**Qur’an Research Quiz – 2014**

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**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE MOST KIND THE MOST MERCIFUL**

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1. Which Prophet’s du’a is this? (1 mark)

 "O my Lord! Grant me wisdom, and join me with the righteous"

2. Which oral debate of Prophet Muhammad (SAWW) is mentioned in the Holy Qur’an and what was the subject of the debate? (1-1/2 marks)

 3. Which Suwer are named after the Beautiful Names of Allah (Asma-ul-Husna)? (2-1/2 marks)

4. Which was the first surah to be translated? Who translated it? (2 Marks)

5. Quote a verse of surah Al A’raf which contains comprehensive ethical instructions. (2 marks)

6. Why is the temptations of Satan called **طَآئِفٌ**  (Taaif) in the Holy Qur’an? (1 mark)

 SUPPLICATIONS

7. (a) In Du’a No. 7 from the daily du’as of the Month of Ramadhan, what are we asking Allah (SWT) for? (1 mark

 Imam Sadiq (as) said: The first thing that will be reckoned from a servant is the prayer. Then if the prayer is accepted, his other (good) deeds will be accepted, but if it is rejected his other (good) deeds will not be accepted either.”

 (b) Mention the verse of Surah Ankabut which states that prayer prevents negative traits. (1 Mark)

 (c) What does All..h (SWT) say in Surah Ma’un and Mudaththir about those who are negligent about their prescribed daily prayers and those who do not lay stress on its proper time? Quote the respective verse nos. (2 marks)

8. Tawfiq to be able to recite the Holy Qur’an is one of our Du’as from the 20thday of the Month of Ramadhan.

 (a) What else are we asking Allah (SWT) for in this du’a? (1 marks)

 (b) From the etiquettes of reciting the Holy Qur’an , quote verses where the following is mentioned in the Qur’an: (a verse for each). (1 marks)

 (1) Seeking protection in All..h (SWT) from Satan.

 (2) Reciting with Tarteel (in slow measure tones).

 (3) Being humble when reciting the Holy Qur’an.

 (4) Opening heart and mind to the Qur’an and pondering (contemplating) over what is read.

 (c) How has our 6th Imam (as) asked us to interact with the Holy Qur’an when reciting its verses? (2 marks)

9. Purity of nafs – acquiring Taqwa is the du’a for the 13th day of the Month of Ramadhan.

 (a) How has our 6th Imam (as) explained Taqwa? (2 marks)

 (b) What does a verse of surah Al A’raf say about the pious (God conscious) ones? (1 mark)

10. People can be divided into four groups in terms of their attention to God. Mention these 4 groups of supplicants and support your answer by quoting the respective verses from the Qur’an. (4 marks)

**SURAH AT-TAWBA**

1. What are the reasons why Surah Tawba does not begin with Bismillahir Rahmaanir Rahim? (2 marks)

2. Mention 5 other names of Surah Tawba and give reason why this surah is called Tawba, Bara’at and Faadhihaah. (3 marks)

3. Which verse confirms that Islam is a religion of peace? (1 mark)

4. What is the saying of Imam Sadiq (as) about the benefit of reciting this Surah and how can we achieve this benefit? (2 marks)

5. What is the saying of the Holy Prophet (SAWW) in regard to the importance of this Surah. (1 mark)

6. “I am his and he is mine” Who said this and on what occasion was it said? (2 marks)

7. Verse 19 of Surah Tawba was revealed in whose grace? Who are the three people discussed in this Verse?(2 marks)

8. (a) What is the punishment of hoarding gold and silver? (1 mark)

 (b) Which companion of the Holy Prophet was expelled from his hometown because he used to advise people not to hoard gold or silver? (2 marks)

9. How does Allah (SWT) describe the Mushrikun in this Surah? 1 mark)

10. The Holy Qur’an emphasizes once again the exemption from obligation of Treaties in a certain verse of this Surah. What were the 4 strict orders that had to be observed on the Great day of Hajj as announced by Imam Ali (as)? (1 mark)

11. How should Zakat be distributed? (1 mark)

12. What are the four qualifications attributed to Prophet Mohammad (SAWW) in this surah? (2 marks)

13. How does Allah SWT console the Holy Prophet (SAWW) when the infidels pay no heed to him and reject the light of truth? (1 mark)

14. (a) Which verse was revealed to disclose the secrets of the hypocrites’ confidential meeting? (1 mark)

 (b) What does this revelation imply and what lesson do we learn from this? (3 marks)

 (c) Which important quality of a leader can be derived from this verse? (1 mark)

15. In verse 3 which Arabic word tells us that All..h SWT is not addressing the Mushrikeen only rather it is an open message for all.

 What is this message? (1-1/2 marks)

16. A verse of this Surah mentions the reason for the Mushrikeen’s faithlessness. Mention this reason and how should such individuals be dealt with? (2marks)

17. Which verse was revealed in reference to the plot hatched by the hypocrites when the Holy Prophet (SAWW) and his forces were returning from Tabuk? (1 mark)

18. Who are the Nakitheen and which verse mentions them? (2 marks)

19. Is it enough to only verbally confess our Faith? Which verse of this surah mentions this and how can the truthfulness of a true Muslim be judged? Where else is this verse repeated in the Holy Qur’an with the same words?

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20. What are the 3 significant deeds due to which Allah SWT will honor the believers? What will be the reward for these believers? (3 marks)

21. From the above reward for the believers which one is the greatest achievement? Where is this mentioned in this Surah? (1 mark)

22. In the Battle of Hunayn, there came four kinds of Divine grace upon the believers from the side of Allah (SWT). What were they and in which 2 verses is this mentioned? (2 marks)

23. Which event does Verse # 40 indicate? (1 mark)

24. He fears nothing but to displease All..h (SWT). What is the climax of honor and pride for a faithful? (2 marks)

25. In a verse of this surah, **دِينَ الْحَقِّ** has been used. Which  **دِينَ** does this imply. Mention the verse #. (2 marks)

26. What are signs of the believers and their reward from Allah (SWT)? (3 marks)

27. Mention the 3 signs of a hypocrite as narrated by the Holy Prophet (SAW). (1-12 marks)

28. (a) What is Verse 33 of this Surah predicting? Which other verse similar to Verse 33 has been repeated in the Holy Qur’an. Mention the Surah Name too. (2 marks)

 (b) What is our 6th Imam (as)’s saying in this regard? (1 mark)

29. (a) Why is Prophet Ibrahim seeking forgiveness for his father in spite of his father threatening him of stoning? Support your answer with the related Qur’anic verse (not from surah tawba). (2 marks)

 (b) Where is this threat of stoning Prophet Ibrahim mention in the Holy Qur’an? (1 mark)

30. What does the word **لِيَتَفَقَّهُوا فِي الدِّينِ**  imply and for this which of our rulings are solved? (3 marks)

31. Which verse emphasizes the importance of gaining knowledge and teaching? (1 mark)

32. What message do we derive from Verse #118? (2 marks)

33. The mushrikeen were given respite of 4 months and if they didn’t embrace Islam within that time then how would Allah (SWT) deal with them? What lesson do we learn from this? (3 marks)

34. What a unique bargain! *“Verily Allah has bought from the believers their souls and their Properties for Paradise to be theirs”*

 In this unique transaction identify the seller, the customer, the commodity, the price and the proof of transaction.

 What do we understand from this verse? (5 marks)

35. From the attributes of the true believers who do this dealing explain who are the السَّائِحُونَ? (2 marks)

REMEMBER: YOU ARE ALREADY A WINNER BY TAKING PART IN THIS QUIZ!

Rules:

1. Please write your answers on the same paper. One entry per family. Participants are requested not to share their answers with others.
2. Entries to be submitted by Wednesday, 15th July, 2015.
3. Results will be announced AFTER Eid Day Inshaallah
4. Prizes will be awarded to the 3 Best Entries