Islamic Knowledge Contest (Grade 1)

(Qur'an Knowledge)

- 1. How many levels of heaven has Allah created? (Seven)
- 2. Which Surah from the Qur'an doesn't begin with Bismillah? (Surah Tawbah)
- 3. What does fasting teach us?

(Self-control)

- 4. From what has Allah created all creatures? (Water)
- 5. Who is the light of the heavens and the earth? (Allah)
- 6. Which Surah from the Qur'an was last to be revealed? (Surah Tawbah)
- 7. In how many days did Allah create the heavens and the earth? (Six days)
- 8. What will the sinner be given to drink in hell as a punishment? (Boiling water)

(THE PROPHETS IN THE QURAAN)

1. Name the Prophet of Allah who was born in Makkah in 570 CE.

(The Prophet Muhammad SAW)

- 2. Which holy book was revealed to the Prophet Dawud AS? (Zabur)
- 3. Which prophet became an orphan in his childhood?(The Prophet Muhammad SAW)
- 4. Who was the mother of the Prophet Isa AS?(Maryam)
- 5. Name the wife of the Prophet Adam AS? (Hawwa)
- 6. Name the prophet with whom Allah spoke. (The Prophet Musa AS)
- 7. Name a prophet who was in control of the jinns?(The Prophet Sulayman AS)
- 8. How were the Prophet Yahya and Isa AS related? (They were cousins)

(THE PLACES OF THE QURAAN)

1. Where is the Kaabah located?

(In Makkah, in the center of Masjid al -Haram)

- 2. Where did the Prophet Adam AS and Hawwa live after their creation? (Heaven)
- 3. Which was the first Qibla or direction of prayer for the Muslims?

(The Masjid al-Aqsa in Jerusalem)

- 4. Name the special spring found in Makkah. (ZamZam)
- 5. Which was the first house of worship? (The Kaabah)
- 6. What city was previously called Yathrib? (Madinah)
- 7. Where is Mount Arafat situated? (Near Makkah)
- 8. How many gates are there in Hell? (Seven)

(The People of the Quraan)

- 1. The Prophet Muhammad was taken to heaven by the angel Jibril. Name this important occasion. (Miraj)
- 2. The Prophet Musa AS, while passing through the valley of Mount Sinai, noticed something up on the mountainside. What was it? (Fire)
- 3. What happened to the army of Abraha that came to destroy the Kaabah?

 (They were destroyed by Allah)
- 4. How long did the revelations of the Quraan take to complete? (23 years)
- 5. Name the creations of Allah who are made of smokeless fire. (The Jinns)
- 6. Name the king of Egypt at the time of the Prophet Musa AS. (Firawn)
- 7. What was the name of the Queen of Saba? (Bilqis)
- 8. Who were called Muhajirin?

(The Makkan people who migrated to Madinah for Allah's sake)

(SEERAT UN NABI (Life of Prophet SAW)

- 1. When was the Prophet Muhammad SAW born? (12 Rabi ul Awwal, 571 A.D)
- 2. What is the name of the Prophet Muhammad SAW's father? (Abdullah Ibn Abdul Muttalib)
- 3. What is the name of the Prophet Muhammad SAW's mother? (Aminah)
- 4. What is the name of the Prophet Muhammad SAW's grandfather? (Abdul Muttalib)

- 5. Where was the Prophet Muhammad SAW born? (In Makkah)
- 6. When did the Prophet Muhammad SAW's father die? (One month before his birth)
- 7. How old was the Prophet Muhammad SAW when his mother died? (6 Years old)
- 8. Who took care the Prophet Muhammad SAW when his mother died? (His grandfather)

(The Hadith of Prophet)

- 1. What is the meaning of Hadith? (The sayings of the Prophet Muhammad SAW)
- 2. The Prophet SAW said that Islam is based on five things. Name them.

(Iman, Prayer, Fasting, Zakah, Hajj)

- 3. What did the Prophet SAW refer to as" half of Iman (faith)"? (Cleanliness)
- 4. What is the key to Salah? (Wudhu)
- 5. The Prophet SAW told parents to instruct their children to offer prayers at a certain age.

 What age was this? (7 years)
- 6. Which colour of clothing did the Prophet SAW prefer? (White)
- 7. According to the Prophet SAW what is the best thing a father can give to his son? (Good manners)
- 8. What did the Prophet SAW say should be the first word a child utters? (La ilaha illallah)

(Names of Allah)

- 1. What beautiful names of Allah signify His attribute:" The First and the Last"? ('Al-Awwal, Al-Akhir')
- 2. Which of the beautiful names of Allah signifies 'The Merciful'? (Ar-Rahim')
- 3. What does Allah's beautiful name 'Ar-Rehman' mean? (The Compassionate)
- 4. What does Allah's attribute, 'Al-Salam'? (The All Peaceful)
- 5. What does the beautiful name of Allah, 'Al Khaliq' mean? (The Creator)

- 6. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name 'Al-Aleem'? (The all- Knowing)
- 7. Who is 'Al- Basir 'and what attribute does it signify? (Allah the All-Seeing)
- 8. What does Allah's beautiful name 'AL- Hakam' signify? (The Judge)

Islamic Knowledge Contest (Grade 2)

(Qur'an Knowledge)

- 1. Who wrote the first revelation of the Qur'an? (Hazrat Khalid bin Saeed RA)
- 2. What is the best day of the year? (Yum ul Arafaa, 9th Dhul Hijjah)
- 3. How is the sun described in the Qur'an? (Siraj or lamp)
- 4. Which Sahabi's name is mentioned in the Qur'an? (Hazrat Zaid bin Harith R A)
- 5. How many kasra's are there in Surah Ikhlaas?(1)
- 6. What is the punishment for a man who intentionally kills a believer?

(He will be sent to Hell)

- 7. Which Prophet has been mentioned the most in the Qur'an? (The Prophet Musa AS)
- 8. What are man's wealth and children for?(His own trial)
- 9. Where and when is hunting prohibited?(Inside Makkah and while doing Hajj)
- 10. Can an adopted son of a man become his real son? (No)

(THE PROPHETS IN THE QURAAN)

- 1. Who was the father of the Prophet Sulayman AS? (The Prophet Dawud AS)
- 2. Which Prophet was swallowed by a big fish?(The Prophet Yunus AS)
- 3. Name the mother of the Prophet Ismail AS. (Hajera)
- 4. Which prophet was born in Bayt Lehem? (The Prophet Isa AS)
- 5. Name the first prophet of Allah. (The Prophet Adam AS)
- 6. Name the mother of the Prophet Ishaq AS. (Sarah)

- 7. Which prophet is associated with an Ark? (The Prophet Nuh AS)
- 8. Who was Hajera?(The second wife of the Prophet Ibrahim AS)
- 9. Name the Prophet who was a great king. (The Prophet Sulayman AS)
- 10. Who built the Kaabah (with the help of Allah) ?(The Prophet Ibrahim and the Prophet Ismail AS)

(THE PLACES OF THE QURAAN)

- 1. Name the sea animal which swallowed the Prophet Yunus AS. (A big fish)
- 2. Which city did the Prophet Muhammad SAW migrate to from Makkah? (Madinah)
- Name a special food which the Children of Israel used to receive from Allah.
 (Manna and Salwa)
- Name the most sacred place which is known as al-Masjid al Haram (the sacred Masjid). (The Kaabah)
- 5. Which house of worship is known as the Ancient House or bayt al- Atiq?(The Kaabah)
- 6. Where is the Al- Agsa Masjid situated? (Jerusalem)
- 7. Name the Holy Book which was granted to the Prophet Musa AS? (The Tawrat)
- 8. The Quraan says that the army of Abraha came to destroy the Kaabah. Which animal did they ride? (Elephant)
- 9. How many heavens has Allah created? (Seven)
- 10. Name the Holy Book revealed to the Prophet Muhammad SAW. (The Quraan)

(The People of theQuraan)

When the Prophet MusaAS was born, what did his mother do?
 (She put her baby in the box and cast it into the river Nile)

- 2. What did the Prophet Ibrahim AS do which angered the king and his people?
 (The Prophet IbrahimAS destroyed all their idols)
- 3. How many days did he stay in the fish stomach? (40 days)
- 4. The Prophet YusufAS was sent to prison on false charges. How did he come out of it?

(By interpreting the dreams of the King of Egypt)

- 5. Who did the ancient Jew call,' Son of God'? (Uzayr)
- 6. There was a tyrant king who drowned in the sea with his army . Who was this

king? (King Firawn of Egypt)

- 7. What did the Queen of Saba and her people worship? (The sun)
- 8. Who were pagans? (The people of Makkah before the advent of Islam)
- 9. Which angel is known as Ruhul-Qudus or the Holy Spirit? (The Angel Jibril)
- 10. Who were Habil and Qabil? (The two sons of the Prophet Adam AS)

(SEERAT UN NABI (Life of Prophet SAW)

- 1. How old was the Prophet Muhammad SAW when his grandfather died? (8 Years old)
- 2. Who took carethe Prophet Muhammad SAW when his grandfather died? (His uncle Abu Talib)
- 3. Who named the Prophet Muhammad SAW? (His grandfather)
- 4. Who was the first wife of the Prophet Muhammad SAW? (Hazrat Khadija RA)
- 5. What is the name of the tribe of the Prophet Muhammad SAW? (Banu Hashim)
- 6. What did the Prophet Muhammad do for his living? (Trading)
- 7. How many sons did the Prophet Muhammad SAW have? (Three)
- 8. What were the names of the Prophet Muhammad SAW's sons?

(Qasim, Ibrahim and Abdullah)

- 9. How many daughters did the Prophet Muhammad SAW have? (Four)
- 10. To which city did the Prophet Muhammad SAW migrate from Makkah? (Madinah)

(The Hadith of Prophet)

- 1. What is the key to Salah? (Cleanliness, Wudhu)
- 2. The Prophet SAW told parents to instruct their children to offer prayers at a certain age.

What age was this? (7 years)

- 3. Which color of garments did the Prophet SAW prefer? (White)
- 7. According to the Prophet SAW what is the best thing a father can give to his son? (Good manners)
- 5. What did the Prophet SAW say should be the first word a child utters? (La ilaha illallah)
- 6. What does the word Muhaddith mean?

(The scholar who devotes himself to the study of Hadith and Sunnah)

- 7. On which side would the Prophet lie when resting at night? (On the right side)
- 8. Name the surah of the Quraan about which the Prophet SAW said: there is a cure for everything in it? (Al- Fatihah)
- 9. How many times will a person's reward be multiplied if he spends his wealth for the cause of Allah?(700 times)
- 10. What would the prophet SAW do when he would feel distressed? (Pray nafl salah)

(Names of Allah)

- 1. What is the meaning of the attribute of Allah, 'As-Sami'? (The All- Hearing)
- 2. What does Allah's beautiful name'Al-Adl' signify? (The Just)

- 3. What does Allah's beautiful name'Al-Azim' mean? (The All-Glorious)
- 4. What does Allah's beautiful name'Al-Ghafur' mean? (The Forgiving)
- 5. What does the beautiful name of Allah, 'Al Khaliq' mean? (The Creator)
- 6. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name 'Al-Aleem'? (The all- Knowing)
- 7. Who is 'Al- Basir 'and what attribute does it signify? (Allah the All-Seeing)
- 8. What does Allah's beautiful name'Al- Hakam' signify? (The Judge)
- 9. What does Allah's attribute, 'AL-Hafiz'? (The Guardian)
- 10. What is al-Asma al- Husna? (The 99 Beautiful Names of Allah)

Islamic Knowledge Contest (Grade 3)

(Qur'an Knowledge)

- 1. Who wrote the last revelation of the Qur'an? (Ubai bin Kaa'b Ansaari RA)
- 2. What is the best provision Allah told men to take with them while on pilgrimage? (Right conduct)
- 3. What is prescribed by Allah for believers today which was prescribed for the earlier people also? (Salah)
- 4. During what part of the day are believers allowed to eat during Ramadan? (From sunset till dawn)
- 5. Who are excused from fasting in Ramadan?(Anyone who is ill or on journey)
- 6. What did Allah tell the angels after creating the prophet Adam AS? ("Bow down to Adam")
- 7. Which prayer does Allah ask believers to pray as an additional prayer? (The Tahajud prayer)
- 8. How will a good act be rewarded by Allah? (It will be multiplied tenfold)
- 9. How is the moon described in the Qur'an? (Munir; light reflecting/giving)
- 10. How many times is Hazrat Musa AS name mentioned in the Qur'an? (166 Times)
- 11. How many days must a man fast as the expiation of an oath? (Three days)
- 12. What does Allah say when He decides to make something?

('Be' and it comes to existence)

(THE PROPHETS IN THE QURAAN)

- 1. Who was Maryam? (Maryam was the mother of the Prophet Isa AS)
- 2. Name the father of the Prophet Yusuf AS. (The Prophet Yaqub AS)
- 3. Who was the father of the Prophet Ismail AS? (The Prophet Ibrahim AS)

- 4. Name the prophet who killed Jalut. (The Prophet Dawud AS)
- 5. Which prophet was thrown into the fire by the king of his time?(The Prophet Ibrahim AS)
- 6. Which prophet was born without a father? (The Prophet Isa AS)
- 7. Name the wife of Prophet Musa AS. (Safura)
- 8. Allah made Iron for a certain prophet .Name the prophet.(The Prophet Dawud AS)
- 9. What happened between the two sons of the Prophet Adam AS? (The one killed the other)
- 10. What did the Prophet Musa AS pray for his people? (Water)
- 11. Which Prophet was named 'Khatam al- Nabiyyin?(The Prophet Muhammad SAW)
- 12. Is the Prophet Muhammad SAW mentioned in the Torah and Bible? (Yes)

(THE PLACES OF THE QURAAN)

- 1. Which mount is called the Mount of Mercy? (The Hills of Arafat)
- 2. The Quraan mentions a sweet plant which is found in Paradise. Name the plant. (Rehan)
- 3. While migrating to Madinah, the Prophet Muhammad SAW along with Abu Bakr RA hide in a cave for the three days. Name the cave. (The Cave of Thawr)
- 4. The Prophet Muhammad SAW was meditating in the cave when the Angel Jibril came and revealed the first message from Allah to him. Name the cave. (The Cave of Hira)
- 5. Name the sea in which Firawn and his army were drowned. (The red sea in Egypt)
- 6. What is Paradise? (The abode of good people after their death)
- 7. Name the mountain on which the Prophet Musa AS first received Allah's call. (Mount Tur)
- 8. The Prophet Ibrahim AS prayed to Allah to make a certain place into a City of Peace. What was the name of that place? (Makkah)
- 9. Tasnim is described in the Quraan as a spring. Where is it found? (Heaven)
- 10. What happened to the people who did not believe in the Prophet Nuh AS?

(They were drowned in the flood)

11. What did Iblis tempt the Prophet Adam AS and his wife, Hawwa, to do while they

were living in paradise? (To taste the forbidden fruit)

12. How many springs gushed forth when the Prophet MusaAS struck the rock with his

staff? (12 springs)

(The People of the Quraan)

1. What is Hijra?

(The Migration of the Prophet Muhammad SAW from Makkah to Madina)

- 2. How was Qarun killed? (Allah caused the Earth to swallow him)
- 3. While leaving Egypt with his followers, what happened to the Prophet Musa AS when he struck the sea with his staff?

(The sea divided into two parts and a clear path was made)

4. When the Prophet Muhammad SAW went on Miraj, he came back with a beautiful gift from Allah for his followers. What was that?

(The Gift of prayer (salah), which is called "the key to Paradise")

5. Which king stopped Yajuj and Majuj from harassing people?

(King Dhul Quarnayn)

6. Who were Lat, Uzza and Manat?

(Idols whom the Makkans people used to worship before Islam)

- 7. The Prophet Ibrahim once had some special guests, who visited him while going on
- important errand. Who were they? (Angels)
- 8. Who was Ifrit? (a type of large and powerful jinn or an angel) (A large and powerful jinn)

- 9. Who was Khadija bint Khuwwaylid? (The first wife of the Prophet Muhammad SAW)
- 10. The Quraan refers to a lady as "Siddiqa", which means the truthful one .Who was that lady? (Maryam)
- 11. Name the wife of Firawn. (The Queen Asiya.She was a believing woman)
- 12. Who was Aisha? (The second wife of the Prophet Muhammad SAW)

(SEERAT UN NABI (Life of Prophet SAW)

- 1. What was the first thing the Prophet Muhammad SAW did in Madinah? (Built a Masjid)
- 2. At what age did the Prophet Muhammad SAW pass away? (63 Years)
- 3. In which month was the Prophet Muhammad SAW born? (Rabi ul Awwal)
- 4. What was the name given to the year in which the Prophet SAW was born? (Year of Elephant)
- 5. How long did the Prophet Muhammad SAW stay with his foster parent? (4 years)
- 6. How many times does the word Muhammad SAW come in the Quraan? (4 Times)
- 7. Which surah is named after the Prophet Muhammad SAW? (Surah Muhammad)
- 8. How old was the Prophet Muhammad SAW when he was married? (25 Years)
- 9. How old was Hazrat Khadija RA when she married the Prophet Muhammad SAW? (40 Years)
- 10. Where did the Prophet Muhammad SAW use to go for prayer before his prophet hood? (In the cave Hira)
- 11. Name the First elder person who embraced Islam. (Abu Bakr RA)
- 12. Name the first young child who embraced Islam? (Hazrat Ali RA)

(The Hadith of Prophet)

1. What does the word Muhaddith mean?

(The scholar who devotes himself to the study of Hadith and Sunnah)

- 2. On which side would the Prophet lie when resting at night? (On the right side)
- 3. Name the surah of the Quraan about which the Prophet SAW said: there is a cure for everything in it? (Al- Fatihah)
- 4. How many times will a person's reward be multiplied if he spends his wealth for the cause of Allah?(700 times)
- 5. What would the prophet SAW do when he would feel distressed? (Pray nafl salah)
- 6. The Prophet SAW said that all of our actions will be judged by what? (By their intentions)
- 7. What is the reward for the performance of an accepted hajj? (Paradise)
- 8. Who are called "Allah's guests"?(Those who performs hajj or Umrah)
- 9. What is the reward of an Umrah performed during Ramadan? (Equal to that of hajj)
- 10. What is the key to Paradise? Salah (prayers)
- 11. Name the book of Hadith compiled by Imam Malik. (Muwatta)
- 12. Which book of Hadith is called the "the most authentic book after Quraan"? (Sahih al-Bukhari)

(Name of Allah)

- What beautiful name of Allah signifies His attribute:" The Sovereign 'the King'?
 ("Al- Malik")
- 2. Which of the beautiful name of Allah signifies 'His attribute 'The Holy'? ('Al-Quddus')
- 3. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name 'Al-Mutakabbir'? (The Superb)
- 4. What does the attribute of Allah, 'Al- Mumin' mean? (The Giver of Peace)
- 5. What does Allah's beautiful name 'Al-Muhaymin 'mean? (The Protector)
- 6. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name 'Al-Aleem'? (The all- Knowing)
- 7. Who is 'Al- Basir 'and what attribute does it signify? (Allah the All-Seeing)

- 8. What does Allah's beautiful name'Al- Hakam' signify? (The Judge)
- 9. What does Allah's attribute, 'AL-Hafiz'? (The Guardian)
- 10. What is al-Asma al- Husna? (The 99 Beautiful Names of Allah)
- 11. Which of the beautiful names of Allah signifies His attribute, 'The Almighty? ('Al –Aziz")
- 12. What denotes Allah's attribute, 'AL- Wahab'? (The All Giving)

Islamic Knowledge Contest (Grade 4)

(Qur'an Knowledge)

- 1. How will Shaitan mislead men? (By creating false desire)
- 2. Al Kouthar is a river in Paradise. What is its meaning? (It is a source of abundance)
- 3. Who is the most honored among the believers? ("The one who is most righteous")
- 4. What does Allah command pilgrims to do when they come down from Arafah?

("Celebrate the praise of Allah")

- 5. Which religion does Allah say will prevail over all religions?(Islam; The Religion of Truth)
- 6. What is the best night of the year? (Night of Qadr)
- 7. What has Allah made men and jinn for?

(Allah has made men and jinn to worship and pray to Him)

- 8. How should we walk on earth? (Not in a rude manner, but with humility)
- 9. What did Allah teach the Prophet Adam AS?

(Allah taught Adam AS the nature of all things)

- 10. Which garment is the best garment for mankind? (The garment of the righteous)
- 11. How near is Allah to us? (Nearer than our neck vein)
- 12. Which Surahs from the Qur'an start with "Ya ayyuhan nabiyyu"?

(Surah Ahzab, At-Talaq and At -Tahreem)

13. What is Iqama? (The call to prayer just before the imam begins Salah)

14. What should pilgrims do, if they cannot afford a sacrifice at the time of the

- pilgrimage? (Fast for three days during Hajj and for seven days on return from the Hajj)
- 15. Did Allah send the Prophet Muhammad SAW as a mercy to mankind?

(Yes, Allah had sent him as a mercy to all creatures)

(THE PROPHETS IN THE QURAAN)

- 1. Which Prophet is called 'Khatam al- Nabiyyin? (The Prophet Muhammad SAW)
- 2. Is the Prophet Muhammad SAW mentioned in the Torah and Bible? (Yes)
- 3. How many commandments were given by Allah to the Prophet Musa AS? (Ten)
- 4. Which religion did the Prophets Nuh, Ibrahim, Musa and IsaAS propagate?(Islam)
- 5. To who did the Prophet Isa AS refer once in his message as'Ahmad'?
 (The Prophet Muhammad SAW)
- 6. How were the Prophet Zakariyya AS and Maryam related?
- (The Prophet Zakariyya AS was Maryam's uncle)
- 7. Which Prophet was known as Dhabi Allah? (The Prophet Ismail AS)
- 8. Name the prophet whom Allah told to build an Ark. (The Prophet Nuh AS)
- 9. Who was the grandfather of the Prophet Yaqub AS? (The Prophet Ibrahim AS)
- 10. How were the Prophet Ishaq AS and the Prophet Ismail AS related? (They were step-brothers)
- 11. Name the prophet who had the power to control the wind. (The Prophet Sulayman)
- 12. Who is known as 'kalim Allah' or the one with whom Allah spoke?

 (The Prophet Musa AS)

- 13. For how many years did the Prophet Nuh AS preach to his people?(950 years)
- 14. What post did the king of Egypt give to the Prophet Yusuf AS?

(In charge of the granaries)

15. What invitation did SulaymanAS send to the Queen of Saba?

(An invitation to come into the fold of Islam)

(THE PLACES OF THE QURAAN)

- 1. Name the mount on which the Prophet MusaAS spoke with Allah.(Mount Sinai)
- 2. Where was the Prophet Ibrahim AS born? (Ur in Iraq)
- 3. The Quraan describes a Masjid by the name the 'farthest masjid'. Name the Masjid. (Al-Masjid al- Aqsa, in Jerusalem)
- 4. Where did the man who bought the Prophet Yusuf AS take him? (Egypt)
- 5. Name the famous city of the people of Ad. (Iram)
- 6. Name the standing place adjacent to the Kaabah where every pilgrim must pray two rakah prayer. (The station of Ibrahim)
- 7. A tree is mentioned in the Quraan by the name of zaqqam, the fruits of which will be given to sinners to eat. Where is that tree to be found? (In hell)
- 8. What did the army of Abraha want to destroy? (The Kaabah)
- 9. In how many days did Allah create the earth? (Two days)
- 10. What did Allah tell the Children of Israel to sacrifices?(A heifer)
- 11. What does the phrase 'when the trumpet is blown, denote in the Quraan?(The Day of Judgment)
- 12. How did Allah help the Muslims at Badr?(Allah sent angels to help the Muslims)

- 13. Where is the Masjid al-Aqsa situated? (Jerusalem)
- 14. What is known as Hijra?

(The migration of the Prophet SAW with his companions from Makkah to Madinah)

15. What are angels made of? (Light)

(The People of the Quraan)

- What happened when the Prophet IbrahimAS was thrown into the fire?
 (By the command of Allah, the fire cooled down and the Prophet Ibrahim AS was saved)
- 2. At the time of the Prophet Salih as, Allah sent a she-camel as a sign of his Prophet hood. How did the people of the Prophet Salih AS kill her?
 (They killed the she-camel by disabling her)
- 3. A battle fought during the time of the Prophet Muhammad SAW was declared in the Quraanto be "the test of the believers". What battle was this? (The Battle of Uhad)
- 4. What did Allah want the angels and the jinns to do after He created the Prophet Adam AS? (Allah wanted them to bow down before the Prophet Adam AS)
- 5. What was the name of the mother of Maryam, the mother of the Prophet Isa AS?
 (Anna or Hannah)
- 6. Who were the Sabbath breakers? (Those who did not follow the command of Allah not to fish on the Sabbath, Saturday)
- 7. Who was Qarun? (One of the Children of Israel, he was a wealthy man, who was opposed to the Prophet Musa AS)

8. Who were the Quraysh? (A very powerful tribe of Makkah. The Prophet Muhammad SAW

belongs to this)

- 7. Who were the Ansar? (The Muslims of Madinah who welcomed the Prophet Muhammad SAW when they migrated from Makkah)
- 8. Maryam received the news from Allah that she would be granted a Holy Son .Who brought that news to her? (The Angel Jibril)
- 9. Who were Harut and Marut? (They were angels)
- 10. To which nation was Talut appointed by Allah as their king? (The Children of Israel)
- 11. Who were called the Sahabah? (The companions of the Prophet Muhammad SAW)
- 12. Name the angel mentioned in the Quraan who brought the revelation to all the prophets. (The Angel Jibril)
- 13. Who were known as the Banu Adam?(It means the children of the Prophet Adam AS. All mankind thus referred to)
- 14. What is the name of the Angel of Death? (Izrail)
- 15. Name the adopted son of the Prophet Muhammad SAW. (Zayd bin Harith)

(SEERAT UN NABI (Life of Prophet SAW)

- 1. What was the name of the Prophet SAW's foster mother? (Hazrat Haleema)
- 2. What was the name of the Prophet SAW's foster father? (Harith)
- 3. When did the Prophet Muhammad's mother die? (577 A.D)
- 4. When did the Prophet Muhammad SAW first travel to Syria and with whom?

 (At the age of 12with his uncle Abu Talib)

5. When did the Prophet Muhammad SAW secondly travel to Syria and why?

(At the age of 25 as a Trader)

- 6. Who gave all their wealth to Islam? (Hazrat Khadija RA)
- 7. Why did Hazrat Khadija choose to marry to the Prophet Muhammad SAW?

(Because of his honesty and truth)

8. When did the Prophet Muhammad SAW receive the first revelation?

(When he was praying in the cave Hira)

- 9. How old was the Prophet Muhammad SAW when he received the first revelation? (40 years)
- 10. Who brought the first revelation to the Prophet SAW? (The Angel Jibril)
- 11. Name the first lady who accepted Islam? (Hazrat Khadija RA)
- 12. Which of the companion of the Prophet SAW accompanied him during his migration to

Madinah? (Abu Bakr RA)

- 13. What was the old name of Madinah? (Yathrib)
- 14. Name the cave where the holy Prophet SAW hid himself during the migration?

(The cave Thur)

15. What was the name of the first battle of Islam? (Ghazwa e Badder)

(The Hadith of Prophet)

- 1. Who are called "Allah's guests"?(Those who performs hajj or Umrah)
- 2. What is the reward of an Umrah performed during Ramadan? (Equal to that of hajj)
- 3. What is the key to Paradise? Salah (prayers)
- 4. Name the book of Hadith compiled by Imam Malik. (Muwtta)
- 5. Which book of Hadith is called the "the most authentic book after Quraan"?

(Sahih al-Bukhari)

- 6. Two books of Hadith are considered Sahih or correct". Name them. (Sahih Bukhari, Sahih Muslim)
- 7. According to the Prophet SAW, what is the first thing a person will be judged for on the Day of Judgment? (Prayer; Salah)
- 8. Someone asked the Prophet SAW which action does Allah love most. What was the Prophet's answer? (Prayer at its proper time)
- 9. Which prayer did the Prophet SAW mention as the most rewarding prayer after the obligatory prayers? (Tahajjud prayer)
- 10. What did the Prophet SAW say about suhur during Ramadan?(Take suhur, for there are blessings in it)
- 11. Allah doesn't look at our faces and our bodies. Then what does He look at? (Our hearts)
- 12. The Prophet SAW said, "Modesty and faith exist together..." What happens if one disappears? (The other also disappears)
- 13. According to hadeeth who is the best of mankind?(The one who learns the Quraan and teaches it)
- 14. Which surah of the Quraan, did the Prophet SAW say should be recited for a dying person? (Surah Yaseen)
- 15. How many times would the Prophet SAW usually repeat what he said so that people might fully understand him? (Three times)

(Names of Allah)

- Which of the beautiful names of Allah signifies His attribute, 'The Irresistible'?
 (Al –Jabbar)
- 2. What does Allah's beautiful name'Al Bari' mean? (The Maker)
- 3. What is the meaning of Allah's attribute, 'Al-Musawwir'? (The Shaper)

- 4. Which name of Allah denotes His attribute 'all-Forgiving? ('Al -Ghaffar')
- 5. What attribute of Allah does 'Al-Mughni' signify? (The Enricher)
- 6. What does Allah's attribute, 'AL Basit' mean? (The Expander)
- 7. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Shakur'? (The Appreciative)
- 8. What does Allah's beautiful name'Al- Hakam' signify? (The Judge)
- 9. What does Allah's attribute, 'AL-Hafiz'? (The Guardian)
- 10. What is al-Asma al- Husna? (The 99 Beautiful Names of Allah)
- 11. Which of the beautiful names of Allah signifies His attribute, 'The Almighty?

 ('Al –Aziz")
- 12. What denotes Allah's attribute, 'AL- Wahab'? (The All Giving)
- 13. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name 'Al-Kabir'? (The Great and the Most High)
- 14. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Nafi'? (The Beneficent)
- 15. What is the meaning of Allah's most beautiful name, 'Al-Muqit'? (The Sustainer)

Islamic Knowledge Contest (Grade 5)

(Qur'an Knowledge)

1. How should we enter another's home?

(We must ask permission first and then greet them, and should not enter until permission is given)

2. How should a greeting be replied to?

(It should be replied to with a greeting that is more courteous)

3. What does the Qur'an say about the trinity?

(The Qur'an tells men not to believe in trinity)

4. What should be the answer of the believer when Allah and His Messenger summon them?

(We hear and we obey)

6. What is Allah's command to the pilgrims regarding Safa and Marwa?

(They should go to and fro between these hills)

7. What is Umrah?

(Lesser pilgrimage, the pilgrimage to Makkah at any time during the year)

8. What is Zakah?

(Zakah is giving alms to the poor from one's wealth)

9. Whose repentance does Allah not accept?

(Those who continue to do evil until death)

- 10. If a man dies, leaving no heir but a sister, how much shall his sister inherit? (All his wealth)
- 11. How is charity cancelled? (By reminding others of one's charity)
- 12. Will fatigue touch those who will be in paradise?(No)
- 13. What characteristic of Shaitan made him disobey Allah? (Shaytan's arrogance)
- 14. What should we give in charity?

(Anything that is good, useful, helpful and valuable (even a kind word is charity)

- 15. Can slumber or sleep seize Allah? (No, neither slumber nor sleep)
- 16. What exception does Allah make to the ill and to people on a journey regarding the compulsory fasts of Ramadan? (They can complete the fast later)
- 17. How does Allah want us to spend our wealth? (We should neither be misers nor spendthrifts)

18. What prayers are called Tahajud prayers?

(The prayers before dawn, after midnight, in the early hours of the morning)

(THE PROPHETS IN THE QURAAN)

- 1. Name the prophet who had the power to control the wind. (The Prophet Sulayman)
- 2. Who is known as 'kalim Allah' or the one with whom Allah spoke? (The Prophet Musa AS)
- 3. For how many years did the Prophet Nuh AS preach to his people? (950 years)
- 4. What post did the king of Egypt give to the Prophet Yusuf AS? (In charge of the granaries)
- 5. What invitation did SulaymanAS send to the Queen of Saba?

(An invitation to come into the fold of Islam)

6. Which Prophet was sent by Allah to the Ashab al-Ayka (the people of the wood)?

(The Prophet Shuayb AS)

7. Which prophet came to the Children of Israel after the Prophet Musa AS?

(The Prophet Shamwil or Samuel AS)

- 8. Allah raised one of the prophets to Himself who will be sent again to the Earth. Name the prophet. (The Prophet Isa AS)
- 9. Which prophet was the grandfather of the Prophet Yusuf AS? (The Prophet Ishaq AS)
- 10. Who was the elder –the Prophet Harun AS or the Prophet Musa AS?

(The Prophet Harun AS)

11. Who were the two sons of the Prophet Ibrahim AS?

(The Prophet Ismail AS and the Prophet Ishaq AS)

- 12. A prophet has been mentioned in the Qur'an who could understand the language of the birds. Name the prophet. (The Prophet Sulayman AS)
- 13. Name the younger brother of the Prophet Yusuf AS. (Binyamin)
- 14. Name the Prophet of Allah who had the special power to breathe life into the dead.

(The Prophet Isa AS)

- 15. Name the Prophet who was sent to the people of Ad. (The Prophet Hud AS)
- 16. Who was IsaAS?

(The son of Maryam, and the Messenger of Allah, A word and a spirit of Allah)

17. What dream did the Prophet Yusuf AS have?

(He saw eleven stars, the moon and the sun prostrating to him)

18. Which post of honor did Allah promise to assign to the Prophet Muhammad SAW?

(Muqam Mahmud; A station of glory and praise)

(THE PLACES OF THE QURAAN)

- The Quraan refers to the Masjid whose foundation, it says, was based on piety. Is it the Masjid at Quba or the Masjid at Mina? (The Masjid at Quba)
- 2. Al-Kouthar is the name of a surah in the Quraan. According to the commentary, what is al-Kouthar? (A river in Paradise)
- 3. Where is al- Hudaybiah located? (Nine miles from Makkah)
- 4. What is Injil or Bible?

(The Ancient Holy Book which was revealed to the Prophet IsaAS)

- 5. When Allah made the Dwellers of the cave fall sleep, an animal stood there constantly at the threshold. What animal was that? (A dog)
- 6. The Prophet DawudAS was made the king of which city? (Jerusalem)
- 7. To which prophet did the revelation come in the form of a scroll?
 (The Prophet IbrahimAS)
- 8. What happened when Allah manifested His glory on Mount Sinai?

 (The Mount crumbled to dust and the Prophet Musa AS fell unconscious)

- 9. What is Hajj?(Hajj is the annual pilgrimage to the Kaabah in the month of Dhul Hijjah)
- 10. What is Al Qiyamah?(Al Qiyamah is Resurrection)
- 11. What was the name of the City of the people of Ad? (Iram)
- 12. What happened to 'Ashab al Fil' or the people of elephant?(Allah sent flocks of birds which flung stones)
- 13. For how many years did the Promised Land remain out of the reach of the Children of Israel? (40 years)
- 14. What is the Hereafter? (The life after death)
- 15. What is Rehan? (A sweet smelling plant found in paradise)
- 16. On which mount did the Prophet Musa AS receive Allah's call? (Mount Tur)
- 17. Name the cave in which Prophet Muhammad SAW and Abu Bakr RA took refuge on their way to Madinah. (The Cave of Thawr)
- 18. What and where is mount Arafat?

(A mount about 6 km away from Makkah, a visit to which is part of pilgrimage)

(The People of the Quraan)

- 1. How were the people of the Prophet Lut destroyed? (By a shower of fire and brimstones)
- 2. The bird that was under the command of the Prophet Sulayman AS once brought

him an important piece of information . What was it?

(It was about a city of sun-worshippers called Saba, which was ruled by a gueen)

- 3. What is Hudhud?(A bird under the command of the Prophet Sulayman AS)
- 4. What will happen on the Day of Qiyamah?

(The world will be destroyed and everybody will stand trial before Allah

- 5. Who was Iblis-an angel or jinn? (A jinn who did not obey Allah's command to bow down before Adam and hence was made a devil, Satan.)
- 6. Who was Abu Lahab who is mentioned in the Quraan in Surah Lahab (111)?(A staunch enemy of the Prophet Muhammad SAW and Islam and his uncle)
- 7. Who are referred to as An- Nasara in the Quraan? (The Christians)
- 8. There was a Group of people mentioned in the Quraan who use to make great buildings to live in .Who were they? (The people of Ad)
- 9. The Quraan mentions the wise man whose advice to his son is very famous. (Luqmaan)
- 10. Who was known as Ahl al –Bayt? (The family of the Prophet Muhammad SAW)
- 11. Who accompanied the Prophet Muhammad SAW on his migration to Madinah?
 (Abu Bakr)
- 12. Who was keeping an eye on the floating box in which the baby MusaAS was put by his mother? (The Prophet Musa's sister, Mariyam)
- 13. There was a famous bird which was under the command of the Prophet Sulayman ASName the bird. (Hudhud)
- 14. Name the father of the Prophet Ibrahim AS. (Azar)
- 15. Who was Luqman? (He was wise man who was given wisdom by Allah)
- 16. What is the name of the father of Maryam, the Mother of the Prophet Isa AS? (Imran)
- 17. Who are Kiraman Katibin? (The angels who write our deeds)
- 18. Who were Al-Majus? (Fire worshippers)

(SEERAT UN NABI (Life of Prophet SAW)

1. When did the Prophet Muhammad SAW start preaching Islam openly?
(When Hazrat Umar RA converted to Islam)
2. What lead the Muslims to migrate to Abyssinia? (Fed up from enemies)
3. Do you know how many Muslims participated in the battle of Baddar? (313)
4. What was the year of sorrow?
(When the uncle and the wife of the Prophet SAW died)
5. How long did Abu Talib protect the Prophet Muhammad SAW? (All his life)
6. When did the Muslims migrate to Madinah? (When the Prophet SAW ordered them to do so
7. Who was the commander for the enemies of the Prophet Muhammad SAW? (Abu Jahal)
8. What was the name of the Prophet's camel? (Qaswaa)
9. The Prophet Muhammad SAW stayed in Madinah in the house of?
(Hazrat Ayub Ansari RA)
10. Where was the Prophet Muhammad SAW buried? (Madinah)
11. Who is the last of the Prophets? (The Prophet Muhammad SAW)
12. Name the grandsons of the Prophet Muhammad SAW?
(Hazrat Hassan and Hussain RA)
13. Which angel came to the Prophet SAW in the cave of Hira? (Angel Jibril)
14. What are the other holy books? (Tourat, Zaboor and Injeel)
15. How many Surahs are there in the Quraan? (114)
16. What is the language of the Prophet Muhammad SAW? (Arabic)
17. What does Hadith mean? (The wise saying of the Prophet SAW)
18. The Quraan is a guidance from whom and for whom? (From Allah for mankind)

(The Hadith of Prophet)

- 1. Allah doesn't look at our faces and our bodies. Then what does Allah look at? (Our hearts)
- 2. The Prophet SAW said, "Modesty and faith exist together..." What happens if one disappears? (The other also disappears)
- 3. According to hadeeth who is the best of mankind? (The one who learns the Quraan and teaches it)
- 4. Which surah of the Quraan, did the Prophet SAW say should be recited for a dying person? (Surah Yaseen)
- 5. How many times would the Prophet SAW usually repeat what he said so that people might fully understand him? (Three times)
- 6. How many Ahadith (sayings of the Prophet SAW) did Abu Hurairah RA narrate? (More than 5000)
- 7. Once the Angel Jibril visited the Prophet SAW in the form of a human and asked, "Tell me about Iman." Name the six things the Prophet SAW told him about Iman.
- (Believe in: Allah; His angels; His books; His messengers; The last day; Allah's planning in advance of both good and bad)
- 8. How many Ahadith did Aisha Siddiqa RA narrate? (More than 2000)
- 9. What did the Prophet SAW tell us to do when entering or leaving a house?
 (Greet its inhabitants with Assalamu Alaikum, and leave it in the same manner.)
- 10. How many Ahadith did Abdullah Ibn Abbas RA narrate? (More than 1500)
- 11. What methods were used to preserve the Sunnah after the Prophet (saw)?
 (Memorization, Discussion, Practice and writing)
- 12. What remedy did the Prophet SAW give for the hardness of the heart?(Pass a caring hand on the heads of the orphans and give food to the poor)
- 13.. Does a fast which is accidentally broken go to waste?

(No, but the fast should be completed)

14. What clue did the Prophet SAW give to find laylatul Qadr or the "Night of power "during Ramadan?

(Search for laylatul gadr among the odd numbered nights of the last ten days of Ramadan)

15. Three acts are displeasing to Allah, name them.

(Indulging in too much talk, asking too many questions and wasting money)

- 16. Who will be the first two disputants on the Day of Judgment? (Two neighbors)
- 17. The Prophet SAW said, "I leave with you two things. As long as you hold fast to them both, you will never be misguided." Name them. (The Quraan and the Sunnah)
- 18. Name the three Surahs of the Quraan, the Prophet SAW would recite before going to bed.
 (Surah al Ikhlas, al Falaq and An Nas)

(Names of Allah)

- Which of the beautiful names of Allah signifies His power to originate creation?
 ('Al –Badi') The Originator)
- 2. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Karim'? (The Generous)
- 3. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name 'Al-Raqib'? (The Watchful)
- 4. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Mujib'? (The One who answers all)
- 5. What is the meaning of Allah's most beautiful name, "Al-Wasi'? (The All Embracing)
- 6. Which of the beautiful names of Allah signifies His attribute' All-Wise'? (Al Hakim)
- 7. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Wadud'? (The Loving, All Loving)
- 8. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Baith'? (The Resurrector)
- 9. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name 'Ash- Shahid'? (The Witness)
- 10. What does Allah's beautiful name, 'Al-Haqq' mean? (The Truth)

- 11. Which of the beautiful names of Allah signifies His attribute, 'The Almighty?

 ('Al –Aziz")
- 12. What denotes Allah's attribute, 'AL- Wahab'? (The All Giving)
- 13. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Kabir'? (The Great and the Most High)
- 14. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Nafi'? (The Beneficent)
- 15. What is the meaning of Allah's most beautiful name, 'Al-Muqit'? (The Sustainer)
- 16. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Wakil'? (The Trustee)
- 17. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Qawiyy'?

(The All strong, the All-powerful)

18. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Hadi'? (The Guide)

Islamic Knowledge Contest (Grade 6)

(Qur'an Knowledge)

- 1. What did Maryam AS tell the Prophet Zakariyya AS, when he found fresh food in her possession? (Allah gives without measure to whom he pleases)
- 2. What is Tayammum and when is it allowed?

(Dry ablution, allowed when there is no water around and also during illness)

3. How should a believer be in the face of a difficulty?

(The believer should be firm and call upon Allah in remembrance)

4. What physical power has Allah created for mankind?

(The power of hearing, seeing, feeling and understanding)

5. Who are called al-Munafigun in the Qur'an?

(The hypocrites, the one who portray false faith)

- 6. How much does Allah want believers to spend out of their wealth in charity? (What is beyond their needs)
- 7. Who does Allah refer to as the Best of People and who are mentioned in the Torah and the Gospel also? (Companions of the Prophet)
- 8. What does Allah say regarding wine and gambling? ("In them there is great sin")
- 9. Which prayer does Allah specially command believers to establish?

(As Salah tul-Wusta (Middle prayer or Asr)

10. What does Allah tell man to do if a debtor is in a difficulty? (To grant him more time till it is easy for him to pay)

11. What is known as Isra?

(The night journey of the Prophet SAW from the Kaabah to Masjid al- Agsa)

12. Which sin does Allah say He will not forgive?

(The sin of assigning partners to Allah, which is called shirk)

13. Who does Allah advance in guidance?

(Allah advances those in quidance who seek quidance)

14. What are the days of Tashreeg?

(The three appointed days when the pilgrims are supposed to stay in the valley of Mina for prayer and praise)

15. What is a Sunnah?

(It is the way of the Prophet Muhammad SAW. Every believer must follow the Sunnah of the Prophet SAW)

16. In what way should we say our prayers?

(Neither loudly nor in a low tone but in between)

17. What is Shirk?

(Shirk is assigning partners to Allah. One who does this is called a mushrik.)

18. In what manner does Iblis, Shaitan, assault man?

(From the front, from behind, from the right and from the left. The evil one, Shaitan,

19. Who is entitled to Sadaqah?

(The poor, the needy, the ones in bondage (slaves), those in debt and those in the cause of Allah)

20. What is Ramyil-Jimar?

(The throwing of stones (rami) at the three stone columns in Mina during Hajj)

(THE PROPHETS IN THE QURAAN)

1. Who were the two sons of the Prophet Ibrahim AS?

(The Prophet Ismail AS and the Prophet Ishaq AS)

- 2. A prophet has been mentioned in the Qur'an who could understand the language of the birds. Name the prophet. (The Prophet SulaymanAS)
- 3. Name the younger brother of the Prophet Yusuf AS.(Binyamin)
- 4. Name the Prophet of Allah who had the special power to breathe life into the dead.

(The Prophet Isa AS)

- 5. Name the Prophet sent to the people of Ad.(The Prophet Hud AS)
- 6. Who was IsaAS?

(The son of Maryam, and the Messenger of Allah, A word and a spirit of Allah)

7. What dream did the Prophet Yusuf AS have?

(He saw eleven stars, the moon and the sun prostrating to him)

8. Which post of honor did Allah promise to assign to the Prophet Muhammad SAW?

(Muqam Mahmud; A station of glory and praise)

9. Which Prophet was the father –in –law of the Prophet Musa AS?

(The Prophet Shuayb AS)

10. Which prophet was the son of the Prophet Zakariyya AS? (The Prophet Yahya AS)

- 11. Which prophet was the nephew of the Prophet Ibrahim AS? (The Prophet Lut AS)
- 12. Which prophet had the magical power to heal the blind and lepers?

(The Prophet Isa AS)

- 13. Name the prophet who was sent to the people of Madyan? (The Prophet Shuayb AS)
- 14. Who was IlyasAS?
- (A Prophet of Allah. He supposed to be a descendant of the Prophet Harun AS)
- 15. Which prophet showed sabr jamil or sweet patience?(The Prophet Yaqub AS)
- 16. Who was the father of the Prophet Yaqub AS? (The Prophet Ishaq AS)
- 17. Who was Al- Yasa?

(A prophet who was a contemporary of the Prophet Ilyas AS)

18. Which son was given to the Prophet Ibrahim as by Allah as a gift (nafilah)?

(The Prophet Ishaq AS)

- 19. Who was assigned to take care of Maryam?(The Prophet Zakariyya AS)
- 20. How did the Prophet Ibrahim's wife react when she heard the glad tidings of a son being born to her in her old age?

(She laughed and did not believe it, since she was old and barren)

(THE PLACES OF THE QURAAN)

- 1. Where is Mina located? (It is a small town three miles from Makkah where pilgrims stay for three nights and three days during the Hajj)
- 2. Where is Badr located? (125km to the south of Madinah)
- 3. What did Iblis do?

(Iblis; Shaitan, disobeyed Allah's command to bow down before Adam AS)

4. What information did the bird called hudhud; bring to the Prophet Sulayman AS?

(The Hudhud brought information about a Queen of Saba to SulaymanAS)

5. What are Safa and Marwa?

(Hills on which Hajera AS ran to and fro to find water for her thirsty infant Ismail AS. Today the pilgrims perform rites during Hajj and Umrah by going to and fro Between these small hills)

6. What is Barzakh?

(A partition which indicates a life between hell and heaven)

7. What was Manna and Salwa?

(Special food from Allah for the Children of Israel. Manna was dew like substance and Salwa was the meat of the quail)

8. Where is Muzdallifah?

(Midway between Arafat and Mina, where pilgrims are supposed to say a prayer)

9. What used to happen on the Day of Sabbath?

(Fish used to come to the shore on the Day of Sabbath)

- 10. What disease was sent to the Children of Israel because of their disobedience to Allah? (Plague)
- 11. What was the route in the Isra or Miraj of the Prophet Muhammad SAW?

 (From the Kaabah to al-Aqsa Masjid, Jerusalem and there to heaven)
- 12. What happened when the shirt given by the Prophet YusufAS was cast over the face of his father, the Prophet Yaqub AS?(The Prophet Yaqub AS regained his lost eyesight)
- 13. What is Kafur? (A spring found in Paradise)
- 14. What is al-Bayt al- Atiq? (Kaabah)
- 15. For how many Dirhams did the caravan sell the Prophet Yusuf ASfor? (For few Dirhams)

- 16. Which was the first Qiblah of direction of the prayer? (Masjid al-Aqsa in Jerusalem)
- 17. What punishment was given to the Prophet Yusuf AS by the Aziz's wife?

 (She sent him to jail)
- 18. Where did Allah tell the Prophet Adam AS and Hawwa to live after their creation?

 (In the Garden of Paradise)
- 19. Where is Mina? (A small town 3 miles from Makkah, where pilgrimages stay for three nights and three days)
- 20. Where did Allah speak with the Prophet Musa AS? (In the valley of Mount Tur)

(The People of the Quraan)

- 1. When the people of the Prophet Nuh AS were disobedient, what did Allah do to them? (Allah sent a devastating flood which drowned all those who were disobedient)
- 2. The brothers of the Prophet Yusuf AS were jealous of him. What did they do when he was a child? (They threw him into the well)
- 3. Why were the Prophet Adam AS and his wife Hawwa removed from heaven? (They disobeyed Allah's command and tasted the forbidden fruit)
- 4. To test the Prophet Musa's power, the magicians of the Firawn's court turned ropes into big serpents. What did the Prophet Musa AS do to them?

(Allah commanded the Prophet Musa AS to throw down his staff. This turned into a big serpent, which devoured all of the magician's serpents)

- 5. Name the person mentioned in Quraan, who was closely associated to the King Firawn?
 (Haman)
- 6. Name the king of Iraq who reigned at the time of the Prophet Ibrahim AS. (Namrood)

7. Who were called the people of the Book or ahl al –kitab in the Quraan?
(The Christians and the Jews, since they believe in the holy books, the Bible and Torat, which are no longer in their original form)

8. Who were known as the Children of Israel?

(The people who were the descendents of the Prophet Ishaq AS.)

- 9. Which king made the iron wall to protect the people from Yajuj and Majuj? (Dhul Quarnayn)
- 10. Who was called al-Aziz in the story of the Prophet Yusuf AS?

 (The noble man of Egypt who bought the Prophet YusufAS)
- 11. Who was Ifrit? (He was the jinn under the command of the Prophet Sulayman AS)
- 12. Who was Talut?

(One of the pious men of the Children of Israel, Whom Allah appointed as their king)

- 13. What did the Children of Israel want to have after many years of having manna and Salwa? (Pot-herbs, cucumbers, garlic, lentils and onions)
- 14. Who are called 'Ashab al Fil' or the people of elephant? (The army of Abraha)
- 15. Who were Harut and Marut? (Angels sent to the people of Babylon)
- 16. Who falsely implicated the Prophet Yusuf AS? (Zulaykha, the wife of Aziz of Egypt)
- 17. Who were called Ashab al Kahf?

(The companions of the cave whom Allah causes to sleep for a number of years)

18. How was Qarun killed?

(Allah caused the Earth to swallow him up along with his treasure house)

19. Who were Ashab as –Sabt? (They were Sabbath breakers)

20. Which angel is known as 'Malak al- Mawt'? (Izrail, The angel of death)

(SEERAT UN NABI (Life of Prophet SAW)

1. Why is it called the Year of the Elephant?

(An attempt was made to destroy the Kaabah by the army of Elephants)

2. What is the name of the great grandfather of the Prophet SAW?

(Hazrat Ibrahim AS/Abd Munaf)

3. What are the names of his foster sisters?

(Aneesah and Hudaqah, famously known as Sheema)

4. The Prophet Muhammad SAW was famously known in Makkah as....?

(Sadiq and Amin; Truthful and Trustworthy)

5. When the Prophet SAW migrated to Madinah, how did the people of Madinah welcome him?

(They welcomed him very warmly)

- 6. What was the friendship between the Muhajreen and Ansar called? (Muakhat)
- 7. Mention the name of an early Muslim person who suffered a lot for Islam. (Hazrat Bilal RA)
- 8. Who was the friend and beloved uncle of the Prophet Muhammad SAW? (Hazrat Hamza RA)
- 9. Name the first three Ghazwa (battles) in which the Prophet SAW participated?

(Baddar, Uhad, and Khandaq)

- 10. What was the name of the first school In Madinah? (Suffah)
- 11. Who were the students of the first school of Madinah?

(The companions of the Prophet SAW)

- 12. What would they read and write in the first school of Madinah? (Quraan and Hadith)
- 13. What is the name of the holy stone located in Kaabah? (Hajar e Aswad)
- 14. What is the name of the first Masjid in Islam? (Majid e Quba)

- 15. What does Hajar e Aswad mean? (Black stone)
- 16. What is the shortest surah of the Quraan? (Surah Al Kouthar)
- 17. What is the last surah of the Quraan? (Surah an Naas)
- 18. What is the favorite color of the Prophet SAW? (White)
- 19. Name the first four caliphs of Islam? (Abu Bakr, Ummar, Uthman, and Ali RA)
- 20. What are the other names of the Prophet SAW mentioned in Quraan?

(Muzammil, Yasin, Mudathir)

The Hadith of Prophet

- 1. On seeing a child, what did the Prophet SAW say? (Children are the flowers of Allah)
- 2. What did the Prophet SAW mention as the blessing of food?

(The washing of the hands before it and after it.)

3. What methods were used to preserve the Sunnah after the Prophet (saw)?

(Memorization, Discussion, Practice and writing)

4. What remedy did the Prophet SAW give for the hardness of the heart?

(Pass a caring hand on the heads of the orphans and give food to the poor)

5. Does a fast which is accidentally broken go to waste?

(No, but the fast should be completed)

6. What clue did the Prophet SAW give to find laylatul Qadr or the "Night of power "during

Ramadan?

(Search for laylatul gadr among the odd numbered nights of the last ten days of Ramadan)

7. Three acts are displeasing to Allah, name them.

(Indulging in too much talk, asking too many questions and wasting money)

8. Who will be the first two disputants on the Day of Judgment? (Two neighbors)

- 9. The Prophet SAW said, "I leave with you two things. As long as you hold fast to them both, you will never be misguided." Name them. (The Quraan and the Sunnah)
- 10. Name the three Surahs of the Quraan, the Prophet SAW would recite before going to bed. (Surah al Ikhlas, al Falag and An Nas)
- 11. Name the six books of Hadith known as Sahih as-Sittah, or" the Six Correct Ones".

 (Sahih al-Bukhari, Sahih Muslim, Sunan Ibn Majah, Sunan Abu Dawud, Sunan At-Tirmidhi and SunanAn-Nasa'i)
- 12. What is meant by Sahih as-Sittah?(The six books of Hadith which are considered to be the most authentic one)
- 13. Name the terms other than Sahih which is meant to classify Hadith.

(Jami; Musnad; Sunan and Mustadrak)

14. A Hadith consists of two parts. Name Them.

(Matn or text; Isnad or chain of narrators)

16. What is a Hadith gudsi or divine Hadith?

(A Hadith that has revealed words. It always begins with The Prophet SAW said: "Allah says......")

17. According to the Prophet SAW, what is backbiting?

(Anything you say about your sister/brother [in her/his absence] that displeases him/her [when he/she comes to know about it])

- 18. What did the Prophet SAW call Riya (doing virtuous deeds for show? (Minor polytheism)
- 19. Who will be weighed as the worst person on the Day of Judgment? (One who is two-faced)
- 20. According to the Prophet SAW what act can prolong our lives? (Obedience to parents)

(Names of Allah)

1. Which of the beautiful names of Allah signifies His attribute, 'The Almighty?

('Al –Aziz")

2. What denotes Allah's attribute, 'AL- Wahab'? (The All Giving)

- 3. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Kabir'? (The Great and the Most High)
- 4. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Nafi'? (The Beneficent)
- 5. What is the meaning of Allah's most beautiful name, 'Al-Muqit'? (The Sustainer)
- 6. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Wakil'? (The Trustee)
- 7. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Qawiyy'?

 (The All strong, the All-powerful)
- 8. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Hadi'? (The Guide)
- 9. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name 'Al-Waliyy? (The Protector)
- 10. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Hamid'?(The Praiseworthy)
- 11. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Muhsi'? (The Reckoner)
- 12. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Mubdi'? (The Originator)
- 13. What does Allah's beautiful name, 'Al-Muqit' mean? (The Restorer)
- 14. What does Allah's beautiful name, 'Al-Muhiyy' mean? (The Giver of Life)
- 15. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Mumit'? (The Life-Taker)
- 16. Which of the beautiful names of Allah describe Allah's attribute' The Living'? (Al-Hayy)
- 17. What does Allah's beautiful name, 'Al-Qayyum'signify? (The Eternal)
- 18. What attribute does Allah's beautiful name'Al- Wajid' describe? (The Finder)
- 19. Which of the beautiful names of Allah describe Allah's attribute' The Noble'? (Al-Majid)
- 20. What attribute does Allah's beautiful name'Al-Wahid describe? (The One)

Islamic Knowledge Contest (Grade 7)

(Qur'an Knowledge)

1. What does backbiting amount to?

(It amounts to eating the flesh of the dead body of one's brother)

2. What are some causes of pride (takabbur)?

(Having a lot of money, a sense of superiority and desires)

- 3. How does Allah describe the relationship between the night and the day? (Night is the veil over the day)
- 4. What does Allah say about Riba or usury- the business of lending money at high rates of interest? (Allah forbids usury as it is a kind of exploitation)
- 5. Why didn't Iblis bow before the Prophet Adam AS?

(Iblis thought he was superior to the Prophet Adam AS for he was made from fire and the Prophet Adam AS was made from sounding clay)

- 6. What does Allah say about those who devour the property of orphans? ("They swallow fire into their own bodies")
- 7. The Qur'an teaches a practical manner concerning transactions. What is that? (That we should write a contract and also get two witnesses)
- 8. How should we behave when we hear somebody reading the Qur'an? (We should listen to it with full attention)
- 9. What kind of people does Allah prevent us from marrying our daughters to? (Un believing men; idol worshippers)
- 10. How should inheritance be divided among brothers and sisters? (The brothers should have twice the share of the sisters)
- 11. How do believing men guard their modesty? (By lowering their gaze)
- 12. What does Allah tell man to do if a debtor is in difficulty? (To grant him more time till it is easy for him to pay)
- 13. What is known as Isra?

(The night journey of the Prophet SAW from the Kaabah to Masjid al- Aqsa)

14. Which sin does Allah say He will not forgive?

(The sin of assigning partners to Allah, which is called shirk)

15. Who does Allah advance in guidance?

(Allah advances those in guidance who seek guidance)

- 16. What are the days of Tashreeq? (The three appointed days when the pilgrims are supposed to stay in the valley of Mina for prayer and praise)
- 17. What is a Sunnah?(It is the way of the Prophet Muhammad SAW. Every believer must follow the Sunnah of the Prophet SAW)

- 18. In what way should we say our prayers?

 (Neither loudly nor in a low tone but in between)
- 19. What is Shirk?

(Shirk is assigning partners to Allah. One who does this is called a mushrik.)

- 20. In what manner does Iblis, Shaitan, assault man? (From the front, from behind, from the right and from the left. The evil one, Shaitan,
- 21. Who is entitled to Sadaqah? (The poor, the needy, the ones in bondage (slaves), those in debt and those in the cause of Allah)
- 22. What is Ramyil-Jimar?

 (The throwing of stones (rami) at the three stone columns in Mina during Hajj)

(THE PROPHETS IN THE QURAAN)

1. Which prophet was the nephew of the Prophet Ibrahim AS?

(The Prophet Lut AS)

2. Which prophet had the magical power to heal the blind and the lepers?

(The Prophet Isa AS)

- 3. Name the prophet who was sent to the people of Madyan? (The Prophet Shuayb AS)
- 4. Who was IlyasAS?
- (A Prophet of Allah. He is supposed to be a descendant of the Prophet Harun AS)
- 5. Which prophet showed sabr jamil or sweet patience? (The Prophet Yaqub AS)
- 6. Who was the father of the Prophet Yaqub AS? (The Prophet Ishaq AS)
- 7. Who was Al- Yas'a? (A prophet who was a contemporary of the Prophet Ilyas AS)
- 8. Which son was given to the Prophet IbrahimASas a gift from Allah (nafilah)? (The Prophet Ishaq AS)
- 9. Who was assigned to take care of Maryam? (The Prophet Zakariyya AS)
- 10. How did the Prophet Ibrahim's wife react when she heard the glad tidings of a son being born to her in her old age? (She laughed and did not believe it, since she was old and barren)

- 11. There was a prophet mentioned in the Qur'an who showed great patience at the time of his distress and difficulty. Name the prophet. (The Prophet AyyubAS)
- 12. Name the two Prophets who built the Kaabah.

(The Prophet Ibrahim and the Prophet Ismail AS)

- 13. Which prophet was the brother of the Prophet Musa AS?(The Prophet Harun AS)
- 14. Which prophet spoke to the people when he was merely an infant? (The Prophet Isa AS)
- 15. Who brought the revelation to the Prophet Muhammad SAW?(The Angel Jibril)
- 16. What did the Children of Israel threaten the Prophet HarunAS with when the Prophet Musa AS was in communication with Allah? (They threatened to slay him if he came in their way of worshipping an idol-calf)
- 17. Was the wife of LutAS saved when Allah sent His torment to the Village? (No, she was one of the sinners)
- 18. What did Allah tell the Prophet Nuh AS to take on board his Ark?
- (A Pair of every species, male and female, and his family and the believers)
- 19. Who was IdrisAS?

(Idris AS was Allah's Prophet whom Allah raised to a lofty position)

- 20. What was the profession of the Prophet Dawud AS before he was made the King of Jerusalem? (He was a shepherd)
- 21. Who was the father of the Prophet Yusuf AS?(The Prophet Yaqub AS)
- 22. How did Allah strengthen the Prophet Isa AS?

(He strengthened him with the Holy Spirit (Jibril)

(THE PLACES OF THE QURAAN)

- 1. What does the term 'sahifah' mean? (Scroll)
- What creatures used to sing Allah's praise along with the Prophet DawudAS/
 (The mountains and the birds)
- 3. Where is Khaybar situated? (320 km north of Madinah)
- 4. What is the new name of the city of Yathrib? (Madinah)
- 5. Where did the Prophet Musa AS go from Egypt?(Madyan)
- 6. Name the city where the angels Harut and Marut were sent.(Babylon)
- 7. Name the plant which grew as a means of protection and food for the Prophet Yunus AS, when he was cast out by the big fish?(A gourd tree)
- 8. Firawn, the king of Egypt, wanted to see the Lord of the Prophet Musa AS. What did he want to build for that purpose? (A lofty tower)
- 9. How long did the dwellers of the Cave sleep? (For 309 years)
- 10. Where is Al-Hudaybiah located? (Nine mile from Makkah)
- 11. What does the Quraan say about the peace treaty of al Hudaybiah?(The Quraan says that the peace treaty of al-Hudaybiah was a manifest victory)
- 12. Who did Firawn tell to build a lofty tower? (Haman)
- 13. What is the lote- tree and where is it found? (A thorn less tree of fruit found in heaven)
- 14. Does Allah deny crucifixion of the Prophet Isa AS in the Quraan?

(Yes, Allah says in the Quraan,"the Children of Israel did not kill him)

15. What did the jinn do for the Prophet Sulayman AS?

(The jinn used to work for him, make arches, reservoirs, etc.)

16. Which tree did Allah cause to spring up on Mount Sinai, whose oil is cherished and used for food? (The olive tree; a blessed tree)

- 17. Which Masjid is known as al Masjid al Haram? (The Kaabah)
- 18. What did Firawn do after the Prophet Musa AS left Egypt with his follower?

 (Firawn followed them with a huge army)
- 19. How many angels did Allah send during the battle of Badr to help the Muslims? (3000 angels)
- 20. What is Tasnim? (A fountain of Paradise)
- 21. What is Akhirah? (The Hereafter)
- 22. Name the special spring which sprang up in Makkah when Hajera and her son, Ismail AS started living there. (Zam Zam)

(The People of the Quraan)

1. There was a short supply of water for the people of the Prophet Musa AS in the harsh desert of Mount Sinai. How did they get water?

(Allah told the Prophet Musa AS to strike the rock with his staff. and then 12 springs came out from the earth)

- 2. When Allah commanded the children of Israel to enter the land chosen for them, they did not do so. How long did the land remain out of their reach after this disobedience?
 (For forty years)
- 3. What happened in Egypt which led to the Prophet Musa AS leaving Egypt?

 (The Prophet MusaAS accidentally killed a native Egyptian)
- 4. Name the event when Allah will resurrect all dead creatures?
 (The Resurrection or al Qiyamah)
- 5. The Quraan mentions the people who used to carve houses out of the rock of the

mountains. Name the people. (The Thamud people)

- 6. Name the man who made a golden calf during the absence of the Prophet Musa AS.

 (As –Samiri)
- 7. Who was Ammar ibn Yasir? (An early convert to Islam whose parents were subjected to the harshest cruelty by the Makkans)
- 8. Into how many tribes did Allah divide the Children of Israel during the time of the Prophet Musa AS? (12)
- 9. From which bird did the son of the Prophet Adam AS learn how to dispose of the dead body? (A raven)
- 10. What punishment did Firawn meet out to all newly –born male children of the Children of Israel? (The Firawn had them slayed at the time of their birth)
- 11. Who inhabited the overthrown cities (Sodom and Gomorrah)?(The people of the Prophet LutAS)
- 12. Which animal was made as a sign during the time of the Prophet Salih AS?(A she-camel)
- 13. What did the king Talut prohibit the Children of Israel from drinking?(The water of the stream)
- 14. Who brought Allah's revelations to all of the prophets? (The Angel Jibril)
- 15. Did the Prophet Nuh's son embark on the Ark? (No' he did not and was drowned)
- 16. What did Allah have the Sabbath breakers turn into? (Allah turned them into apes)
- 17. Name the person mentioned in the Quraan whom Allah caused to die for 100 years and then raised him again. (Uzayr)
- 18. What did the step-brothers of the Prophet Yusuf AS tell the Prophet Yaqub AS

after throwing the Prophet Yusuf AS into the well?

(That the Prophet Yusuf had been devoured by a wolf)

19. What are the characteristics of the Companions of the Prophet Muhammad SAW which Allah describes in the Quraan?

(Enjoining what is the right, forbidding what is wrong, and believing in Allah)

- 20. Which angel is known as 'ar-ruhul al-amin, (the faithful spirit). (The Angel Jibril)
- 21. Who were Wadd, Suwa, Yaguth, Yauq and Nasr?

(They were idol, which the Prophet Nuh's people used to worship)

22. How many angels has Allah set as the wardens of hellfire? (19)

(SEERAT UN NABI (Life of Prophet SAW)

- The Prophet Muhammad SAW, s daughter Hazrat Fatima RA married whom?
 (Hazrat Ali RA)
- 2. Who was asked to sleep on the bed of the Prophet SAW when he planned to migrated to Madinah? (Hazrat Ali RA)
- 3. When the Prophet SAW migrated, who was with him? (Hazrat Abu Bakr RA)
- 4. When all the Makkans bicoted the Prophet SAW and his family, where did he stay with his family? (Sha'ab Abi Talib)
- 5. When is the Hajj performed?(10 Dhul-Hijjah)
- 6. What is the name of the dress which is used to perform Hajj?(Ihram)
- 7. What is the last Khuttaba/address of the Prophet SAW called? (Hajjah tul Waddah)
- 8. What is the meaning of the word Quraan? (The Book that is read again and again)
- 9. In which month is the hajj performed? (Dhul-Hijjah)
- 10. When the Prophet Muhammad SAW used to meet kids, what would he say to them?

(Assalamu-u –Alaikum)

- 11. What was the first part of the Quraan revealed to the Prophet SAW?(Iqraa)
- 12. What does Iqraa mean?(Read)
- 13. When we praise and thank Allah, what do we say? (Al Hamdulillah)
- 15. How many idols were kept in the Kaabah before Islam?(360)
- 16. Name the three other main Prophets. (The Prophet Ibrahim, Isa, Musa AS)
- 17. What is the Qiblah?(The direction of the Kaabah for prayer)
- 18. During the migration to Madinah, how long did the Prophet SAW stay in the cave?
- (3 days)
- 19. What is the meaning of the word Ahmad?(He who is praised)
- 20. How many times does the Prophet SAW's name come in the Quraan as Ahmad? (Once)
- 21. What is Hajj? (To visit the Kaabah for worship)
- 22. What is Al Israa; Miraj?

(The visit of the Prophet SAW to the sky to meet Allah)

(The Hadith of Prophet)

- What did the Prophet SAW say about one who tells lies to make people laugh?
 (Woe to him, woe to him, woe to him)
- 2. According to the Prophet SAW what should a person do if he wants Allah to respond to his Supplications during his time of calamites?

(He should make frequent supplications in his times of happiness)

- 3. What will happen to such a person who makes the world his objective?
 - (Allah will keep poverty before his eyes)
- 4. Why did the Prophet SAW say, 'Do not be happy at the sorrow of your brother....."

(Lest Allah shows him mercy and puts you to the test.)

5. How would the Prophet SAW laugh?

(He never burst into laughter with his mouth wide open. He would only smile.)

- 6. According to the Prophet SAW, how much of his assets should a person donate to charity?(One third)
- 7. What did the Prophet SAW say about eating and drinking out of vessels made of gold or silver? (The Prophet SAW forbade drinking and eating out of vessels made of gold and silver)
- 8. What did the Prophet SAW say about a person who covers up the faults of a fellow believer?

 (Allah will cover up his sins on the Day of Judgment)
- According to the Prophet SAW which actions are the best and the purest in the presence of Allah (Remembrance of Allah)
- 10. The Prophet SAW spoke of death as a great awakening. What were his actual words?
 ("People are asleep; when they die, they will awaken)
- 11. Name the six books of Hadith known as Sahih as-Sittah, or" the Six Correct Ones".

 (Sahih al-Bukhari, Sahih Muslim, Sunan Ibn Majah, Sunan Abu Dawud, Sunan At- Tirmidhi and SunanAn-Nasa'i)
- 12. What is meant by Sahih as-Sittah?(The six books of Hadith which are considered to be the most authentic one)
- 13. Name the terms other than Sahih which is meant to classify Hadith.

(Jami; Musnad; Sunan and Mustadrak)

- 14. A Hadith consists of two parts. Name Them. (Matn or text; Isnad or chain of narrators)
- 16. What is a Hadith qudsi or divine Hadith?

(A Hadith that has revealed words. It always begins with The Prophet SAW said: "Allah says......")

17. According to the Prophet SAW, what is backbiting?(Anything you say about your sister/brother [in her/his absence] that displeases him/her

[When he/she comes to know about it])

- 18. What did the Prophet SAW call Riya (doing virtuous deeds for show? (Minor polytheism)
- 19. Who will be weighed as the worst person on the Day of Judgment? (One who is two-faced)
- 20. According to the Prophet SAW what act can prolong our lives? (Obedience to parents)
- 21. The Prophet SAW said, "I leave with you two things. As long as you hold fast to them both, you will never be misguided." Name them. (The Quraan and the Sunnah)
- 22. Name the three Surahs of the Quraan, the Prophet SAW would recite before going to bed. (Surah al Ikhlas, al Falaq and An Nas)

(Names of Allah)

- 1. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Muhsi'? (The Reckoner)
- 2. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Mubdi'? (The Originator)
- 3. What does Allah's beautiful name, 'Al-Muqit' mean? (The Restorer)
- 4. What does Allah's beautiful name, 'Al-Muhiyy' mean? (The Giver of Life)
- 5. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Mumit'? (The Life-Taker)
- 6. Which of the beautiful names of Allah describe Allah's attribute' The Living'? (Al- Hayy)
- 7. What does Allah's beautiful name, 'Al-Qayyum'signify? (The Eternal)
- 8. What attribute does Allah's beautiful name'Al- Wajid' describe? (The Finder)
- 9. Which of the beautiful names of Allah describe Allah's attribute' The Noble'? (Al-Majid)
- 10. What attribute does Allah's beautiful name'Al-Wahid describe? (The One)
- 11. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-hakim'? (The Most Forbearing)
- 12. What quality does Allah's beautiful name 'Al-Qahhar' signify? (The Dominant)
- 13. What does Allah's beautiful name, 'Ar-Razzaq' mean?

 (The All Provider, the one who gives all sustenance)
- 14. What attribute of Allah does His name 'Al-Mani' signify?

(The Withholder, the One who can refuse to give His bounty to the people)

- 15. What name of Allah signifies His power to seize everything? ('Al Qabid')
- 16. What name of Allah signifies His power to reduce everything to the lowest of the low? (Al Khafid)
- 17. What is the meaning of 'Al-Rafi'?(The Exalter, the one who will raise in position those who are believers)
- 18. What is the meaning of 'Al-Muizz'?(The Honourer)
- 19. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al- Mudhil'?(The Humiliator, the One who will humiliate those who disbelieve and disobey Him)
- 20. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al- Latif'? (The Subtle, the Benign)
- 21. What attribute of Allah does His name 'Al-Darr' signify? (The Bringer of Affliction."

 And if Allah afflicts you with evil, none can remove it but He)
- 22. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Aliy? (The Sublime)

Grade Eight & Nine Knowledge Contest (Grade 8&9)

Qur'an Knowledge

1. What is Biddah?

(It refers to any practice or belief that has been introduced and that has not been established by the Qur'an or by the Sunnah and is considered a part of Deen.

2. Does Allah forbid monasticism (The lifestyle of Monks and Nuns)?

(Yes! Allah says Monasticism has been invented by human being. It means forsaking one's family and society, and living like a hermit)

- 3. What does Allah tell us to do if a wicked person comes to us with some news? (We must find out the truth and should not believe him before confirming it)
- 4. What did the Prophet Nuh AS tell his people?

('O my people! Worship Allah! You have no other god but Him. I fear for you the punishment of a dreadful day")

- 5. What characteristics does a person who remembers Allah at all times possess? (He is a kind of a person whom neither trade nor merchandise can divert from the remembrance of Allah)
- 6. What does backbiting amount to?

(It amounts to eating the flesh of the dead body of one's brother)

7. What are some causes of pride (takabbur)?

(Having a lot of money, a sense of superiority and desires)

- 8. How does Allah describe the relationship between the night and the day? (Night is the veil over the day)
- 9. What does Allah say about Riba or usury- the business of lending money at high rates of interest?(Allah forbids usury as it is a kind of exploitation)
- 10. Why didn't Iblis bow before the Prophet Adam AS?

(Iblis thought he was superior to the Prophet Adam AS for he was made from fire and the Prophet Adam AS was made from sounding clay)

- 11. What does Allah say about those who devour the property of orphans? ("They swallow fire into their own bodies")
- 12. The Qur'an teaches a practical manner concerning transactions. What is that? (That we should write a contract and also get two witnesses)
- 13. How should we behave when we hear somebody reading the Qur'an? (We should listen to it with full attention)
- 14. What kind of people does Allah prevent us from marrying our daughter to? (Un believing men; idol worshippers)
- 15. How should inheritance be divided among brothers and sisters? (The brothers should have twice the share of the sisters)

- 16. How do believing men guard their modesty? (By lowering their gaze)
- 17. What does backbiting amount to?
 (It amounts to eating the flesh of the dead body of one's brother)
- 18. What are some causes of pride (takabbur)? (Having a lot of money, a sense of superiority and desires)
- 19. How does Allah describe the relationship between the night and the day? (Night is the veil over the day)
- 20. What does Allah say about Riba or usury- the business of lending money at high rates of interest? (Allah forbids usury as it is a kind of exploitation)
- 21. Why didn't Iblis bow before the Prophet Adam AS?

 (Iblis thought he was superior to the Prophet Adam AS for he was made from fire and the Prophet Adam AS was made from sounding clay)
- 22. The Quraan is known as an-Nazir. What is its meaning? (The Warner)
- 23. What is the meaning of "fi sabilillah?"

(In the path of Allah .Our intention should always be to do good deeds fi-sabilillah)

24. What is the meaning of the word ayah?

(A verse or sign (each verse of revelation is a sign of Allah's wisdom and goodness)

25. Which Surah of the Qur'an mentions Muhammad SAW as the last Prophet to come? (Surah Al Ahzaab)

(THE PROPHETS IN THE QURAAN)

- 1. There was a prophet mentioned in the Qur'an who showed great patience at the time of his distress and difficulty. Name the prophet. (The Prophet AyyubAS)
- 2. Name the two Prophets who built the Kaabah.

(The Prophet Ibrahim and the Prophet Ismail AS)

- 3. Which prophet was the brother of the Prophet Musa AS? (The Prophet Harun AS)
- 4. Which prophet spoke to the people when he was merely an infant?

(The Prophet Isa AS)

5. Who brought the revelation to the Prophet Muhammad SAW?

(The Angel Jibril)

6. What did the Children of Israel threaten the Prophet HarunAS with when the Prophet

Musa AS was in communication with Allah?

(They threatened to slay him if he came in their way of worshipping an idol-calf)

7. Was the wife of LutAS saved when Allah sent His torment to the Village?

(No, she was one of the sinners)

- 8. What did Allah tell the Prophet Nuh AS to take on board his Ark? (Pair of every species, male and female, and his family and the believers)
- 9. Who was IdrisAS?

(Idris AS was Allah's Prophet whom Allah raised to a lofty position)

- 10. What was the profession of the Prophet Dawud AS before he was made the King of Jerusalem? (He was shepherd)
- 11. Who was the father of the Prophet Yusuf AS?(The Prophet Yaqub AS)
- 12. How did Allah strengthen the Prophet Isa AS?

(He strengthened him with the Holy Spirit (Jibril)

- 13. Name the Prophet whom the jinns use to obey. (The Prophet Sulayman AS)
- 14. How many nights did the Prophet Musa AS spend in Communication with Allah? (Forty nights)
- 15. What special power did Allah bestow on the Prophet Yusuf AS?

(The power to interpret dreams)

- 16. Which Holy Book was revealed to the Prophet Dawud AS? (Zabur)
- 17. What word does the Qur'an use for the Sacred Book revealed to the Prophet Ibrahim?

AS? (The Sahifa)

- 18. Who was granted a Holy Son? (Maryam, the mother of the Prophet Isa AS)
- 19. With what conditions did the Prophet Musa AS marry the daughter of the Prophet Shuayb AS? (With the condition that the Prophet Musa AS will stay with the Prophet Shuayb AS for eight years and look after his flock of sheep)
- 20. What is the other name of the Prophet Yunus AS?

(Dhun'Nun; the Companion of the fish)

- 21. Who arranged for the Prophet Musa's mother to nurse the infant MusaASat Firawn's? palace? (The Prophet Musa's sister, Maryam)
- 22. Who was the most eloquent in speech–Musa or Harun AS?(The Prophet h-Harun AS)
- 23. Name the two prophets who were granted a son in old age.

(The Prophet Ibrahim and Zakariyya AS)

- 24. Which prophet and servant of Allah is called, son of God, by the Christians? (The Prophet Isa AS)
- 25. How many prophets are mentioned in Qur'an? (25)

(THE PLACES OF THE QURAAN)

- 1. The Prophet Muhammad SAW made a famous peace treaty with the Makkans.Name the peace treaty. (The peace treaty of al –Hudaybiah)
- 2. There is a place between Arafat and Mina where Muslims during Hajj are supposed to stay and say a special prayer. Name the place. (Muzdallifah)
- 3. What are Safa and Marwa? (The hills between which the baby Ismail's mother ran to and fro to find water to quench the thirst of her baby)
- 4. The Quraan mentions the cities which were inhabited by the people of the Prophet LutAS. Name the cities. (The cities of Sodom and Gomorrah)

- 5. What did Allah send to the people as the sign of authority of King Talut over the
- Children of Israel? (The Ark of covenant, which was carried by the angels)
- 6. What tree is the Zaqqam and where is it found?

(A tree in Hell whose fruits will be given to the sinners to eat)

- 7. When the Prophet MusaAS struck the sea, it divided into two parts .What did each separate part become like? (Each part became like the huge, firm mass of a mountain and a clear path was made for the Prophet Musa AS and his followers to cross the sea)
- 8. What punishment did Firawn threaten to give to the magicians after they accepted the message of the Prophet Musa AS? (That their hands and feet would be cut off and they would be crucified on trees)
- 9. What is Zihar? (It was a pagan custom of divorcing one's wife by saying 'be to me as my mother's back. When Islam came this custom was stopped)
- 10. Where did the Prophet Yusuf AS taken to after the caravan found him in the well?
 (To Egypt)
- 11. What was there in the Ark of the Covenant?

(The relics of the Prophet Musa AS and Harun AS)

- 12. Where was the Prophet Muhammad SAW when the first ayah of the Quraan was revealed to him? (In the cave of Hira)
- 13. How long did the dwellers of the Cave sleep? (For 309 years)
- 14. Where is Al-Hudaybiah located? (Nine mile from Makkah)
- 15. What does the Quraan say about the peace treaty of al Hudaybiah?

(The Quraan says that the peace treaty of al-Hudaybiah was a manifest victory)

16. Who did Firawn tell to build a lofty tower? (Haman)

- 17. What is the lote- tree and where is it found? (A thorn less tree of fruit found in heaven)
- 18. Does Allah deny crucifixion of the Prophet Isa AS in the Quraan?

(Yes, Allah says in the Quraan,"the Children of Israel did not kill him)

19. What did the jinns do for the Prophet Sulayman AS?

The jinn used to work for him, make arches, reservoirs, etc.)

- 20. Which tree did Allah cause to spring up on Mount Sinai, whose oil is cherished and used for food? (The olive tree; a blessing tree)
- 21. Which Masjid is known as al Masjid al Haram? (The Kaabah)
- 22. What did Firawn do after the Prophet Musa AS left Egypt with his followers?

 (Firawn followed them with a huge army)
- 23. How many angels did Allah send during the battle of Badr to help the Muslims? (3000 angels)
- 24. What is Tasnim? (A fountain of Paradise)
- 25. What is Akhirah? (The Hereafter)

(The People of the Quraan)

1. How was the Prophet IsaAS born?

(Allah gave his mother Maryam the gift of a Holy Son. He was born without a father. Allah made the birth of the Prophet Isa AS, a sign.

2. How did the infant MusaAS reach Firawn's palace?

(Firawn's men found infant MusaAS in a box which was floating in the river and brought him to the palace. The Queen liked the baby very much and thus the Prophet MusaAS grew up in the palace of Firawn)

3. What happened when the Prophet Ibrahim AS was about to sacrifice his son by the

command of Allah?

(Allah replaced his son with a ram; therefore a ram was sacrificed in place of his son)

4. The people of the Prophet Yunus AS paid no heed to him. This angered the Prophet Yunus AS . What did he do?

(He left them and departed in anger. But soon he was swallowed by a big fish)

- 5. The Prophet YunusAS was swallowed by a big fish .How did he come out of it?
 (By praying to Allah; And Allah made the fish throw him out to shore)
- 6. Name the person who bought the Prophet Yusuf AS when he was sold by the caravan.

 (A nobleman of Egypt, who was known by the name of Fitfir)
- 7. Who was Goliath? (A giant warrior who terrorized the Children of Israel)
- 8. What is the name of the mother of the Prophet Musa SA)? (Yukabid)
- 9. What did the magicians say even after receiving the threat from Firawn?

(They said," We shall surely return to our Lord. But you punish us simply because we believe in the sign of our Lord when they were shown to us .Lord! give us patience and constancy and take our souls to You as Muslim)

- 10. Who were Yajuj and Majuj? (Tribes who used to attack local people from behind the mountain during the time of King Dhul Qarnayn)
- 11. How many captains did Allah chose among the Children of Israel? (12)
- 12. Who was Kanan?

(The unbelieving son of the Prophet Lut AS who was drowned in the flood)

13. Who were Ashab ar- Ras?

(One of the people of Madyan, who threw their prophet into a well)

14. Why did the Children of Israel not enter the land which Allah had assigned to them?

(Because they feared the exceeding strength of its inhabitants)

- 15. Who brought the news of the Holy Son to MaryamAS? (The Angel Jibril)
- 16. What prophecy did the Quraan make about the Roman Empire?(They would soon be victorious after their defeat)
- 17. Whose body will be saved by Allah as a sign to the people?(The body of Firawn which is still preserved in a form of a mummy in the Museum in Cairo)
- 18. Whom did the Prophet Musa AS visit in order to learn something of higher truth?

 (Khidr AS)
- 19. On which mount did the Ark of the Prophet Nuh AS come to rest?(The Mount of Judi, Turkey)
- 20. Who tried to crucify the Prophet Isa AS? (The Children of Israel)
- 21. What did the Prophet Musa's mother do when he was born?

 (She put the infant Musa into a box and let it float in the river)
- 22. Whose donkey did Allah cause to die along with his master and brought to life after 100 years? (Uzayr's)
- 23. Name the angel who is the keeper of Hell?(The angel Maalik)
- 24. Who was Bal?

(The Idol which people used to worship in the time of the Prophet Ilyas AS)

25. What kind of women does Allah prohibit believers from marrying?

(Unbelieving women (idol worshippers) until they believe)

(SEERAT UN NABI (Life of Prophet SAW)

- 1. Which uncle of the Prophet SAW name is mentioned in the Quraan? (Abu Lahb)
- 2. Which companion of the Prophet SAW's name is mentioned in the Quraan?

(Zaid bin Harith RA)

- 3. What is the Holy Prophet SAW favourite dish? (Meat gravy with Squash)
- 4. What is the position of the Prophet SAW's grandfather in Makkah?

 (He was the chief of his clan Bani Hashim)
- 5. Who suckled the Prophet Muhammad SAW? (First Thubeah and then Haleema)
- 6. Which surah mentioned Muhammad SAW as the last Prophet of Allah? (Surah Ahzab)
- 7. What did Muhammad SAW's mother name him?(Ahmad)
- 8. Why did the Prophet SAW's mother choose this name?

(She saw an angel in her dream calling the new born baby Ahmad)

9. What is the meaning of the word Ummi?

(One who does not know how to read and write)

10. Where did the Prophet SAW's mother take him to visit?

(She took him to Yathrib (Madinah) to visit her relatives)

- 11. Where did the Prophet SAW's mother die?(A place near Madinah called Abwa)
- 12. Who brought Muhammad SAW back to Madinah? (Umm Aiman)
- 13. Who took charge of his care after the death of his mother?

(His Grandfather Abdul Muttalib)

- 14. How long did the Prophet's grandfather take care of the Prophet SAW?(Two years)
- 15. Who was Khadija RA?(A wealthy merchant of Makkah)
- 16. What did the Prophet SAW give to Khadija RA as Mahr? (Twenty camels)

- 17. Was Khadija RA a widow before she married the Prophet SAW? (Yes)
- 18. Did the Prophet SAW get any sort of secular education? (NO)
- 19. What should one say when the Prophet SAW's name is mentioned?

(Sallalahu alaihi wa salam)

- 20. Can you name the Prophet SAW's uncles? (Harith, Zubair, Abu Talib and Hamza RA)
- 21. Did the Prophet SAW's uncle Abu Talib accept Islam? (No)
- 22. In the Torah; the Old Testament, by what name was the Prophet SAW mentioned? (Farqaleet)
- 23. What is the Kaabah? (The oldest and first house of worship on earth)
- 24. Who built the Kaabah? (The Prophet Ibrahim and his son Ismail AS)
- 25. What was the first stage of the revelation?(True Dreams)

(The Hadith of Prophet)

- What did the Prophet SAW say about one who tells lies to make people laugh?
 (Woe to him, woe to him)
- 2. According to the Prophet SAW what should a person do if he wants Allah to respond to his Supplications during his time of calamites?

(He should make frequent supplications in his times of happiness)

- 3. What will happen to such a person who makes the world his objective?
 (Allah will keep poverty before his eyes)
- 4. Why did the Prophet SAW say, 'Do not be happy at the sorrow of your brother....."

 (Lest Allah shows him mercy and puts you to the test.)
- 5. How would the Prophet SAW laugh?(He never burst into laughter with his mouth wide open. He would only smile.)

- According to the Prophet SAW, how much of his assets should a person donate to charity?(One third)
- 7. What did the Prophet SAW say about eating and drinking out of vessels made of gold or silver? (The Prophet SAW forbade drinking and eating out of vessels of gold and silver)
- 8. What did the Prophet SAW say about a person who covers up the faults of a fellow believer?

 (Allah will cover up his sins on the Day of Judgment)
- According to the Prophet SAW which actions are the best and the purest in the presence of Allah (Remembrance of Allah)
- 10. The Prophet SAW spoke of death as a great awakening. What were his actual words?
 ("People are asleep; when they die, they will awaken)
- 11. Name the six books of Hadith known as Sahih as-Sittah, or" the Six Correct Ones".

 (Sahih al-Bukhari, Sahih Muslim, Sunan Ibn Majah, Sunan Abu Dawud, Sunan At-Tirmidhi and SunanAn-Nasa'i)
- 12. What is meant by Sahih as-Sittah?(The six books of Hadith which are considered to be the most authentic one)
- 13. Name the terms other than Sahih which is meant to classify Hadith.

(Jami; Musnad; Sunan and Mustadrak)

- 14. A Hadith consists of two parts. Name Them. (Matn or text; Isnad or chain of narrators)
- 15. What is al-Muqattat? (Abbreviated letters found at the beginning of some Surahs.e.g. alif, lam, mim, saad, etc.)
- 16. What is a Hadith qudsi or divine Hadith?

17. According to the Prophet SAW, what is backbiting?

(A Hadith that has revealed words. It always begins with The Prophet SAW said: "Allah says......")

(Anything you say about your sister/brother [in her/his absence] that displeases him/her [when he/she comes to know about it])

- 18. What did the Prophet SAW call Riya (doing virtuous deeds for show?) (Minor polytheism)
- 19. Who will be weighed as the worst person on the Day of Judgment? (One who is two-faced)
- 20. According to the Prophet SAW what act can prolong our lives? (Obedience to parents)
- 21. The Prophet SAW said, "I leave with you two things. As long as you hold fast to them both, you will never be misguided." Name them. (The Quraan and the Sunnah)
- 22. Name the three Surahs of the Quraan, the Prophet SAW would recite before going to bed.

 (Surah al Ikhlas, al Falaq and An Nas)
- 23. According to the Prophet SAW, what is the best treasure a believer can have?

 (A virtuous wife)
- 24. According to Aishah RA, what did the Prophet SAW say about the marriage ceremony?

 (The simpler the ceremony, the greater the blessing)
- 25. The Prophet SAW asked the believers to laugh less. Why did he say so?
 ("Laugh Less" said the Prophet, for too much laughter hardens the hearts.")

(Names of Allah)

- What is the meaning of Allah's most beautiful name, 'Al-Hasib'?
 (The Reckoner, the One who will call one to account for one's faith and deeds)
- 2. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-hakim'? (The Most Forbearing)
- 3. What quality does Allah's beautiful name 'Al-Qahhar' signify? (The Dominant)
- 4. What does Allah's beautiful name, 'Ar-Razzaq' mean? (The All Provider, the one who gives all sustenance)
- 5. What attribute of Allah does His name 'Al-Mani' signify?(The Withholder, the One who can refuse to give His bounty to the people)
- 6. What name of Allah signifies His power to seize everything? ('Al Qabid')
- 7. What name of Allah signifies His power to reduce everything to the lowest of the

```
low?
        (Al - Khafid)
8. What is the meaning of 'Al-Rafi'?
   (The Exalter, the one who will raise in position those who are believers)
9. What is the meaning of 'Al-Muizz'?(The Honourer)
10. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al- Mudhil'?
  (The Humiliator, the One who will humiliate those who disbelieve and disobey Him)
11. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al- Latif'?
                                                                 (The Subtle, the Benign)
12. What attribute of Allah does His name 'Al-Darr' signify?
                                                                 (The Bringer of Affliction."
   And if Allah afflicts you with evil, none can remove it but He)
13. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Aliy?
                                                              (The Sublime)
14. What does Allah's beautiful name 'Al- Jalil' indicate?
     (The Majestic, the Possessor of Majesty and Nobility)
15. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Majid'?
     (All Noble, The Glorious, The Lord of the Throne)
16. What does Allah's beautiful name, 'An-Nur'signify?
    (The Light, Allah is the Light of the heavens and the Earth)
17. What does Allah's beautiful name, 'Al-Matin'indicate?
     (The Firm, the Possessor of strength, the ever-Sure)
18. What attribute does Allah's beautiful name, 'As-Samad' describe?
                                                                       (The Everlasting Refuge)
19. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Qadir'?
                                                                  (The Powerful)
20. What attribute does Allah's beautiful name 'Al-Muqtadir' describe?
                                                                          (The Prevailing)
21. What attribute does Allah's beautiful name 'Al-Muqaddim' describe?
                                                                           (The Promoter)
```

(The Detainer)

22. What does Allah's beautiful name, 'Al-Mu'akhkhir, mean?

- 23. What does Allah's attribute 'Khairul-Faasileen, signify? (The Best of Judge)
- 24. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Zahir'? (The evident)
- 25. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Batin'? (The Hidden)

Islamic Knowledge Contest (Grade 10-12)

(Qur'an Knowledge)

1. What instructions did Luqman AS give to his son?

(O my son, do not join in worship any other deity with Allah, be steadfast in prayer, be just and forbid wrong, be patient and firm, do not be boastful, lower your voice and walk with modesty)

2. Which foods has Allah forbidden men to eat?

(The meat of an animal that has died on its own, blood, flesh of swine and anything on which any other name has been invoked other than that of Allah)

3. At what time does Allah say children should ask permission before entering the rooms of elders?

(Before the Morning Prayer, at noon time and after the late night prayer)

4. How do believing women guard their modesty?

(By lowering their gaze, by not displaying their beauty and ornaments, by drawing veils upon them)

- 5. What did the Prophet Yusuf AS tell his brothers when they asked for forgiveness? (This day let no one reproach you: Allah will forgive you, and He is Most Merciful)
- 6. What does backbiting amount to?

(It amounts to eating the flesh of the dead body of one's brother)

- 7. What are some causes of pride (takabbur)?
 - (Having a lot of money, a sense of superiority and desires)
- 8. How does Allah describe the relationship between the night and the day? (Night is the veil over the day)
- 9. What does Allah say about Riba or usury- the business of lending money at high rates of interest? (Allah forbids usury as it is a kind of exploitation)
- 10. Why didn't Iblis bow before the Prophet Adam AS?

(Iblis thought he was superior to the Prophet Adam AS for he was made from fire and the Prophet Adam AS was made from sounding clay)

- 11. What does Allah say about those who devour the property of orphans? ("They swallow fire into their own bodies")
- 12. The Qur'an teaches a practical manner concerning transactions. What is that? (That we should write a contract and also get two witnesses)
- 13. How should we behave when we hear somebody reading the Qur'an? (We should listen to it with full attention)
- 14. Which Surah of the Qur'an mentions Muhammad SAW as the last Prophet to come? (Surah Al Ahzaab)

- 15. How should inheritance be divided among brothers and sisters? (The brothers should have twice the share of the sisters)
- 16. How do believing men guard their modesty? (By lowering their gaze)

17. What is Biddah?

(It refers to any practice or belief that has been introduced and that has not been established by the Qur'an nor by the Sunnah and is considered a part of Deen.

- 18. Does Allah forbid monasticism (The lifestyle of Monks and Nuns)? (Yes! Allah says Monasticism has been invented by human being. It means forsaking one's family and society, and living like a hermit)
- 19. What does Allah tell us to do if a wicked person comes to us with some news? (We must find out the truth and should not believe him before confirming it)
- 20. What did the Prophet Nuh AS tell his people?
- ('O my people! Worship Allah! You have no other god but Him. I fear for you the punishment of a dreadful day")
- 21. What characteristics does a person who remembers Allah at all time possess? (He is a kind of person whom neither trade nor merchandise can divert him from the remembrance of Allah)
- 22. What does backbiting amount to?(It amounts to eating the flesh of the dead body of one's brother)
- 23. What are some causes of pride (takabbur)? (Having a lot of money, a sense of superiority and desires)
- 24. How does Allah describe the relationship between the night and the day? (Night is the veil over the day)
- 25. What did the Children of Israel take to worshipping in the absence of the Prophet Musa AS? (A golden calf)
- 26. Why didn't Iblis bow before the Prophet Adam AS?

 (Iblis thought he was superior to the Prophet Adam AS for he was made from fire and the Prophet Adam AS was made from sounding clay)
- 27. What does Allah say about those who devour the property of orphans? ("They swallow fire into their own bodies")
- 28. The Qur'an teaches a practical manner concerning transactions. What is that? (That we should write a contract and also get two witnesses)
- 29. How should we behave when we hear somebody reading the Qur'an? (We should listen to it with full attention)
- 30. What kind of people does Allah prevent us from marrying our daughter to? (Un believing men; idol worshippers)

(THE PROPHETS IN THE QURAAN)

- 1. Name the prophet who became blind after being separated from his son?
- (The Prophet Yaqub AS)
- 2. Name the Prophet who had the special power to interpret dreams?
- (The Prophet Yusuf AS)
- 3. Which prophet was sent to the people of Thamud? (The Prophet SalihAS)
- 4. How many brothers did the Prophet Yusuf AS have?
- (11 step brothers and 1 real brother)
- 5. Which Holy book was revealed to the Prophet Isa AS? (The Gospel or Injil)
- 6. What mission did Allah give to the Prophet Musa AS?
- (To go to Firawn and give him Allah's message and to tell him to stop his cruelty to the Children of Israel)
- 7. How was the Prophet Yahya AS related to Maryam, the mother of Prophet Isa AS? (Maryam was Prophet Yahya's aunt. His mother and Maryam were cousins)
- 8. What did Allah tell the Prophet Nuh AS to build?
- (An Ark under Allah's watchful eyes)
- 9. What did the Prophet Yusuf's brothers do with him in his childhood?
- (They threw him down to the bottom of a dark well)
- 10. What did Yusuf AS give his step brothers to cast over his father's face? (His shirt)
- 11. Which faith did the Prophet Ibrahim AS have? (Islam)
- 12. How many clear signs did Allah give to the Prophet Musa AS as a proof of his prophet hood? (Nine clear signs)
- 13. What covenant did Allah make with the Prophet Ibrahim and Ismail AS regarding

the Kaabah? (To sanctify His House for worshippers)

- 15. On which side of Mount Sinai did Allah call the Prophet Musa AS?(The right side of Mount Sinai)
- 16. When the Prophet Musa AS returned from 40 nights of communication with Allah, Why did he become angry with the Prophet Harun AS?
- (Because the people had taken to worshipping a golden calf in his absence, and he thought that the Prophet Harun AS had not prevented them from doing so)
- 17. What is Muqam Ibrahim or the station of Ibrahim AS?(A place around the Kaabah where Allah tells the believers to perform two rakah of prayer)
- 18. What time did the angels appoint for the Prophet Lut AS to leave with his household? (In the dead of the night)
- 19. Who is Dhul –Kifl?(A Prophet of Allah)
- 20. What did Allah promise the Prophet Ibrahim AS? ("I will make you an imam to the nation and also appoint an imam from your offspring" al-Baqarah: 124)
- 21. What was the second miracle which Allah granted to the Prophet Musa AS?

 (If he drew his hand from close to his side, it would come forth shining white like silver)
- 22. In what form did Allah send His commandments to the Prophet Musa AS?(In a table form)
- 23. Which prophet was ready to scarify his son, but Allah replaced him with the ram? (The Prophet Ibrahim AS)
- 24. To which prophet did Allah give a name which He said in the Qur'an that He had not given to anyone before? (The Prophet YahyaAS)
- 25. On what conditions did the Prophet Musa AS marry the daughter of the Prophet

Shuayb AS? (On condition that the Prophet MusaAS will stay with the Prophet Shuayb AS for eight years and look after his flock of sheep)

- 26. What is the other name of the Prophet Yunus AS? (Dhun'Nun; the Companion of the fish)
- 27. Who arranged for the Prophet Musa's mother to nurse the infant MusaASat Firawn's Palace? (The Prophet Musa's sister, Maryam)
- 28. Who was the most eloquent in speech–Musa or Harun AS? (The Prophet h-Harun AS)
- 29. Name the two prophets who were granted a son at old age.

(The Prophet Ibrahim and Zakariyya AS)

30. Which prophet and servant of Allah is called, son of God, by the Christians? (The Prophet Isa AS)

(THE PLACES OF THE QURAAN)

1. What is Ihram?

(Pilgrim grab for men which is a simple garment of unstitched cloth in two pieces)

- 2. Which battle was a test for the believers in the time of the Prophet SAW? (The battle of Badr)
- 3. Where is mount Arafat?(Near Makkah)
- 4. What did the Prophet Isa AS tell his disciple when they demanded a table spread with food from heaven? (Observe your duty to Allah if you are a true believer)
- 5. What tree did Iblis mention to the Prophet Adam AS whose fruits he tempted the Prophet Adam AS and his wife Hawwa to eat? (The Tree of Eternity)
- 6. How should we treat our parents?

(Allah commands believers to show kindness to their parents)

- 7. How many gates are there in Hell? (Seven)
- 8. What sort of heifer did the Prophet Musa AS tell his people to sacrifice?

(Neither too old nor too young, fawn color, neither trained to till the soil nor water the field, sound and without blemish)

- 9. Where did Maryam, the mother of the Prophet Isa AS live? (Al –Bayt al –Muqaddas)
- 10. The Prophet Ibrahim AS prayed to Allah to make this 'a city of peace'. Which city was this? (The city of Makkah where Kaabah is located)
- 11. How did Allah cause the people of the Prophet Lut AS to perish?

(Allah rained down showers of fire and stone on them)

- 12. What does Malak al Mawt (the angel of death) say when a good and a pious man die?(Peace be on you, enter the Garden because of what you used to do)
- 13. The Prophet Muhammad SAW made a famous peace treaty with the Makkans.Name the peace treaty. (The peace treaty of al –Hudaybiah)
- 14. There is a place between Arafat and Mina where Muslims during Hajj are supposed to stay and say a special prayer. Name the place. (Muzdallifah)
- 15. What are Safa and Marwa? (The hills between which the baby Ismail's mother ran to and fro to find water to quench the thirst of her baby)
- 16. The Quraan mentions the cities which were inhabited by the people of the Prophet LutAS. Name the cities. (The cities of Sodom and Gomorrah)
- 17. What did Allah send to the people as the sign of authority of King Talut over the Children of Israel?(The Ark of covenant, which was carried by the angels)
- 18. What tree is the Zaqqam and where is it found?

(A tree in Hell whose fruits will be given to the sinners to eat)

19. When the Prophet MusaAS struck the sea, it divided into two parts .What did each separate part become like?

(Each part became like the huge, firm mass of a mountain and a clear path was made for the Prophet MusaAS and his followers to cross the sea)

20. What punishment did Firawn threaten to give to the magicians after they accepted the message of the Prophet MusaAS?

(That their hands and feet would be cut off and they would be crucified on trees)

21. What is Zihar?

(It was a pagan custom of divorcing one's wife by saying 'Be to me as my mother's back. When Islam came this custom was stopped)

- 22. Where was the Prophet Yusuf AS taken to after the caravan found him in the well?

 (To Egypt)
- 23. What was in the Ark of the Covenant?

(The relics of the Prophet MusaAS and HarunAS)

- 24. Where was the Prophet Muhammad SAW when the first ayah of the Quraan was revealed to him? (In the cave of Hira)
- 25. How long did the dwellers of the Cave sleep? (For 309 years)
- 26. Where is Al-Hudaybiah located? (Nine mile from Makkah)
- 27. What does the Quraan say about the peace treaty of al Hudaybiah?

(The Quraan says that the peace treaty of al-Hudaybiah was a manifest victory)

- 28. Who did Firawn tell to build a lofty tower?(Haman)
- 29. What is the lote- tree and where is it found? (A thorn less tree of fruit found in heaven)
- 30. Name the special spring which sprang up in Makkah when Hajera and her son,

(The People of the Quraan)

1. How was the Prophet IsaAS born?

(Allah gave his mother Maryam the gift of a Holy Son. He was born without a father. Allah made the birth of the Prophet Isa AS, a sign.

2. How did the infant MusaAS reach Firawn's palace?

(Firawn's men found infant MusaAS in a box which was floating in the river and brought him to the palace. The Queen liked the baby very much and thus the Prophet MusaAS grew up in the palace of Firawn)

3. What happened when the Prophet Ibrahim AS was about to sacrifice his son by the command of Allah?

(Allah replaced his son with a ram; therefore a ram was sacrificed in place of his son)

4. The people of the Prophet Yunus AS paid no heed to him. This angered the Prophet Yunus AS . What did he do?

(He left them and departed in anger. But soon he was swallowed by a big fish)

- 5. The Prophet YunusAS was swallowed by a big fish .How did he come out of it?
 (By praying to Allah; And Allah made the fish throw him out on the shore)
- 6. Who were Ashab ar- Ras?

(One of the people of Madyan, who threw their prophet into a well)

- 7. Why did the Children of Israel not enter the land which Allah had assigned to them?

 (Because they feared the exceeding strength of its inhabitants)
- 8. Who brought the news of the Holy Son to MaryamAS?(The Angel Jibril)

9. What prophecy did the Quraan make about the Roman Empire?
(They would soon be victorious after their defeat)

10. Whose body will be saved by Allah as a sign to the people?(The body of Firawn which is still preserved in the form of a mummy in a Museum in Cairo)

- 11. Whom did the Prophet Musa AS visit in order to learn something of higher truth?

 (Khidr AS)
- 12. On which mount did the Ark of the Prophet Nuh AS come to rest?(The Mount of Judi, Turkey)
- 13. Who tried to crucify the Prophet Isa AS? (The Children of Israel)
- 14. What did the Prophet Musa's mother do when he was born?(She put the infant Musa into a box and let it float into the river)
- 15. Whose donkey did Allah cause to die along with his master and then brought back to life after 100 years? (Uzayr's)
- 16. Name the angel who is the keeper of Hell? (The angel Maalik)
- 17. Who was Bal?

(The Idol which people used to worship in the time of the Prophet IlyasAS)

- 18. What kind of women does Allah prohibit believers from marrying?

 (Unbelieving women (idol worshippers) until they believe)
- 19. How many covenants did Allah make with the Children of Israel?

(Ten; Worship none but Allah; treat your parents with kindness; and show kindness with orphan, etc.)

20. Name the star which pagans used to worship. (Sirius)

21. Who was Aishah?

(She was one of the wives of the Prophet Muhammad SAW, and the daughter of the first Caliph Abu Bakr)

- 22. Who are the Mothers of the Believers?(The wives of the Prophet Muhammad SAW)
- 23. Which people did Allah cause to perish with a terrible blast of wind?

 (The people of Ad)
- 24. Who are called the Sahabah? (The Companions of the Prophet Muhammad SAW)
- 25. Who was Kalab?(A companion of the Prophet Musa AS and he was a God-fearing man)
- 26. What did the Prophet Musa AS do with the golden calf?

(He burned it and scattered its ashes over the sea)

- 27. Was the wife of Firawn among the unbelievers? (No, she was a believing women)
- 28. Who was the first child who converted to Islam? (Ali ibn Abi Talib)
- 29. Who was Arwa?(She was the sister of Abu Sufyan)
- 30. While in prison, who were the two new prisoners whom the Prophet MusaAS met?

 (A royal baker and a royal butler)

(SEERAT UN NABI (Life of Prophet SAW)

- 1. How many people embraced Islam in the early stage?(Approximately 40)
- 2. How many years did the call to Islam continue? (3 years)
- 3. During this period where would the Muslims gather secretly?(Dar –ul-Arqam)
- 4. What was the main miracle given to the Prophet SAW?(The Holy Quraan)
- 5. Who was Abu Jahl?(Uncle of the Prophet SAW)
- 6. Name a person who did not accept Islam but helped the Prophet SAW a lot. (Abu Talib)

- 7. How long did Abu Talib protect the Prophet SAW from the Makkans? (42 years)
- 8. When did Hazrat Umar RA accept Islam?(At the age of 27)
- 9. What is the name of the Prophet SAW's adopted son? (Zaid Ibn Harith)
- 10. Who was Hazrat Ali RA?(The Prophet Cousin and son-in-law)
- 11. When did Ali (RA) accept Islam?(Under the age of 13)
- 12. How many wives did the Prophet SAW have?(11)
- 13. Which of the wives was the tallest?(Sauda bint Zaama)
- 14. Which of the wives reported the most of Ahadith of the Prophet SAW? (Aisha RA)
- 15. The second wife of the Prophet SAW to pass away was who?(Zainab bint Jahash RA)
- 16. What were the items that the Prophet SAW gave to the all his wives as a marriage gift?
- (A grinding stone, a water pitcher and leather pillow)
- 17. Which wife was previously married to Zaid Ibn Harith (adopted son of the Prophet SAW)? (Zainab bint Jahash)
- 18. The Prophet Muhammad SAW was buried in which wife's room?(Aisha RA)
- 19. Did Aisha bint Abu Bakr RA give birth to any of the Prophet SAW's children? (No)
- 20. From which wives did the Prophet SAW have children?(Hazrat Khadija and Maria RA)
- 21. Which of his wives were Jewish before marrying the Prophet SAW?

(Juwayriah bint al Harith RA)

- 22. How many prophets were sent to this world? (124 000)
- 23. What were the last words of Muhammad SAW in this world?
- (O Allah, The great friend, اللهم الرفيق الاعلى)
- 24. Which aunt of the Prophet SAW accepted Islam? (Hazrat Safia RA)
- 25. Hazrat Abu Bakr and Umar RA had the same relationship with the Prophet SAW. What was

that?(Father- in- law of the Prophet SAW)

- 26. Who used to throw garbage on the Prophet SAW? (Umm e Jamil)
- 27. Which insect helped the Prophet SAW during his migration?(Spider)
- 28. About whom did the Prophet SAW say "She is my third Mother"?

(Fatima (His uncle Abu Talib's wife)

29. What is the relationship between Ali and Uthman RA with the Prophet SAW?

(Son –in-law of the Prophet SAW)

30. How much reward will you get if you pray one salah in Masjid e Nabbawi?

(Equal to 50,000 salah)

(The Hadith of Prophet)

- What did the Prophet SAW say about one who tells lies to make people laugh?
 (Woe to him, woe to him)
- 2. According to the Prophet SAW what should a person do if he wants Allah to respond to his Supplications during his time of calamites?

(He should make frequent supplications in his times of happiness)

- 3. What will happen to such a person who makes the world his objective?
 (Allah will keep poverty before his eyes)
- 4. Why did the Prophet SAW say, 'Do not be happy at the sorrow of your brother....."

 (Lest Allah shows him mercy and puts you to the test.)
- 5. How would the Prophet SAW laugh?(He never burst into laughter with his mouth wide open. He would only smile.)
- According to the Prophet SAW, how much of his assets should a person donate to charity?(One third)
- 7. What did the Prophet SAW say about eating and drinking out of vessels made of gold or

silver? (The Prophet SAW forbade drinking and eating out of vessels of gold and silver)

- 8. What did the Prophet SAW say about a person who covers up the faults of a fellow believer?

 (Allah will cover up his sins on the Day of Judgment)
- According to the Prophet SAW which actions are the best and the purest in the presence of Allah (Remembrance of Allah)
- 10. The Prophet SAW spoke of death as a great awakening. What were his actual words?
 ("People are asleep; when they die, they will awaken)
- 11. Name the six books of Hadith known as Sahih as-Sittah, or" the Six Correct Ones".

 (Sahih al-Bukhari, Sahih Muslim, Sunan Ibn Majah, Sunan Abu Dawud, Sunan At- Tirmidhi and SunanAn-Nasa'i)
- 12. What is meant by Sahih as-Sittah?(The six books of Hadith which are considered to be the most authentic one)
- Name the terms other than Sahih which is meant to classify Hadith.
 (Jami; Musnad; Sunan and Mustadrak)
- 14. A Hadith consists of two parts. Name Them. (Matn or text; Isnad or chain of narrators)
- 16. What is a Hadith qudsi or divine Hadith?(A Hadith that has revealed words. It always begins with The Prophet SAW said: "Allah says......")
- 17. According to the Prophet SAW, what is backbiting?(Anything you say about your sister/brother [in her/his absence] that displeases him/her[When he/she comes to know about it])
- 18. What did the Prophet SAW call Riya (doing virtuous deeds for show? (Minor polytheism)
- 19. Who will be weighed as the worst person on the Day of Judgment? (One who is two-faced)
- 20. According to the Prophet SAW what act can prolong our lives?(Obedience to parents)
- 21. The Prophet SAW said, "I leave with you two things. As long as you hold fast to them both,

you will never be misguided." Name them. (The Quraan and the Sunnah)

- 22. Name the three Surahs of the Quraan, the Prophet SAW would recite before going to bed. (Surah al Ikhlas, al Falaq and An Nas)
- 23. According to the Prophet SAW, what is the best treasure a believer can have?

 (A virtuous wife)
- 24. According to Aishah RA, what did the Prophet SAW say about the marriage ceremony? (The simpler the ceremony, the greater the blessing)
- 25. The Prophet SAW asked the believers to laugh less. Why did he say so?
 ("Laugh Less" said the Prophet, for too much laughter hardens the hearts.")
- 26. Who helped the Prophet SAW in sacrificing camels after Hajj? (Hazrat Ali RA)
- 27. Which of the Prophet SAW's uncle was also his foster brother? (Hazrat Hamza RA)
- 28. Which uncle freed his slave girl for the Prophet SAW's nursing at his birth? (Abu Lahb)
- 29. What was the name of slave girl who was freed by the Prophet SAW's Uncle at his birth? (Thubeah)
- 30. What is the name of the first battle of Islam fought in Ramadan? (Battle of Badr)

(Names of Allah)

- 1. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Wali'? (The Protector)
- 2. What does Allah's attribute 'Dhul al Fadl' signify? (Full of Bounty)
- 3. What does Allah's attribute Al-Muta'ali 'signify? (The All Exalted)
- 4. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Barr'? (The Beneficent)
- 5. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Tawwab' mean?

(The Acceptor of repentance)

6. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Muntaqim'?

(The Avenger, the one who will take vengeance upon the sinners)

- 7. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al—Afuw'? (The Forgiving)
- 8. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Rauf'? (The Gentle)
- 9. What does Allah's attribute Al-Maliku'L-Mulk' signify? (The Lord of the kingdom)
- 10. What does Allah's attribute 'Dhu'l Jilal wa'l-Ikram' signify?

(The Lord of Majesty and Generosity)

- 11. What does Allah's attribute'Al-Muquit signify? (The Just)
- 12. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al- Jami'? (The Gatherer)
- 13. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Ghani'? (The Self Sufficient)
- 14. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Baqi'? (The Everlasting)
- 15. What does Allah's beautiful name, 'Al-Warith, mean? (The Inheritor)
- 16. What does Allah's beautiful name, 'AR-Rashid, mean? (The Guide)
- 17. What does Allah's beautiful name, 'Ahkam al –Hakimin'? (The Wisest of Judges)
- 18. What does Allah's beautiful name'Al-Sabur'? (The Forbearing)
- 19. How many attributes does Allah have? (99)
- 20. What does Allah's beautiful name 'Al- Jalil' indicate?
 (The Majestic, the Possessor of Majesty and Nobility)
- 21. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Majid'?

 (All Noble, The Glorious, The Lord of the Throne)
- 22. What does Allah's beautiful name, 'An-Nur'signify?(The Light, Allah is the Light of the heavens and the Earth)
- 23. What does Allah's beautiful name, 'Al-Matin'indicate?

 (The Firm, the Possessor of strength, the ever-Sure)

24. What attribute does Allah's beautiful name, 'As-Samad' describe?

(The Everlasting Refuge)

- 25. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Qadir'? (The Powerful)
- 26. What attribute does Allah's beautiful name 'Al-Muqtadir' describe? (The Prevailing)
- 27. What attribute does Allah's beautiful name 'Al-Muqaddim' describe? (The Promoter)
- 28. What does Allah's beautiful name, 'Al-Mu'akhkhir, mean? (The Detainer)
- 29. What does Allah's attribute 'Khairul-Faasileen, signify? (The Best of Judge)
- 30. What is the meaning of Allah's beautiful name'Al-Zahir'? (The evident)