

Ramadhan Competition in Holy Quran knowledge @ Osaka Ibaraki Mosque (1439/2018)
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1	What is the main purpose of fasting Ramadan according to the noble Qur'an verses? Please mention the Surah and ayah's number.	The purpose is to become righteous (Taqwa), referring to "O you who have believed, decreed upon you is fasting as it was decreed upon those before you that you may become righteous." [Al Baqarah 2 : 183]
2	There are some of Holy Books revealed in Ramadan, mention some of these Holy Books, with Hadeeth of the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him).	Wathila ibn Al-Asqa reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "The scriptures of Ibrahim, upon him be peace, were revealed on the first night of Ramadan. The Taurat was revealed after six nights of Ramadan had passed. The Injil was revealed after thirteen nights of Ramadan had passed. The Quran was revealed after twenty four nights of Ramadan had passed." Source: Musnad Ahmad 16536
3	What are the two ayah (verses) that were give to the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) from the treasures of Allah's Throne?	The last two verses from Al Baqarah (ayat 285-286). It is reported from 'Uqbah Ibn 'Amir Al-Juhani (RA) that he said that Allah's Messenger (SAW) said: "Recite the last two verses from Surat Al-Baqarah, for I was given them from a treasure trove beneath the Throne" (Ahmad)
4	What is the name of surah that made Umar Ibn al-Khattab (may Allah be pleased with him) accept Islam?	Surah Taha (20: ayat 1-4). Upon hearing these ayahs, Umar Ibn al-Khattab was drawn to tears. He read those verses and he was shocked and amazed and he said "Take me to Muhammad (SAW)."
5	Among the Jewish tribes in Madinah, who was the first to annul the covenant with the Prophet (blessings and peace of Allah be upon him)?	Bani Qainuqa. (It occurred in between Ghazwat Badar and Uhud. Triggered by a Jewish goldsmith who provoked a Muslim woman whose genitals become uncovered when he tied the edge of her garment to her back.)
6	Among the Companions of the Prophet (blessings and peace of Allah be upon him) were ten famous narrators of Hadeeth, mention their names.	Abu Hurayra (5,374 hadeeth), Ibn Umar (2,630 hadeeth), Anas Ibn Malik (2,286 hadeeth), Aisha (2,210 hadeeth), Ibn Abbas (1,660 hadeeth), Jabir Ibn Abd Allah (1,540 hadeeth), Abu Sa'id al-Khudri (1,170 hadeeth), Ibn Mas'ud (848 hadeeth), Abd Allah Ibn Amr Ibn al-As (700 hadeeth), Ali Ibn Abi Talib (537 hadeeth)
7	What is the name of the prayer which having 4 bows (Ruku') and 4 prostrations (Sujood) in each rak'ah?	Salaat al-Kusoof (prayer when there is an eclipse)
8	What was the first prayer imposed on the Prophet (blessings and peace of Allah be upon him)?	Asr prayer following the Isra' and Mi'raaj. Al-Bazzaar and al-Tabaraani (in al-Awsat) narrated that 'Ali (may Allaah be pleased with him) said: The first prayer in which we bowed was 'Asr. I said: "O Messenger of Allaah, what is this?" He said: "I was commanded to do it."
9	What are the names of the three companions who stayed away from the battle of Tabuk? Mention the Quranic verse that spoke about these three companions.	Kaab bin Malik, Murara bin ArRabi and Hilal bin Omaiyaah. (At Tawbah 9:118) And [He also forgave] the three who were left behind [and regretted their error] to the point that the earth closed in on them in spite of its vastness and their souls confined them and they were certain that there is no refuge from Allah except in Him. Then He turned to them so they could repent. Indeed, Allah is the Accepting of repentance, the Merciful.
10	How was the adhaan prescribed? Mention the Hadeeth of the adhaan.	It was prescribed in first year of Hijrah. It started with a dream by Abd-Allaah ibn Zayd ibn Abd Rabbih where he dreamt about a man showing something better than a bell to call for salat i.e. by saying Allaahu akbar Allaah akbar ... (to the end of the adhaan). Upon hearing this, Rasoolullah asked the sahabah to get Bilal and asked him to call the people to the prayer. Ibn Umar reported: When the Muslims came to Medina, they gathered and sought to know the time of prayer but no one summoned them. One day they discussed the matter, and some of them said: Use something like the bell of the Christians and some of them said: Use horn like that of the Jews. Umar said: Why may not a be appointed who should call (people) to prayer? The Messenger of Allah (may peace be upon him) said: O Bilal, get up and summon (the people) to prayer.
11	What the name of the Sahaba that the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) made his testimony as the testimony of two men? Mention the story behind that.	Khuzaymah Ibn Thabit (Radiyallahu anhu). The story is as follows. Narrated by uncle of Umarah ibn Khuzaymah: The Prophet bought a horse from a Bedouin. The Prophet took him with him to pay him the price of his horse. The Apostle of Allah walked quickly and the Bedouin walked slowly. The people stopped the Bedouin and began to bargain with him for the horse as they did not know that the Prophet had bought it. The Bedouin called the Apostle of Allah saying: If you want this horse, (then buy it), otherwise I shall sell it. The Prophet stopped when he heard the call of the Bedouin, and said: Have I not bought it from you? The Bedouin said: I swear by Allah, I have not sold it to you. The Prophet said: Yes, I have bought it from you. The Bedouin began to say: Bring a witness. Khuzaymah ibn Thabit then said: I bear witness that you have bought it. The Prophet turned to Khuzaymah and said: On what (grounds) do you bear witness? He said: "By considering you are trustworthy, Apostle of Allah." The Prophet made the witness of Khuzaymah equivalent to the witness of two people. from Sunan Abu Dawood
12	Which surah in the Holy Quran does not contain any miim letter ?	Surah Al Kautsar (surah number 108)
13	What is the name of the surah in which there are two sujuud (two prostrations)?	Surah Al Hajj (surah number 77, ayat 18 and 77)
14	How many surahs start with Individual letters in the Holy Quran?	29 surahs
15	What is the name of the insect and bird who spoke as stated in the Holy Quran? mention the verses which indicated that.	The ant (Surah An Naml 27 ayat 18) and Hudhud (Surah An Naml 27 ayat 22)
16	Who is the disciple of the Prophet (blessings and peace of Allah be upon him)? Mention the Hadeeth which indicating that.	Az-Zubair ibnal-Awwam. "Every prophet has a disciple, and verily my disciple is az-Zubair bin al-Awwam" [Sahih al-Bukhari, 2692; 3514; Sunan at-Tirmizi, 3744]
17	What are the Arkan (pillars) and Wajibat (obligations) of the prayer ?	14 Arkan: Intention (Niyyah), Takbirat al-Ihram, Qiyam (standing), Qira'ah (reciting) of Al Fatihah, Ruku' (bowing), Standing, Sujud (prostration), Sitting, Thu'maninah, Sitting for last Tashahud, Last Tashahud, Shalwat, Tasleem, Tartil. 8 Wajibat: Takbir Intiqal, Samiallahu, Rabbana (tahmid), Tasbih@Ruku, Tasbih between Sadjah, Tasbih in Sujud, The 1st Tashahud, Sitting for 1st Tashahud
18	Who is the wife of the two martyrs Caliphs (Khalifes)? And she also had two migrations.	Asma binti Umais (wife to Abu Bakr and Ali bin Abi Talib)

19	In which Surah you can find the Duaa of riding? Mention the Surah number and Ayah number as well.	Surat Az Zukhruf 43 ayat 13-14
20	Who was the last wife to pass away of the Messenger of Allah (blessings and peace of Allah be upon him)?	Ummu Salamah, Hindun bintu Abi Umayyahradhiyallahu 'anha (59 or 62H at the age of 84)
21	What is the name of the companion whose father was mistakenly killed in the battle of Uhud?	Hudhayfah ibn al-Yaman
22	"I was reciting verses of the Qur'an which death would have been dearer to me than that the recitation of this surah should be interrupted." Who is the author of this phrase? and what is the occasion in which he said that?	Abbad Ibn Bishr. It was when Abbad Ibn Bishr helped guarded the camp, together with Ammar bin Yasir. Abbad was shot while praying reciting the surah, but continued the pray. (4 years after hijra when The Prophet received news that the Najd tribes were planning to attack Medina)
23	Who is the companion who was given the key to the Kaaba by the Prophet (blessings and peace of Allah be upon him) after the conquest of Makkah?	Uthman Ibn Talha
24	"Would you like Muhammad (blessings and peace of Allah be upon him) to be in your place while you go free?" Who said that? to whom he was talking? And what was the answer?	Khubayb ibn 'Adi ibn Malik al-Awsi al-Ansari. One of the leader of the Quraish asked that question to Khubaib when they were torturing him. Khubaib answered "I swear by Allah! I cannot even bear that I be let free and exchange (a thorn to prick the Prophet's (saw) foot, may my soul be sacrificed for him)."
25	What is the Du'aa that the Prophet (blessings and peace of Allah be upon him) recommended to say on the night of al-Qadr?	Allahumma innaka 'afuwun tuhibbul 'afwa fa'fu'anni