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3rd Grade Islamic Studies Contest

- 3 A 1. What kind of creatures are the angels?
They are created from light and have the ability to change their appearance and are forever obedient to Allah (SWT).
- 3 A 2. Name some of the angels mentioned in the Qur'an or the Sunnah.
Jibreel جبريل (Gabriel) , Mika-eel ميكائيل (Michael), Israfeel إسرائيل , Ridwan رضوان , and Maalik مالك .
- 3 A 3. What are the duties of Angel Jibreel جبريل ?
He is the intermediary of Allah (SWT) to the Prophets to inform them about the instructions of Allah (SWT).
- 3 A 4. What are the duties of Angel Mika-eel ميكائيل ?
He is the angel in charge of sustenance and rain.
- 3 A 5. What are the duties of Angel Israfeel إسرائيل ?
He is the angel who will blow the horn on the Day of Judgement.
- 3 A 6. What are the duties of Angel Maalik مالك ?
He is the angel in charge of Hell.
- 3 A 7. What are the duties of Angel Ridwan رضوان ?
He is the angel in charge of Paradise.
- 3 A 8. What is the meaning of Allah's (SWT) name, Al-Hakeem الحكيم?
The most Wise, Judicious
- 3 A 9. What is the meaning of Al-Gaffar الغفار ?
It means the Most Forgiving, the Pardoner.
- 3 A 10. How do you acquire knowledge about Allah (SWT) and His commands?
Through the Qur'an and the traditions of the last Prophet Mohammad (S).
- 3 A 11. What is the first duty to Allah (SWT)?
To believe in Him and submit completely to His commands.
- 3 A 12. What is the Sunnah of the Prophet Mohammad (S)?
The Prophet's sayings, practices, deeds and approvals of certain actions.

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- 3 A 13. The message of the Prophet Mohammad (S) is called the religion of Islam; what does Islam mean?
The complete submission to the Will of Allah (SWT).
- 3 C 14. What was the name of the Prophet's (S) mu'athin المُوَدِّن (the one who called the Athan) أَذَان ?
Bilal bin Rabah بِلَالِ بْنِ رَبَاحٍ
- 3 C 15. Who was the first to become Muslim?
First woman? Khadijah خَدِيجَةَ
First man? Abu Bakr أَبُو بَكْرٍ
First boy? Ali bin Abi Talib عَلِيِّ بْنِ أَبِي تَالِبٍ
First servant? Zaid bin Harith زَيْدِ بْنِ حَارِثَةَ
- 3 D 16. What is the du'aa you say before leaving the masjid? (Memorize in Arabic and English)
اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ فَضْلِكَ.
"O Allah! I ask you from Your bounty."
- 3 D 17. What is the du'aa for riding transportation? (Memorize in Arabic and English)
"سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي سَخَّرَ لَنَا هَذَا وَمَا كُنَّا لَهُ مُقْرِنِينَ ، وَإِنَّا إِلَى رَبِّنَا لَمُنْقَلِبُونَ "
"Glory to Him Who has subjected this for our use, for we never could have accomplished this by ourselves. We must surely turn to our Lord."
- 3 D 18. What is the Thikr you say after you finish praying? (Memorize in Arabic and English)
Glory be to Allah [33 times] سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ (ثَلَاثًا وَثَلَاثِينَ)
Praise be to Allah [33 times] الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ (ثَلَاثًا وَثَلَاثِينَ)
Allah is the greatest [33 times] اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ (ثَلَاثًا وَثَلَاثِينَ)
لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ
"There is no god but Allah; He has no partner. His is the dominion and praise, and He can do everything."
- 3 D 19. What is the Du'aa said when visiting sick people? (Memorize in Arabic and English)
أَسْأَلُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ رَبَّ الْعَرْشِ أَنْ يَشْفِيكَ.
I ask Allah, the All Mighty, Lord of the Throne, to cure you.

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- 3 E 20. What are the five pillars of Islam?
1. To testify that there is no god worthy of worship but Allah (SWT)
 2. To pray regularly the five daily prayers
 3. To distribute Zakah once per year to those who qualify
 4. To fast in Ramadan
 5. To perform the pilgrimage to Makkah
- 3 E 21. What are the two requirements for performing wudu' *وُضوء* ?
Clean water and the intention to wash for prayer.
- 3 E 22. What is the Sunnah of using the water when you perform wudu' *وُضوء* ?
When you perform wudu', you have to use the water economically even if it is from the sea.
- 3 E 23. What are the actions that can make the prayer invalid?
1. Talking
 2. Laughing
 3. Eating
 4. Drinking
 5. Uncover part of the body
 6. Move away from the Qiblah *قِبلة*
 7. Unnecessary movements
 8. Passing gas
- 3 E 24. What is the Witr *وتر* prayer?
To pray an odd number of rak'at *رَكَعات* after Isha' *عِشاء* and after the Sunnah prayer.
- 3 E 25. Is the Witr *وتر* Fard *فَرَض* or a Sunnah *سُنَّة* prayer?
Witr prayer is a Sunnah.
- 3 E 26. What is Tahiyat ul-Masjid *تَحِيَّةُ الْمَسْجِد* ?
It is a prayer of two rak'at that you pray when you enter the masjid and before you sit down.
- 3 E 27. Is it allowed for someone to walk in front of a praying person? Explain.
People are not allowed to walk in front of a person praying but must leave a distance of at least an arm's length but it is better to avoid that.
- 3 F 28. What kinds of sea animals are halal for Muslims to eat?
All marine animals are halal to eat.

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- 3 F 29. What kinds of animals are haram for Muslims to eat?
Pork and all animals with canine teeth that prey on other animals.
- 3 F 30. Is seeking knowledge mandatory for men and women? Explain.
Yes, and it was the first order revealed in the Qur'an.
- 3 F 31. What are the days that Muslims can't fast?
Muslims can't fast the first day of Eid Al-Fitr عيد الفطر and the first three days of Eid Al-Adha عيد الأضحى .
- 3 F 32. Is it okay to fast without eating suhur سُحُور ? Explain.
Yes, but it is a Sunnah.
- 3 M 33. What moral does Zakah convey to you?
Not to be selfish and to be willing to share Allah's (SWT) provision with others.
- 3 P 34. To which people was Prophet Hud (S) sent?
To `Aad, the ancient people living between Arabia and Yemen.
- 3 P 35. What happened to the people of `Aad عاد after they disobeyed Prophet Hud (S)?
They were destroyed by a fierce wind that blew on them for seven nights and eight days.
- 3 P 36. To which people was Prophet Saleh صالح (S) sent?
To Thamood ثَمُود , an ancient people living between Arabia and Syria.
- 3 P 37. What did Allah (SWT) give to Prophet Saleh (A) to show that he was a prophet?
A she-camel that had the ability to know when it was her turns to drink water and when it was the people's turn to drink.
- 3 P 38. What did the people of Thamood ثَمُود do to the camel?
They slaughtered her.
- 3 P 39. How did Allah (SWT) punish Thamood ثَمُود ?
A dreadful storm of thunder and lightning destroyed them.
- 3 P 40. How did Prophet Ibrahim إبراهيم (S) show his people that the idols they were worshiping were not something to worship?
He broke all the idols, pointed to the biggest one, and when he was asked who did it, he said that they should ask the idol.

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- 3 P 41. How did the people of Prophet Ibrahim إبراهيم (S) respond to him?
They ordered him burned, but Allah (SWT) caused the fire to be cool and he was saved.
- 3 P 42. Allah (SWT) tested Ibrahim إبراهيم (S) with three hard things. What were they?
- His people threw him in the fire
 - Allah (SWT) ordered him to leave his wife and only son in the desert in Makkah
 - Allah (SWT) ordered him to slaughter his son Ismail (S)
- 3 P 43. Who were the sons of Prophet Ibrahim إبراهيم (S)?
Ismael إسماعيل (S) and Is-haq إسحاق (S).
- 3 P 44. What is the famous story that happened to Prophet Ibrahim إبراهيم (S) and his son Ismael إسماعيل (S)?
Prophet Ibrahim (S) said to his son Ismael (S), “I saw in a vision that I must offer you in a sacrifice.” His son replied, “Do as you are commanded.” As his son was ready to be sacrificed, Allah (SWT) inspired Prophet Ibrahim (S) that he had already fulfilled the vision. Allah (SWT) provided a ram to take Ismael’s (S) place.
- 3 Q 45. What were the verses of the first revelation?
The first five verses from Surat Al-‘Alaq العلق : “Read, in the name of your Lord, the One who created; He created man from a drop of blood. Read! And your Lord is most bountiful, the One who taught (the use of) the pen; He taught man which he knew not.”
- 3 Q 46. What is the Qur’an?
The Qur’an is the word of Allah (SWT), revealed to the Prophet Mohammed (S) through Angel Gabriel and protected by Allah (SWT) from corruption or loss.
- 3 S 47. Where did the Prophet (S) receive the first revelation?
In the cave of Hira in a mountain near Makkah.
- 3 S 48. What is Al-Hijrah الهجرة ?
It is the migration of the Prophet (S) from Makkah to Madinah.
- 3 S 49. When did the Prophet (S) migrate?
Thirteen years after calling the people of Makkah to Islam.
- 3 S 50. What did the Prophet (S) do to earn his living?
He was a shepherd and a trader.

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- 3 S 51. What happened to the Prophet (S) when he was at the cave one time?
Angel Gabriel appeared to him and said: "Read." The Prophet (S) said: "I cannot read." The angel hugged him and said, "Read." The Prophet (S) said, "I cannot read." For the third time the angel hugged him tightly and said, "Read." And the Prophet (S) answered, "I cannot read." Then the angel recited the first 5 verses of Surat Al-'Alaq
- 3 S 52. How old was the Prophet (S) when Allah's (SWT) message was first revealed to him?
He was forty.
- 3 S 53. What was the first word revealed in the Qur'an?
Iqra اِقْرَأْ (read)
- 3 S 54. Mention the names of the sons and daughters of the Prophet (S).
Al-Qasem القاسم , Abdullah عَبْدُ اللَّهِ , Ibrahim اِبْرَاهِيم , Ruqayyah رُقَيْيَّة , Zainab زَيْنَب , Um Kulthum اُمُّ كَلْثُوم , Fatimah فَاطِمَة .
- 3 Q 55. What was the second revelation?
The beginning verses of Surat Al-Muddathir المُدَّثِّر , which begins as follows: "O you, who are covered in your cloak, arise and warn, your Lord magnify".
- 3 T 56. What two words does Allah (SWT) use to describe Shaitan in Surat An-Nas النَّاس ?
Allah described the Shaitan الشَّيْطَان as being Al-Waswas الوَسْوَاس and Al-Khannas الْخَنَّاس .
- 3 T 57. Name the group of people that Allah (SWT) mentions in Surat Ash-Shams.
In Surat Ash-Shams, Allah mentions the story of Thamood ثَمُود , who were the people of Saleh صَالِح (A).
- 3 T 58. In Surat Al-Feel الفيل , what are the stones of sijjeel سِجِّيل ?
They are small stones made of baked clay.
- 3 T 59. What does the word الْقَارِعَة Al-Qari`ah mean?
Al-Qari`ah means the striking hour, i.e. the Day of Resurrection.
- 3 T 60. What does Surat Al-Qari`ah الْقَارِعَة say will happen to us on the Day of Resurrection?
It says that people will be judged, and that the one whose balance is heavy will live in Paradise, while the one whose balance is light will end up in Hell.
- 3 T 61. In Surat Al-Qari`ah الْقَارِعَة , what are the signs of the Day of Resurrection?
Mankind will be like moths scattered and the mountains will be like corded wool.

- 3 T 62. In Surat Al-Qari`ah القارعة , who will have a pleasant life, and what are the ayat that describe it?

"فَأَمَّا مَنْ ثَقُلَتْ مَوَازِينُهُ * فَهُوَ فِي عِيشَةٍ رَاضِيَةٍ"

“He whose balance will be heavy with good deeds will have a pleasant life in the Hereafter.”

- 3 T 63. In Surat Al-Qari`ah القارعة , what is the meaning of المَبْتُوثِ and المَنْفُوشِ

المَنْفُوشِ describes the mountains being like corded wool.

المَبْتُوثِ describes moths scattered.