

Ibadah: Sawm-Group D

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1	Which month of the Hijra calendar is Ramadan? a) 1st b) 9th c) 12th d) 5th	b
2	Lailat-ul-Qadr is better than a) 1 thousand days b) 1 thousand months c) 1 thousand years d) 1 thousand hours	b
3	What does Lailat-ul-Qadr mean? a) Night of Fasting b) Night of blessings c) Night of Power or Decree d) Night of Prayers	c
4	Which month comes after Ramadan? Why is it special?	Shawwal. It is a special month, because- First day of Shawwal is the day of eid-ul- fitr. Also it is narrated by Prophet Muhammad (S), "Whosoever fasts during the month of Ramadan and then follows it up with six days of fasting of Shawwal will be rewarded as if he or she had fasted the entire year" (Muslim)
5	Which significant events took place in Ramadan? Why is it important?	The Battle of Badr took place in the month of Ramadan. This is the first battle that took place between believers and disbelievers. The believers won with a very small army with the help of Allah and their faith on Allah. This laid the foundation of Islamic state.

6	<p>In which year was fasting in Ramadan enjoined on the Muslims?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. 1st year of hijrahb. 2nd year of hijrahc. 3rd year of hijrah	b
7	<p>How many times Month of Ramadan mentioned in Quran?</p>	Once, Surah Baqara verse 185
8	<p>Who are exempt from fasting?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The sickb. Travelersc. Pregnant women and nursing mothersd. all of the above	d
9	<p>What do Muslims believe they gain from fasting?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. self-purificationb. spiritualityc. self-restraint and disciplined. all of the above	d

10	Which month comes before Ramadan? What is its importance?	<p>Sha'ban. The importance of Rajab we can learn from following hadiths- Samah ibn Zayd (may Allah be pleased with them both) said: "I said, 'O Messenger of Allah, I do not see you fasting in any other month like you fast in Sha'ban.' He said, 'That is a month to which people do not pay attention, between Rajab and Ramadan, and it is a month in which deeds are lifted up to the Lord of the Worlds. I like for my deeds to be lifted up when I am fasting.'" (Al-Nasa'i).</p> <p>Also 'A'ishah (may Allah be pleased with her) said: "The Messenger (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him - PBUH) used to fast until we thought he would never break his fast, and not fast until we thought he would never fast. I never saw the Messenger of Allah fasting for an entire month except in Ramadan, and I never saw him fast more than he did in Sha'ban." (Bukhari and Muslim).</p>
11	<p>Prophet Muhammed (S) says, search for laylatul qadar</p> <p>a. First 10 days in Ramadan b. Last 10 days in Ramadan c. Odd nights in the last ten nights of Ramadan d. Odd nights of Ramadan</p>	c
12	<p>Fasting is _____ so, the person observing fast should not behave foolishly and rudely, and if somebody fights with him or abuse him, he should tell him twice, "I am fasting". (Bukhari)</p> <p>a. a friend b. a shield c. a weapon d. a sword</p>	b

13	Seclusion in the Mosque in the last ten days of Ramadan is called: A. Istikhara B. Istinja C. I'tikaaf D. Istighfar	c
14	The Qur'an was first revealed in the month of Ramadan. Which Surah in the Holy Qur'an affirms this? A. Surah Al-Kahf B. Surah Al-Imran C. Surah An-Nisa' D. Surah Al-Baqarah	d
15	Mention the dua to read if you find Laylatul Qadr.	Meaning: O Allah You are The One Who forgives greatly, and loves to forgive, so forgive me. [at Tirmidhi] Allahumma innaka 'affuwwun tuhibbul 'afwa fa'fu 'anni' (اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ عَفُورٌ ، نُحِبُّ) (الْعَفْوَرُ فَاعْفُ عَنِّي)
16	What is the dua of breaking fast?	(Meaning: The thirst has gone and the veins are quenched, and reward is confirmed, if Allaah wills - Bukhari) دَهَبَ الظَّمَأُ، وَابْتَلَّتِ العُرُوقُ، وَتَبَّتِ الأَجْرُ إِنْ شَاءَ ال
17	Narrate a hadith mentioning virtue of fasting in Ramadan.	Abu Huraira related that the Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him) said: Whoever fasts during Ramadan with faith and seeking his reward from Allah will have his past sins forgiven. Whoever prays during the nights in Ramadan with faith and seeking his reward from Allah will have his past sins forgiven. And he who passes Lailat al-Qadr in prayer with faith and seeking his reward from Allah will have his past sins forgiven. (Bukhari, Muslim)

18	What will make our fasting less valued?	Abu Huraira related that the Prophet said: If a person does not avoid false talk and false conduct during Siyam, then Allah does not care if he abstains from food and drink. (Bukhari, Muslim)
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