**IAOS Islamic knowledge Competition**

**Question Bank**

**Level -1 (Grade 1-3)**

**The Islamic Beliefs and Practices:**

1. **What are the Pillars of Islam?**

Believing in Allah and Prophet Muhammad (SAW)

Establishing Salah (Prayer)

Giving Zakah

Sawm the Month of Ramadan

Performing Hajj once in the life time

1. **How many times a day we need to perform the obligatory prayers?**

5 times a day. Fajr, Dhuhr, Asr, Maghrib and Isha.

1. **What should we recite when to start a good deed?**

Bismillahi-r Rahmani-r Rahim

1. **How many names does Allah have?**

99 names Note: (in the Quran and Sunna there are about 250 names of Allah) only 99 are mentioned in one Hadith reported by Abu Hurairah RA.

1. **Any five names of Allah SWT from the list with their meanings?**

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| **SL NO** | **Name** | **Meaning** |
| **1** | Ar-Rahman | The Most Gracious |
| **2** | Ar-Rahim | The most -Merciful |
| **3** | Al Malik | The King |
| **4** | Al Aziz | The Almighty |
| **5** | Al Khaaliq | The Creator |
| **6** | Al Mu'min | The Guardian of Faith |
| **7** | Al Ghafur | The All-Forgiving |
| **8** | Ash Shakur | The Grateful |
| **9** | Al Hakim | The Wise |
| **10** | Al Latif | The Most Subtle |

1. **How many months of a year are in the Islamic Calendar?**
2. Months
3. **Name of the month for observing fasting**?   
   Ramadan
4. **What is the number of days in the Islamic Calendar?**

354 days

1. **Name of the sacred place of Muslims?**  
   Makkah al-Mukarramah

**10.How do Muslims greet others? What does it mean?**

By: saying Assalamu Alaikum. It means, peace be upon you.

**11.Number of rak’ahs of Fard Salah in Salat Al-Jumuah**

2 rak’ahs

**12**. **How many Eids do Muslims celebrate every Islamic Year?**

2 (Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha)

**13. Which direction do we face when we pray?**

The direction of the Ka’ba in Makkah

**14**. **Which What was the first Qibla or direction of prayer for the Muslims?**

The Masjid al-Aqsa in Jerusalem

**15. When doing ruku’, what should we say?**

“Subhana Rabbi Al-‘Atheem”.

**16. When doing sujood, what should we say?**

“Subhana Rabbi Al-A’la”.

**17. In Which month we pray Salatul Taraweeh?**

Ramadan

**18. When I sneeze, I should say**

Alhamdulilah. Meaning: Praise be to Allah SWT

**19. When someone else sneezes, I should say**

Yarhamuk Allah. Meaning: may Allah have Mercy on you

**20. When I enter the Masjid, I should say**

Allahuma iftah lee abwaba rahmitak… the correct Du’a is:

بسم الله، والصلاة والسلام على رسول الله، اللهم اغفر ذنوبي، وافتح لي أبواب رحمتك.

**21. When I leave the Masjid, I should say**

Allahum inee as’aluka min fadlik

بسم الله والصلاة والسلام على رسول الله، اللهم إني أسألك من فضلك اللهم اعصمني من الشيطان الرجيم.

**22**. **Where is the Al- Aqsa Masjid situated?**

Jerusalem

**23**. **When do Muslims celebrate Eid Al-Fitr every year?**

After the fasting of whole month of Ramadan

**24**. **When do Muslims celebrate Eid Al-Adha every year?**

After the Hajj

**25. What is Adhan?**

Adhan (Athaan) (أَذَان) is the Islamic call to prayer

**The Books of Allah:**

1. **What are the names of the Books of Allah mentioned in the Quran?**

1.Suhuf (Prophet Ibrahim AS)

2.Torah  (Prophet Musa AS)

3.Zaboor (Prophet Dawood AS)

4.Injeel  (Prophet Isa AS)

5.Qur’an (Prophet Muhammad SAW)

1. **What is the name of the Book of Allah for the Muslims?**

The Qur’an

1. **Where was the Qur’an revealed first?**  
   In the cave of Hira (Makkah)
2. **The Qur’an was revealed in two cities. What are they?**

Makkah and Madinah

1. **In which night was the Qur’an first revealed?**  
   Lailatul-Qadr (Night of the Power) in the month of Ramadhan
2. **In which language Qur’an was revealed?**

Arabic Language

1. **What is the name of the Surah of the Holy Quran that we have to read in every Rak’ah of the Salah?**Surah Al-Fatiha
2. **What is the First word of revelation of Holy Qur’an? What does it mean?**

IQRA. It means: read.

1. **What does ‘Malaikah’ mean?**  
   Angels.

**10. What is the name of the Angel who was bringing Wahi (revelation) on our**

**Prophet Muhammad SAW?**

Angel Jibril PBUH

**11. In how many days did Allah create the Earth and the skies?**  
 6 days.

**12. How many chapters / Juzes are there in the Quran?**

30 chapters / Juzes

**13.What is the name of the shortest Surah of the Holy Quran? How**

**many Ayah?** Surah Al-Kauthar. 3 Ayah.

**14.How many levels of heaven has Allah created?**  7 levels

**15. Which Surah from the Qur’an doesn’t begin with Bismillah?**  Surah Al-Tawbah

**16**. **Which Surah from the Qur’an was last to be revealed?**  Sura Al Nasr

**17.** **In how many days did Allah create the heavens and the earth?**

6 days

**18**. **Name the king of Egypt at the time of the Prophet Musa AS.**

Fir’aun

**19**. **How many gates are there in Hell?**

7 gates

**20. Name the creations of Allah who are made of smokeless fire.**

The Jinns

**21**. **The month when the Qur’an was first revealed?**

Ramadan

**22**. **Which surah is named after the Prophet Muhammad SAW?**

Surah Al-Muhammad

**23**. **How many chapters (surah) are there in the Qur’an?**

114 Surahs

**24**. **How many Books of Allah?**

5 books mentioned in the Quran and many unknown

**25**. **For what purpose was mankind created?**

To worship Allah

**Prophet Muhammad (SAW):**

1. **What is the name of the last Prophet in Islam?**  
   Muhammad Sallallahu ‘Alaihi Wa Sallam (SAW)
2. **Is there any Prophet after our Holy Prophet Muhammad SAW?**

No

1. **In which city the Prophet Muhammad SAW was born?**  
   Makkah al-Mukarramah
2. **What is the name of the father of Prophet Muhammad SAW?**

His father’s name is Abdullah

1. **What is the name of tribe of our Holy Prophet Muhammad SAW?**

Qura’ish

1. **What is the name of the mother of Prophet Muhammad SAW?**

Sayyidah Amina

1. **How old was the Prophet Muhammad SAW when his mother**

**died?**

6 Years

1. **What is the name of grandfather of Prophet Muhammad SAW?**

Abdul Mut’talib

1. **Who took care of Prophet Muhammad SAW, when he lost his mother at the age of 6?**  
   His grandfather Abdul Mut’talib

**10. Who took care of Prophet Muhammad SAW after his grandfather**

**passed away?** His Uncle Abu Talib

**11**. **In which city Prophet Muhammad SAW passed away?**

Madinah-tul-Munawarah

**12**. **How old was the Prophet Muhammad SAW when he died?**

63 Years

**13. To whom did the Prophet Muhammad SAW preach Islam first?**

To his family and friends secretly

**14**. **What was the age of Prophet Muhammad SAW when he became a Prophet?**

40 Years

**15**. **To which city did the Prophet Muhammad SAW migrate from Makkah?**

Madinah

**16**. **How many sons did the Prophet Muhammad SAW have? Their names**

3 sons. Qasim, Ibrahim and Abdullah

**17**. **How many daughters did the Prophet Muhammad SAW have?**

4 daughters. Zainab, Ruqayya, Umm Kulthum and Fatima

**18**. **What does “Sallallahu ‘Alaihi Wa Sallam” mean?**

May peace and blessing of Allah be upon him.

**19**. **What is the date of birth of our Holy Prophet Sallallahu ‘Alaihi Wa**

**Sallam?**

12 Rabi' ul Awwal

**20. What is the name of our Holy Prophet’s nurse?**

Halima Saadia

**21. Who was the first wife of the Prophet Muhammad SAW?**

Khadija bint Khuwaylid RA

**22. Who was the second wife of the Prophet Muhammad SAW?**

Aisha bint Abi Bakr RA

**23. Which Masjid was built by Prophet Muhammad SAW as the first masjid ever**

**built in Islam?**

Masjid Al-Quba

**24. What was the age of the Prophet Muhammad SAW** **when he migrated to**

**Madinah?**

53 years

**25. What was the age of the Prophet Muhammad SAW when he was married?**

25 years

**Other Prophets and Companions:**

1. **How many Prophets are mentioned in the Holy Quran?**  
   25 Prophets
2. **Name at least five Prophets in Islam**

Prophet Adam AS,

Prophet Idrees AS

Prophet Nuuh (Noah) AS

Prophet Ibrahiim AS

Prophet Ismaeel AS

Prophet Ishaaq AS

Prophet Ayyuub AS

Prophet Ya’quub AS

Prophet Yusuuf AS

Prophet Musa AS

Prophet Haaruun AS

Prophet Dawud AS

Prophet Sulaeeman AS

Prophet Zakariya AS

Prophet Yahya AS

Prophet Syu’aib AS

Prophet Sholeeh AS

Prophet Huud AS

Prophet Isa AS

Prophet Yasa’ AS

Prophet Dzulkifli AS

Prophet Ilyaas AS

Prophet Yunuus AS

Prophet Luuth AS

Prophet Muhammad (SAW)

1. **What is the name of the first Prophet?**  
   Prophet Adam AS
2. **Who is the father of Prophet Yusef?**

Prophet Ya’quub AS

1. **What is the name of the prophet who was swallowed by a whale?**

Prophet Yunus AS

1. **What is the name of the Prophet who understood the language of the**

**animals?**

Prophet Sulaeeman AS

1. **What is the name of the Prophet who miraculously spoke as a baby?**

Prophet Isa AS

1. **What is the name of the Prophet whose brothers were jealous of him and threw him in a well?**

Prophet Yusuf AS

1. **What is the name of the Prophet whom Allah asked to build an ark to save the believers?**

Prophet Nuuh AS

**10. What is the name of the Prophet whom Allah commanded to slaughter his**

**son, Ismail?**

Prophet Ibrahim AS

**11. What is name of Prophet Ismaeel’s mother?**

Hajar

**12.Who was the first Khalif in Islam?**

Abu Bakr Al-Siddique RA

**13.Who was the first Sahabi to recite Quran aloud to Quraysh?**

Abdullah Ibn Mas’ud RA

**14**.**Who are the two main Khalif in Islam and also the father in-law of Prophet**

**Muhammad (SAW)?**

Abu-Bakr Al-Siddique and Umar ibn al-Khaṭṭāb RA

**15**.**Which prophet became an orphan in his childhood?**

Prophet Muhammad (SAW)

**16**.**Who is first Muathin in Islam?**

Bilal bin Rabah

**17.Who was the mother of Prophet Isa AS?**

Maryam

**18**.**Name the wife of the Prophet Adam AS.**

Hawwa

**19**.**How were the Prophet Yahya AS and Prophet Isa AS related?**

They were cousins

**20**.**Who was the father of the Prophet Sulaiman AS?**

The Prophet Dawud AS

**21**. **Who built the Kaab’ah (with the help of Allah)?**

The Prophet Ibrahim AS and his son Prophet Ismail AS

**22**. **Name the first young child who embraced Islam?**

Ali RA

**23**. **In which country was Prophet Musa AS born?**

Egypt

**24. Which prophet was born without a father?**

Prophet Isa AS

**25. Who embraced Islam after listening Surah Taha?**

Umar ibn al-Khaṭṭāb RA