaleed
62. What type of nafs, or soul, which Allah (SWT) swears by in the Quran? An-Nafs ALlawamah, in Surat Al-Qiyamah
63. [Albayt Almamour](#): It is a house of worship for the angels in heaven right above the ka'bah. Every day 70.000 angels enter it and do not return until the Day of Judgment
64. [Allawh Almahfouth](#): This is the Book of Decree where everything is written until the Day of Judgment
65. [Al-Ihsan](#): To worship Allah as if you see Him even though you cannot and knowing that He sees you
66. [Arkan Al-Iman](#): To believe in Allah, His angels, his Books, His Prophets, the Day of Judgment, and Qadr the good and the bad
67. [Az-Zabaniyah](#): This is what the angels of punishment are called.
68. [Believing in Al-Qadar](#): The belief in this pillar of Iman is defined by scholars as that which Allah has ordained and permitted both good and evil before creating His creation and that all what has happened will happen through Allah's knowledge, permission and will.
69. [Al-Ajal](#): The specific time of a person's death (The Arabic word to describe it)
70. [Prophet Mohammad \(S\)](#) was the only Prophet from the lineage of Ismail (A).
71. A small town 3 miles from Makkah, where pilgrims stay for three nights and three days. What is the name of this town? Mina
72. This sahabi saw the athan in a dream and taught it to Bilal upon request from the prophet. Who was this Sahabi? Abdullah Ibn Zaid

73. Alansar: The Muslims of Madinah who welcomed the Prophet Muhammad and the Makkans when they migrated from Makkah.
74. Suspicion (Ath-than): Some outward sign or act that you see your friend perform, perception, and Your prejudice against him which causes you to choose the worse interpretation for his acts
75. According to the Hadith, What is a reward for someone who gives up contention (arguing) when he has the right to argue? It is a house in the loftiest (highest) part of Jenna
76. Fitrah: it is this deep profound feeling in our hearts and mind that Allah is the creator. It inspires us to believe in Allah, love and obey Him.
77. Angel Jibreel often used to come to the prophet (s) looking like this companion, Dahiyah Alkalbi
78. In the womb the angel write this for the human before he/she was even born. What is it? Life span (Ajal), provision (Rizq), actions and destination
79. Angel Jibreel is the holy spirit in Islam
80. What did the prophet advice Abu Hurayrah?
Abu Hurayrah said my beloved friend (the prophet) advised me to do 3 things. I will never stop them until I die; fast 3 days a month, pray Duha, and pray wetr before I sleep.
81. What are the steps of Omra? Ihram, tawaf, saee, shave or cut hair
82. Whose Generation is known as "Bani Israeel" according to the Qur'an? The generation of Prophet Yaqoob (peace be upon him) who is also known as Israeel
83. What is the first thing that Allah created according to the Prophet Muhammad (sallallahu 'alayhi wa sallam)? the pen
84. What is the meaning of Tawhidul Asma was Sifat? It means to describe Allah only in the way that He and His Prophet described Him (Allah)
85. How many gates does paradise and hell have? Paradise has 8 gates while hell has 7.