

# *Bright Horizon Academy*

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## *4<sup>th</sup> Grade Islamic Studies Contest*

- 4 A 1) Is faith sufficient to receive Allah's (SWT) blessing?  
No. Faith without doing good deeds is as insufficient as doing good deeds without faith.
- 4 A 2) What does Al-Ghafoor العَفُور mean?  
It means the Most Forgiving.
- 4 A 3) What does Al-Malek المَالِك mean?  
It means the Processor of all.
- 4 A 4) Mention 2 of the Asma' Allah Al-Husna that are mentioned in Surat Al-Ikhlas (سُورَةُ الْإِلْخَلَصْ )?  
Al-Ahad (The Only One) and As-Samad (He on who all depend).
- 4 A 5) What does Al-Muhaimin المُهَيْمِن mean?  
The Guardian.
- 4 A 6) Name the revelations to Prophet Ibrahim (S)  
They were called Souhouf Ibrahim (S) صُحُفُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ .
- 4 A 7) Name the revelation to Prophet Dawood.  
It's called Az-Zaboor الزَّبُور , part of the Psalms.
- 4 A 8) Name the book revealed to the Prophet Musa (S).  
Al-Tawrah التَّوْرَة , (the Torah or part of the Old Testament.)
- 4 A 9) Name the book revealed to the Prophet Issa عِيسَى (Jesus) (S).  
Al-Injeel إِنْجِيل (part of the New Testament)
- 4 A 10) Which book is the only book of revelation, which is still intact today as it was revealed to that Prophet?  
The Qur'an.
- 4 A 11) Will there be any prophet after the Prophet Mohammad (S)?  
No, Allah (SWT) said in the Qur'an that the Prophet Mohammad (S) is the last and the "seal of all prophets and messengers."

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- 4 A 12) What is the Day of Resurrection and Judgement?  
The day Allah (SWT) will make the dead alive again. The day Allah (SWT) will judge each person according to his or her deeds during this worldly life.
- 4 A 13) What will happen after the judgement on the Day of Judgement?  
If the person's actions were in accord to Allah's (SWT) commands, he or she will be sent to Heaven and if they are not according to Allah's (SWT) commands, he or she will be sent to Hell.
- 4 A 14) What does the word Khalifah خليفة mean?  
Successor and it refers to a ruler of the Islamic nations.
- 4 D 15) What is the du'aa دعاء you say when you wake up? (Memorize in Arabic and English)  
**الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَحْيَانَا بَعْدَ مَا أَمَاتَنَا وَإِلَيْهِ النُّشُورُ .**  
“Praise is for Allah (SWT) Who gave us life after death and unto Him will be our return.”
- 4 D 16) What is the du'aa دعاء you say before entering your house? (Memorize in Arabic and English)  
**اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ خَيْرَ الْمُوْلِجِ وَخَيْرَ الْمَخْرَجِ ، بِإِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَلَجْنَا ، وَبِإِسْمِ اللَّهِ خَرَجْنَا وَعَلَى اللَّهِ رَبِّنَا تَوَكَّلْنَا .**  
“O Allah! I ask you (to give me) the best entering and the best exit. In the name of Allah, we leave and upon Allah our Lord we depend.”
- 4 D 17) What is the du'aa دعاء you say before entering the masjid? (Memorize in Arabic and English)  
**بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ ، اللَّهُمَّ افْتَحْ لِي أَبْوَابَ رَحْمَتِكَ .**  
“In the name of Allah, O Allah ! Bless Muhammad. O Allah! Open Your doors of mercy for me.”
- 4 E 18) Can you name acts that will make wudu' void?  
Going to the bathroom (passing gas, urine or stool), sleeping, and loss of consciousness.
- 4 E 19) True or False. You must perform wudu' before every prayer.  
False, only if your wudu' is void.
- 4 E 20) What is Iqamah إقامة ?  
The second call to prayer recited just before the beginning of an obligatory prayer.

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4 E 21) Can you name the things that nullify the prayer?

Talking

Any act that would nullify wudu'.

Any sort of excretion (liquid, waste or air)

Eating or drinking

Sleeping

Exposing a part of the body that should be covered.

Too much movement

Laughing

4 E 22) What is the awrah (عُورَةٌ) of a man?

It is the body part that should be covered from the navel to the knees.

4 E 23) What is the awrah (عُورَةٌ) of a woman?

It is everything except the face and the hands.

4 E 24) What are the two prerequisites for performing wudu'?

To be sure the water is clean and to have the intention of making wudu'.

4 E 25) Is praying in a congregation (group) recommended for fard فَرْضٌ prayers?

Yes. The reward is many folds.

4 E 26) If jama'h جَمَاعَةٌ prayer is in progress can you join the prayer?

Yes, but complete the missing rak'ah رَكْعَةٌ or rak'at at the end.

4 E 27) Can a woman Imam lead a group of women in prayer?

Yes, but she needs to stand in the middle of the first line.

4 E 28) In jama'h جَمَاعَةٌ prayer, where should the men stand in relation to the Imam?

If just one, he should stand to his right. If there are more, they should pray in a line behind him.

4 E 29) Can a person in prayer move if necessary?

Yes, as long as he continues to face the Qiblah قِبْلَةٌ .

4 E 30) Where should a person look while praying?

A person should not look toward the sky while praying, but should bow his head toward the front and look down at the spot where he makes sujood سُجُود.

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- 4 E 31) What should a Muslim do if Eid عيد falls on a Friday? Should he pray Eid or Friday prayer?  
If Eid prayer is on a Friday, then Friday prayer is not obligatory that day if he prayed Eid prayer.
- 4 E 32) How does the Eid Prayer differ from regular prayers?  
There is no Athan أذان or Iqamah إقامة for Eid عيد prayers.
- 4 F 33) What are the prayers that we can combine when we are traveling?  
Thuhur ظهر with Asr مغرب . And Maghrib عشاء with Isha عشاء .
- 4 F 34) Is Salat-ul- Eid صلاة العيد mandatory (فرض) or Sunnah?  
Sunnah.
- 4 F 35) If you want to leave the masjid but a praying person is blocking your way, what should you do?  
Wait till he finishes.
- 4 F 36) If you saw someone praying facing the wrong way in prayer, what should you do?  
Turn him so he is facing the Qiblah قبلة .
- 4 F 37) Can charity (sadaqah صدقة) only be given to Muslims or can non-Muslims also benefit from our charity?  
Islam is a religion of generosity, unity and humanity for all human beings regardless of their race, color or religion. Yes, sadaqah is for all humans.
- 4 F 38) Why does Islam emphasize prayer?  
In Islam, prayer is important because it:
  - Keeps people in continuous connection with Allah (SWT).
  - Strengthens faith
  - Prevents people from approaching sin.Allah (SWT) said in the Qur'an,  
“For prayer restrains from shameful and unjust deeds; and remembrance of God is the greatest thing in life without doubt.”
- 4 F 39) Is Friday a day of rest in Islam?  
No, the only thing that is required on Friday is that Muslims should stop all business to attend the Jum'ah Prayer. Before and after the prayer he may go about his business as usual or rest if he likes.

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4 H 40) Should Muslims follow the Sunnah of the Prophet (S)?

Yes, as it says in the Qur'an,

"And whatever the Messenger has given you - take; and what he has forbidden you - refrain from. And fear Allah; indeed, Allah is severe in penalty."(59:7)

4 P 41) To what nation was the Prophet Mohammad (S) sent?  
To all nations, mankind.

4 P 42) Who were the sons of Prophet Ibrahim (S)?  
Ismael and Is-haq

4 P 43) How was Prophet Musa saved from being slaughtered by the Pharaoh when he was a baby?  
When he was born, his mother had a revelation that she should cast into the river. After she did, he was picked up by the Pharaoh's people and the Pharaoh's wife ordered him not to be slain as she had no boys.

4 P 44) What was the name of Ismael's Mother?  
Hajar هاجر .

4 P 45) What was the name of Is-haq's إسحاق mother?  
Sarah سارة .

4 P 46) Who is the father of Jesus (S)?  
He has no father. Allah (SWT) created him like he created Adam, without a father.

4 P 47) Who is the mother of Jesus (S)?  
Mary, daughter of Imran (Mariam).

4 Q 48) What was the second revelation?  
The beginning verses of Surat Al-Muddathir ، المُدَثِّر which begins as follows: "O you, who are covered in your cloak, arise and warn, thy Lord magnify."

4 Q 49) What is the chief miracle of the Prophet Mohammad (S)?  
The Holy Qur'an.

4 Q 50) How many juz' جُزء (part) does the Qur'an contain?  
30 Ajza' أجزاء

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- 4 S 51) How many children did Abdul Muttalib عبد المطلب have?  
10 sons
- 4 S 52) How old was the Prophet (S) when he married Khadijah خديجة?  
He was 25.
- 4 S 53) Name the Prophet's sons and their mothers.  
Al-Qasem عبد الله (sons of Khadijah), and Ibrahim (son of Maria Al-Qibtiah ماريًا القبطية).
- 4 S 54) Name the Prophet's daughters from Khadijah.  
Ruqayyah رقية, Zainab زينب, Um Kulthum أم كلثوم, Fatimah فاطمة.
- 4 S 55) When did the Prophet's children die?  
All the Prophet's children died before him except Fatimah فاطمة.
- 4 S 56) Did Prophet Mohammad (S) join the other Arabs in their worship of idols and in drinking and gambling before Islam?  
No. Instead he used to go up to the mountain cave and stay there.
- 4 S 57) How many people accepted Islam after three years of preaching?  
There were only forty converts. After these three years, Allah (SWT) ordered the Prophet (S) to start preaching Islam in public to everyone.
- 4 S 58) What was the first battle that took place between the Muslims and the disbelievers?  
The battle of Badr بدر.
- 4 S 59) Did Prophet Mohammad (S) know how to read or write?  
Prophet Mohammad (S) did *not* know how to read or write, because he, as well as most Arabs in that time, were not taught how.
- 4 S 60) What is Al-Isra'?  
Al-Isra' is the Prophet's (S) night trip from Makkah to Jerusalem.
- 4 S 61) What is Al-Miraj؟  
Al-Miraj is the Prophet's (S) trip from Baitul-Maqdis (بيت المقدس) in Jerusalem to the Heavens.

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- 4 T 62) Give The meaning of the following vocabulary from Surat Ash-Shams:

الشّمْسُ، الْقَمَرُ، النَّهَارُ، اللَّيْلُ، السَّمَاءُ، الْأَرْضُ، نَفْسٌ، أَشْقَاهاُ، رَسُولٌ،  
نَاقَةٌ، سَقِيَاهَا، ذَنْبِهِمْ.

اللَّيْلُ	النَّهَارُ	الْقَمَرُ	الشّمْسُ
Al-Lail	An-Nahar	Al-Qamar	Ash-Shams
the night	the day	the moon	the sun
أَشْقَاهاُ	نَفْسٌ	الْأَرْضُ	السَّمَاءُ
'Ashqaha	Nafs	Al-Ardh	As-Sama'
most wicked one among it	Soul	the earth	the sky
ذَنْبِهِمْ	سَقِيَاهَا	نَاقَةٌ	رَسُولٌ
Thanbehim	Suqyaha	Naqah	Rasool
their sin	her drink	she camel	Messenger

- 4 T 63) In Surat Adh-Dhuha, Allah (SWT) swears by two opposites which show his power. What are these?  
He swears by Adh-Dhuha ، الضُّحَى ، the morning brightness, and by Al-Lail ، اللَّيْلُ ، the night when it covers with darkness.

- 4 T 64) In which ayah of SuratuAadh-Dhuha does Allah (SWT) promise to give His Prophet anything he wants and make him satisfied?  
Allah (SWT) promises Prophet Mohammad anything he wants in ayah 5 of Surat Adh-Dhuha He says: وَلَسَوْفَ يُعْطِيكَ رَبُّكَ فَتَرْضَ . “And soon will your Lord give you so that you shall be well pleased.”

- 4 T 65) Name the group of people that Allah (SWT) mentions in Surat Ash-Shams . الشّمْسُ .  
In Surat Ash-Shams, Allah gives the story of Thamood ، ثمود ، who were the people of Saleh صالح (A).

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- 4 T 66) What does the word **الْقَارِعَةُ** Al-Qari`ah mean?  
Al-Qari`ah means the striking hour, i.e. the Day of Resurrection.
- 4 T 67) What does Surat Al-Qari`ah **الْقَارِعَةُ** 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.
- 4 T 68) In Surat Al-Qari`ah **الْقَارِعَةُ**, what are the signs of the Day of Resurrection?  
Mankind will be like moths scattered and the mountains will be like corded wool.
- 4 T 69) In Surat Al-Qari`ah **الْقَارِعَةُ**, who will have a pleasant life, and what is the ayat that describe it?  
He whose balance will be heavy with good deeds will have a pleasant life in the Hereafter.  
The ayahs those describe it is **فَأَمَّا مَنْ ثَقَلْتْ مَوَازِينُهُ \* فَهُوَ فِي عِيشَةٍ رَاضِيَةٍ** “Then, he whose balance (of good deeds) will be (found) heavy, He will live a pleasant life”.
- 4 T 70) In Surat Al-Qari`ah, what is the meaning of **الْمَنْفُوشُ** “Al-manfoosh” and **الْمَبْثُوثُ** “Al-mabthooth”?  
“Al-manfoosh” describes the mountains being like corded wool.  
“Al-mabthooth” describes moths scattered.