



QUR'AN RESEARCH QUIZ – 2023
FOR CHILDREN 15+

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

SECTION 1 (15 MARKS)

WARMING UP

1. The name of which Surah of the Holy Qur'an is an important pillar of Usool-e-deen? (2 Marks)
2. Which is the first surah in the Qur'an which begins with an oath? (3 Marks)
3. The Qur'an was revealed to the Holy Prophet through the Angel Jibrail. Which are the verses which were given to the Holy Prophet directly from Allah SWT without using a medium? State the verses and the occasion. (4 Marks)

4. The name of which Surah of the Holy Qur'an is an important pillar of Furoo-e-deen? (2 Marks)

5. Surah Ibrahim verse 7 is the most important explicit verse of the Holy Qur'an in regard to **thankfulness** and **ingratitude**. Mention at least 4 stages of thanksgiving. (4 Marks)

وَإِذْ تَأَذَّنَ رَبُّكُمْ لَئِن شَكَرْتُمْ لَأَزِيدَنَّكُمْ وَلَئِن كَفَرْتُمْ إِنَّ عَذَابِي لَشَدِيدٌ

"And (remember) when your Lord declared: 'If you be thankful I will certainly increase you (your blessings) and if you be ungrateful, verily My chastisement is indeed severe'."

SECTION 2 – (85 MARKS)

SURAH AL BAQARAH

SECTION 1 – 4 (VERSES 1 TO 48)

1. Besides Surah al-Baqarah how many other suwar begin with Alif Laam Meem? (2 Marks)
2. What is the saying of Imam al-Sadiq (a) about the benefit of reciting Surah Al Baqarah and how can we achieve this benefit? (2 Marks)
3. In the order of revelation to the Holy Prophet (saw), Surah al-Baqarah is which surah number? (3 Marks)
4. What is the first characteristic that separates the believers from unbelievers. (2 Marks)
5. Why is Guidance introduced as particular to the Pious Ones? (2 Marks)
6. Mention the 2 types of Guidance and briefly describe each one. (3 Marks)

7. What are the qualities of **Muttaqeen** mentioned in the first 5 ayahs of Surah al-Baqarah? (2 Marks)

8. How many types of people are described in the beginning of Surah al-Baqarah? (3 Marks)

9. According to Allah SWT why is it that the Kaafireen (disbelievers) cannot respond to the teachings of the Holy Qur'an? (3 Marks)

10. Fill in the blanks: (4 Marks)

(a) The recognition of Allah SWT is the

(b) The hearts of the disbelievers are sealed with ignorance and, because of their own deeds, their
.....

(c) The investment of the hypocrite is

(d) "Eyes do not see Him face to face, but
....."

11. "O' mankind! Worship your Lord Who created you, **and those before you**, so that you may guard yourselves (against evil),"

What does the phrase '**those before you**' refer to?
(3 Marks)

12. How has Imam Zainul Abideen (a) explained verse 22 of this surah? (3 Marks)

13. What is the most practical method of acquiring basic knowledge about the existence of the Essence of Allah SWT? (3 Marks)

14. What are the three instructions which are the basis of all Divine programs? Ref: Verse 40 (2 Marks)

15. What is the purpose of each of these three instructions? (3 Marks)

16. What is the greatest evidence for the affirmation of the existence of Allah SWT? (3 Marks)

17. "... And He taught Adam all the names,"
What was Imam Jaffer al-Sadiq (a)'s response when he was asked about the meaning of this verse? (3 Marks)

18. The angels deemed themselves more deserving of the high office of being the Deputy of Allah SWT among His creation. This belief of the angels made them inquire into the Divine Will about Adam being the vicegerent. What changed their perspective? (3 Marks)

19. What are the two fundamental principles (mentioned in verse 45) to overcome difficulties and solve problems? (2 Marks)
20. What was Imam Jaffer al-Sadiq (a)'s response when he was once asked about the meaning of the word 'patience' (sabr) in verse 45? (2 Marks)
21. Whose characteristics is Allah (SWT) introducing in this verse? (2 Marks)
"Those who bear in mind the certainty that they will meet their Lord and that verily unto Him shall they return."
22. What is the difference between **Servitude** and **Worship**? (4 Marks)
23. To whom did Imam Ali (a) reply this and when? (3 Marks)
"Do I worship the One Whom I have not seen?"
24. "In their hearts is a disease..."
'Disease' here refers to the disease of
(3 Marks)
25. How has Imam Jaffer Sadiq (a) introduced the hypocrite? (3 Marks)

26. "..... ***I shall fulfil your covenant, and have awe of none but Me.***"

According to a tradition from Imam Jaffer al-Sadiq (a) what is the objective meaning of the phrase: 'I shall fulfil your covenant', mentioned in this verse? (2 Marks)

27. What does Islam, as a practical and fully regulated religion for man, base its foundation first on? (3 Marks)

28. (a) What is the reason for Allah SWT to use parables? (2 Marks)

(b) What is the tradition from Imam Jaffer al-Sadiq (a) concerning the meaning of setting forth a parable of a gnat? (2 Marks)

29. The Holy Qur'an says:
*"On that Day shall no **intercession** avail except for those for whom permission has been granted by (Allah) Most Gracious and whose word is acceptable to Him ", (Surah Taha:109).*

What is the Holy Prophet (saw)'s saying regarding the most prosperous people by his **intercession** on the Day of Judgement?
Refer Surah al-Baqarah (3 Marks)

30. Mention 5 concrete lessons learnt from the first four Sections (Verses 1 – 48) of Surah al-Baqarah. (5 Marks)

Finally, tick appropriately:

I have worked this Quiz with my direct family members only:

I have worked this Quiz, in group, with others:

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

Reference: Enlightening commentary by a group of scholars

PLEASE NOTE:

1. One entry per family.
2. Answers needs to be submitted via the google form on:
<https://lnk.worldfed.org/2-quiz-1444>
3. Entries to be submitted by Midnight of Wednesday, 12th April, 2023.
4. Prizes will be awarded to the three (3) best entries. In case of a draw the Spinning Wheel will be used to select the WINNER.
5. All entries will be entitled to a Participants Draw.

1. One entry per family.
2. Please type your answers on the Quiz paper. **Participants are requested not to share their answers with others.**
3. Entries to be submitted by 11:59pm BST of Wednesday, 12th April, 2023.

March 22, 2023