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Q#	Question	Answer
1	What is Al-Quran?	Al-Quran is 'kalamullah' or 'the speech of Allah' which was sent down to the last Prophet Muhammad (S) through the angel Jibreel (A) and protected by Allah from any corruption or loss.
2	In which night, did the revelation of the Quran start?	Lailatul Qadr (The night of power) in the month of Ramadan.
3	In which language was the Quran revealed?	Arabic
4	Who brought down the revelation to our Prophet (S)?	Angel Jibreel (A)
5	How many chapters (Surah) are there in the Holy Quran?	114
6	How many Juz is the Holy Quran divided into?	30 Juz
7	What is the first and last Surah of the Quran called?	Surah Al-Fatihah is the first surah and Surah an-Naas is the last.
8	Allah has many names. Mention some of Allah's names mentioned in the Quran with meaning.	Ar-Rabb (The Master), Ar-Rahman (The Most Beneficent), Ar-Raheem (The Most Merciful), Al-Malik (The Sovereign), Al-Quddus (The Pure), As-Salam (The Perfect), Al-Mu'min (The Giver of Security), Al-Azeez (The All-Mighty), Al-Jabbar (The Compeller- the one who restores completely), Al-Hakeem (The All-Wise) etc.
9	What are some ways of preserving the Quran?	Memorization by heart, writing, printing etc.
10	Who ordered to compile the Quran completely in written form as one book?	Abu Bakr (R), the first Caliph in Islam.

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11	What is Laylatul Qadr? Why is it important?	Laylatul Qadr or Night of Power is a night from last 10 nights of the month of Ramadan. This is the night when Allah started revelation of the Quran upon our Messenger (S). Ibadah of this night is better than thousands night in the eye of Allah Subhanahu ta'ala. Also, the angels along with angel Jibreel (alaihi salam) comes down to the earth in this night and destinies are decided during the nighttime.
12	How was the Quran revealed to the Prophet (S)?	The most common method was Allah (SWT) asked angel Jibreel (A) to carry the messages to Prophet Muhammad (S).
13	Why has Allah sent down the Quran to us?	Ayah 2 of Surah Al-Baqarah says: ذَٰلِكَ الْكِتَابُ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهِ ۚ هُدًى لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ meaning: "That is the Book (the Quran); has no doubts in it at all; it is a guidance for the muttaqoon (who fears Allah)." According to this Ayah, Al-Quran has been sent down to us as the "huda or hidayah" (guidance) in our life.
14	What is the greatest ayah of the Quran? Mention some virtues of this ayah.	Ayatul Kursi (Ayah 255 of Surah Baqarah) is the greatest ayah of the Quran. Some of its virtues according to Hadith are 1) If one recites Ayatul Kursi when lies down in bed, a protector is appointed for him from Allah and no shaytaan (devil) will come near to him until morning comes. 2) Whoever recites Ayatul Kursi immediately after each prescribed prayer, there will be nothing standing between him and his entering Paradise except death. 3) Whoever recites Ayatul Kursi, it will protect him from Jinn.
15	Which surah will protect one from the Dajjal?	According to Hadith: Whoever memorizes the first (or last) ten Ayat of the Surat Al-Kahf, will be protected from (the trial of) Ad-Dajjal. (Muslim)

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16	Name some of the names of the Quran with meaning.	Some names of the Quran: Al-Furqan (the distinguisher between right and wrong), Kitabullah (the book of Allah), Kalamullah (the words of Allah), Tajkirah (reminder), Zikr (reminder) and Kitab (scripture), Tanjeel (revelation), Huda (hidayah) etc.
17	What is the dua for increasing knowledge?	Allah taught the dua in Ayah 114 of Surah Taha: (وَقُلْ رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا) meaning: "And say: "My Lord! Increase me in knowledge." "
18	How are the surah of the Quran classified based on the time of revelation?	Based on the time of revelation, the surahs of the Quran are classified into two groups - Makki surah and Madani surah. The surahs that are revealed before the hijrah of the Prophet (S) are known as Makki surah and those revealed after hijrah are known as Madani surah.
19	Which place has been called 'Al-Balad Al-Ameen' (The secure city) in the Quran?	Makkah
20	What should we do to attain Allah's love?	Allah says in Ayah 31 of Surah Ale Imran: (قُلْ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تُحِبُّونَ اللَّهَ فَاتَّبِعُونِي يُحْبِبْكُمُ اللَّهُ وَيَغْفِرْ لَكُمْ ذُنُوبَكُمْ ۗ وَاللَّهُ غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ) meaning: "Say (O Muhammad S to mankind): "If you (really) love Allah then follow me (i.e. accept Islamic Monotheism, follow the Quran and the Sunnah), Allah will love you and forgive you of your sins. And Allah is Oft-Forgiving, Most Merciful." "
21	What is the best deed after ibadah of Allah according to the Quran?	Allah instructed us in Ayah 23 of Surah Al-Israa: (وَقَضَىٰ رَبُّكَ أَلَّا تَعْبُدُوا إِلَّا إِيَّاهُ) (وَبِالْوَالِدَيْنِ إِحْسَانًا) meaning: "And your Lord has decreed that you worship none but Him. And that you treat your parents with ihsan (excellent manners)."
22	Which act is compared to eating the flesh of one's dead brother?	According Ayah 12 of Surah Hujurat, geabah (backbiting) is the sin that are compared to eating flesh of one's dead brother.

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23	What does the word 'Quran' mean?	The word 'Quran' is derived from the root "qara'a" which means "to read" or "to recite". Hence Quran is a verbal noun meaning "reading or reciting".
24	What were the first verses revealed to the Prophet (S)?	Verses 1-5 of Surah Al-Alaq: اقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ - خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ - اِقْرَأْ وَرَبُّكَ - عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ - عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ meaning: "Recite in the name of your Lord who created - Created man from a clinging substance. Recite, and your Lord is the most Generous - Who taught by the pen - Taught man that which he knew not."
25	What is Mu'awwijaat? Mention some virtues of them.	Surah Al-Ikhlās, Surah Al-Falaq and Surah An-Naas are combinedly known as Mu'awwijaat (seekers of refuge). According to Hadith: 1) When the Prophet (S) went to bed, he would hold his hands together, blow into them reciting Surah Ikhlas, Falaq and Naas. Then he would wipe as much of his body as he could with his hands, starting with his head, face and the front of his body, and he would do this three times. 2) Whoever recites Surah Ikhlas, Falaq and Naas three times in the morning and in the evening, they will suffice him (as a protection) against everything. 3) Messenger (S) ordered to recite Surah Ikhlas, Falaq and Naas one time after each prayer.
26	Who has guaranteed the protection of the Quran?	Allah says in Ayah 9 of Surah Al-Hijr: إِنَّا نَحْنُ نَزَّلْنَا الذِّكْرَ وَإِنَّا لَهُ لَحَافِظُونَ meaning: "Verily, It is We Who have sent down the Zikr (i.e. the Quran) and surely, We will guard it (from corruption)." So, Allah has guaranteed the protection of the Quran.

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27	Mention some rewards of memorizing the Quran.	<p>Whoever memorizes the Quran and acts upon it, Allaah will reward him and honour him greatly for that. Some of the rewards of memorizing the Quran are -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The best of people is the one who learns the Quran and teaches it.2) It will be said to the companion of the Quran (in Akhirah): Recite and rise in status (in Jannah), recite as you used to recite in the world, for your status will be at the last verse that you recite.3) The likeness of the one who reads Quran and memorizes it is that he will be with the righteous honourable scribes (from Angels).4) The Quran will intercede for him on the Day of Resurrection.5) Memorizing Quran will keep a person close to the guidance from Allah and reciting it will increase his iman.6) It gives the great opportunity to be one of Allah's means in protecting the Quran.
28	How many times, our Prophet (S) is mentioned by name in the Quran?	5 times - 4 times as Muhammad (S) and 1 time as Ahmad (S)

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29	How are the ayat of the Quran classified based on the ambiguity of the meaning?	<p>The ayat of Al-Quran can be divided into 2 categories based on ambiguity according to Ayah 7 of Surah Ale Imran - muhkamat ayat and mutashabihaat ayat.</p> <p>1) Muhkamat ayat are those ayat entirely clear in meanings such as aspects of faith, duties of a believer, halal, haram, reward & punishment, inheritance etc.</p> <p>2) Mutashabihaat ayat are those ayat not entirely clear in meaning and only Allah knows their true interpretation such as attributes of Allah, true nature of resurrection & the day of judgement etc).</p> <p>A true believer believes both types of ayat, follows the instruction given in muhkamat ayat and does not create fitnah by trying to figure out the meaning of the mutashabihaat ayat (since only Allah knows their true meanings).</p>
30	The mi'raj of Rasul (S) is mentioned in which surah?	Surah Al-Israa and Surah An-Najm
31	In the Day of Judgement, how will Allah judge every person?	<p>Allah says in Ayah 6-9 of Surah Al-Qariah: فَأَمَّا مَنْ ثَقُلَتْ مَوَازِينُهُ - فَهُوَ فِي عِيشَةٍ رَاضِيَةٍ - وَأَمَّا مَنْ خَفَّتْ مَوَازِينُهُ - فَأُمُّهُ هَاوِيَةٌ meaning: "Then as for him whose balance (of good deeds) will be heavy, He will live a pleasant life (in Paradise). But as for him whose balance (of good deeds) will be light, He will have his home in Hawiyah (pit, i.e. Hell)." According to these Ayat, in the Day of Judgement, every person will be judged by Allah alone based on their deeds in this world.</p>

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32	What are some etiquettes in dealing with our parents, taught by Allah?	<p>Allah taught us 5 manners briefly in Ayah 23-24 of Surah Al-Israa how to behave with ihsan towards our parents: (إِنَّمَا يَنْبُغَنَّ عِنْدَكَ الْكِبَرَ أَحَدُهُمَا أَوْ كِلَاهُمَا فَلَا تَقُلْ لَهُمَا أُفٍّ وَلَا تَنْهَرْهُمَا وَقُلْ لَهُمَا قَوْلًا كَرِيمًا - وَاخْفِضْ لَهُمَا جَنَاحَ الذُّلِّ مِنَ الرَّحْمَةِ وَقُلْ رَبِّ ارْحَمْهُمَا كَمَا رَبَّيْتَنِي صَغِيرًا) meaning: "</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) If one of them or both of them attain old age in your life, say not to them a word of disrespect (even uff),2) nor shout at them3) but address them in terms of honour.4) And lower unto them the wing of submission and humility through mercy, and5) say: "My Lord! Bestow on them Your Mercy as they did bring me up when I was small." "
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<p>33</p>	<p>What are the advices of Luqman to his son mentioned in the Quran?</p>	<p>Allah quoted 10 advices of Luqman to his son in Ayah 13 & 16-19 of Surah Luqman:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) "O my son! Join not in worship others with Allah. Verily! Joining others in worship with Allah is a great Zulm (wrong) indeed." 2) "O my son! If it be (anything) equal to the weight of a grain of mustard seed, and though it be in a rock, or in the heavens or in the earth, Allah will bring it forth. Verily, Allah is Subtle (in bringing out that grain), Well-Aware (of its place). 3) "O my son! establish Salat, 4) enjoin (people) what is right, and 5) forbid (people) from what is wrong, and 6) bear with patience whatever befall you. Verily! These are some of the important commandments ordered by Allah with no exemption." 7) "And turn not your face away from men with pride, 8) nor walk in insolence through the earth. Verily, Allah likes not each arrogant boaster." 9) "And be moderate (or show no insolence) in your walking, and 10) lower your voice. Verily, the harshest of all voices is the voice (braying) of the donkeys."
<p>34</p>	<p>What does "tazakkur" mean in Surah Sad verse 29- (كِتَابٌ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ إِلَيْكَ مُبَارَكٌ لِيَدَّبَّرُوا آيَاتِهِ وَلِيَتَذَكَّرَ أُولُو الْأَلْبَابِ) meaning (This is) a Scripture that We have revealed unto thee, full of blessing, that they may ponder its revelations, and that men of understanding may reflect.</p>	<p>"tazakkur" means remembering, deriving advice, taking to heart. It is a way of understanding where one can grasp the general message and teaching of Quran. That means Quran is presented in a way that it is easy to understand and invites everyone who can hear, see and think, to be guided by it.</p>