



Majlis Atfalul
Ahmadiyya USA



IJTEMA SYLLABUS

Hilal

AGE 9-10

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AGE CATEGORIES

Division of Atfal by Age Group

Mayar-e-Saghir

SITARA

AGE 7-8

HILAL

AGE 9-10

Mayar-e-Kabir

QAMAR

AGE 11-12

BADAR

AGE 13-15

GENERAL RULES

Your age group for the whole Atfal year is determined by your age on **Nov. 01, 2024**:

- For example, if you are 10 years old on Nov. 01, then you should prepare for the **Hilal** age group (9-10 years old) for the whole year including the National Ijtema, despite turning 11 before the end of the Atfal year
- As an exception, for example, if a Tifl turns 11 on Nov. 02, 2024 (or any day after that during the Atfal year) - he can choose to either:

Participate in the next age group - '**Qamar**'

OR

Stay & Participate in the '**Hilal**' Age group

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO:
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OPEN
COMPETITIONS

**AZAN
QASEEDAH
HIFZ-E-ADIYAH
ESSAY WRITING
MESSAGE RELAY
MEMORIZATION OF SALAT
OBSERVATION & MEMORY**

CLOSED
COMPETITIONS

**TILAWAT
NAZM
URDU SPEECH
ENGLISH SPEECH
MEMORIZATION OF HOLY QUR'AN**

COMPETITIONS ONLY HELD AT
LOCAL & REGIONAL IJTEMA'AT

**MEMORIZATION OF SALAT
OBSERVATION & MEMORY**

**HIFZ-E-ADIYAH
MESSAGE RELAY**

Open & Closed Competitions



All Atfal can take part in all competitions at Local and Regional Ijtema'at. There are no 'closed' competitions at Local and Regional Ijtema'at.

Closed competitions **only** apply for the National Atfal Ijtema.

Being '**closed**' means that only those Atfal can compete in a competition at the National level who:

- (i) Qualified by obtaining 1st, 2nd or 3rd position in that competition at Regional Ijtema
- (ii) After the Regional Ijtema'at have taken place, there will be a secondary way to qualify for the closed competitions at the National Ijtema for those Atfal who do not rank in the top 3 positions at their Regional Ijtema'at.

There will be a '**Waitlist**' Form shared for the Atfal to be considered and the National team will try and accommodate for as many as possible.

Taleem Competitions for All Age Groups

Extempore Speech

(English / Urdu Option)
(For all age groups **separately**)

- Each participating Tifl will be given a topic on the spot and has 3 minutes to prepare a speech about it.
- Speech duration is maximum of 3 minutes. The Tifl will be provided pen and paper to prepare notes.

Message Relay

(For all age groups Together)

- Groups of 4–5 Atfal are formed.
- A message is conveyed to the first Tifl in the group. He has to relay the message to the next group member (one by one), until it reaches the last Tifl.
- The last Tifl writes or says the message he has received.
- The team which is able to relay the original message as accurately as possible wins.

Observation & Memory Test

(For all age groups Together)

- Each Tifl is shown a set of items for a few minutes. [eg. 20 items shown for 3 minutes.]
- Afterwards, the items are taken away and the Tifl is given a pen and paper and has to write down as many items from memory as he remembers.
- Tifl remembering most items wins.

Recitation of the Holy Qur'an

No points are taken away if the text is read from a paper / not memorized

SITARA (AGE 7-8)

- Chapter 105 – **Surah Al-Fil** – Verses 1-6
- Chapter 111 – **Surah Al-Lahab** – Verses 1-6

HILAL (AGE 9-10)

- Chapter 3 – **Surah Aal-e-Imran** – Verses 17-19
- Chapter 23 – **Surah Al-Mu'minun** – Verses 1-8

QAMAR (AGE 11-12)

- Chapter 13 – **Surah Ar-Ra'd** – Verses 1-3
- Chapter 17 – **Surah Bani Isra'il** – Verses 79-82

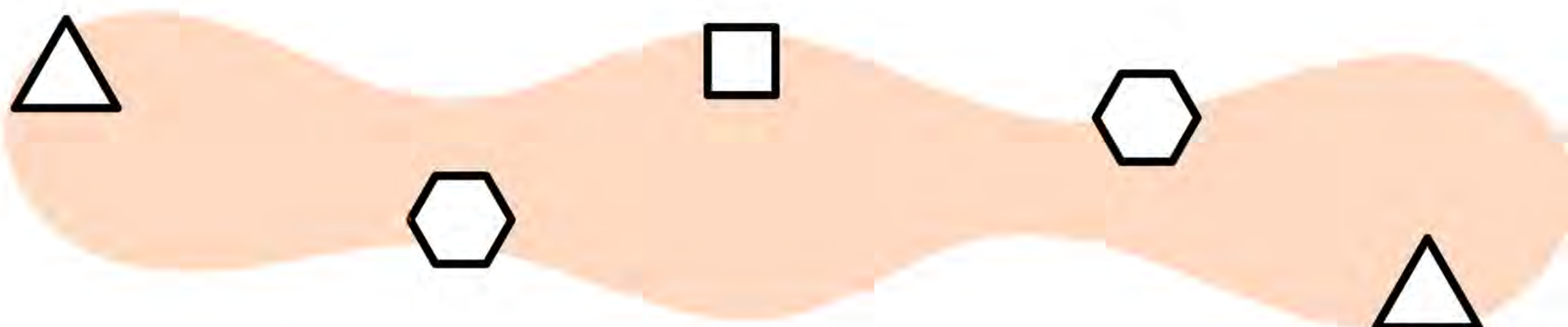
BADAR (AGE 13-15)

- Chapter 24 – **Surah An-Nur** – Verses 56-57
- Chapter 25 – **Surah Al-Furqan** – Verses 64-69

JUDGING CRITERIA

Recitation of Holy Qur'an

• Correct Pronunciation of letters and symbols • Stops at appropriate places	10 Points
• Recitation adheres to the rules of Tarteel & Tajweed	10 Points
• Melody, voice and overall Quality of recitation	10 Points
Total	30 Points



RECITATION OF THE HOLY QUR'AN

No points are taken away if the text is read from a paper / not memorized

HILAL
(AGE 9-10)

Chapter 3 - Surah Aal-e-Imran - Verses 17-19

الَّذِينَ يَقُولُونَ رَبَّنَا إِنَّنَا أَمْنَا فَأَغْفِرْ لَنَا ذُنُوبَنَا وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ ۝
الصَّابِرِينَ وَالصَّادِقِينَ وَالْقَنِتَّةِينَ وَالْمُنْفِقِينَ وَالْمُسْتَغْفِرِينَ بِالْأَسْحَارِ ۝
شَهِدَ اللَّهُ أَنَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ ۖ وَالْمَلَكُوتُ وَأُولُوا الْعِلْمِ قَائِمًا بِالْقِسْطِ ۗ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ
الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ ۝

Chapter 23 - Surah Al-Mu'minun - Verses 1-8

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ۝ قَدْ أَفْلَحَ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ ۝
الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي صَلَاتِهِمْ خَاشِعُونَ ۝ وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ عَنِ اللَّغْوِ مُعْرِضُونَ ۝
وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لِلزَّكَاةِ فَاعِلُونَ ۝ وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لِفُرُوجِهِمْ حَافِظُونَ ۝
إِلَّا عَلَىٰ أَزْوَاجِهِمْ أَوْ مَا مَلَكَتْ أَيْمَانُهُمْ فَإِنَّهُمْ غَيْرُ مَلُومِينَ ۝
فَمَنْ ابْتَغَىٰ وَرَاءَ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْعَادُونَ ۝

MEMORIZATION OF THE HOLY QUR'AN

SITARA

AGE 7-8

Chapter 2 – Verses 1 – 6
Chapter 110 – Surah An-Nasr
Chapter 111 – Surah Al-Lahab
Chapter 112 – Surah Al-Ikhlās
Chapter 113 – Surah Al-Falaq
Chapter 114 – Surah An-Nas

HILAL

AGE 9-10

Chapter 2 – Verses 1-10
Last 10 Chapters – Chapters 105-114

QAMAR

AGE 11-12

Chapter 2 – Verses 1-14
Chapter 2 – Verse 256 (*Ayat-ul-Qursi*)
Last 14 Chapters – Chapters 101-114

BADAR

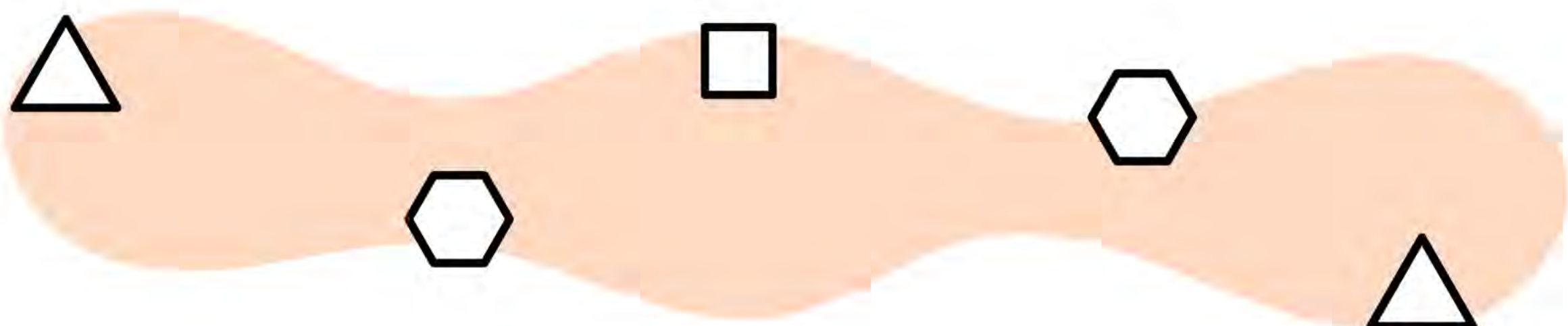
AGE 13-15

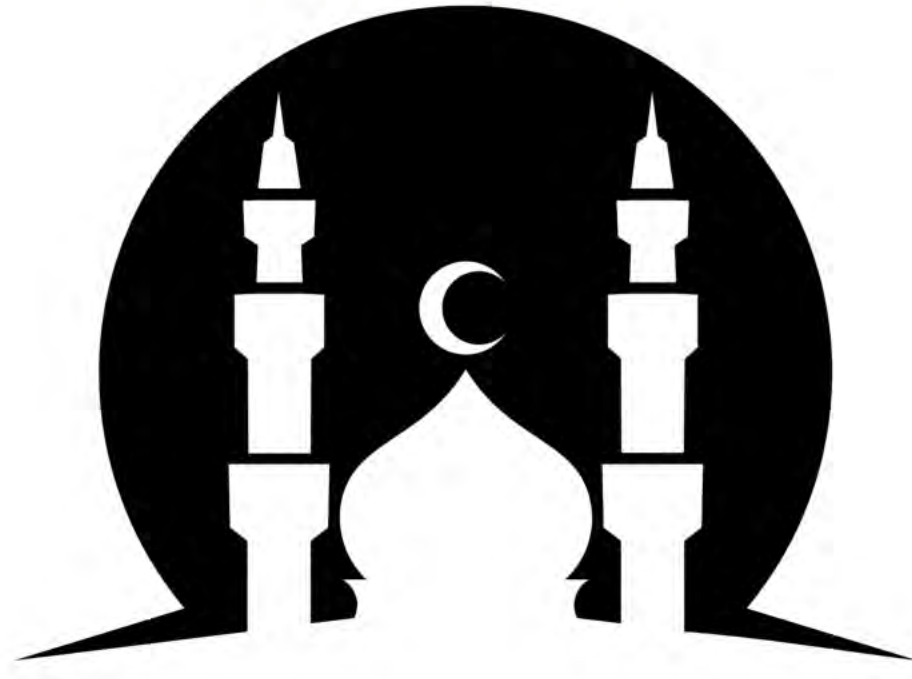
Chapter 2 – Verses 1-17
Chapter 87 – Surah Al-A'la
Chapter 88 – Surah Al-Ghashiyah
Chapter 93 – Surah Ad-Duha
Chapter 94 – Surah Al-Inshirah
Chapter 95 – Surah At-Tin
Chapter 99 – Surah Az-Zilzal

JUDGING CRITERIA

Memorization of Holy Qur'an

• Recitation adheres to the rules of Tarteel & Tajweed	10 Points
• Memorization of allocated portions	15 Points
• Melody, voice and overall Quality of recitation	5 Points
Total	30 Points





SALAT

SITARA

[AGE 7-8]

- Full Salat [in Arabic]

HILAL

[AGE 9-10]

- Full Salat [in Arabic]
- *Niyyat, Thanaa, Surah Al-Fatihah* [with Translation]
- Prayer after Ablution [Arabic only]
- Prayer of 'Entering a Mosque [Arabic only]

QAMAR

[AGE 11-12]

- Full Salat [with Translation]
- Prayer after Ablution [with Translation]
- Prayer of 'Entering a Mosque [with Translation]
- Dua-e-Qunoot [with Translation]

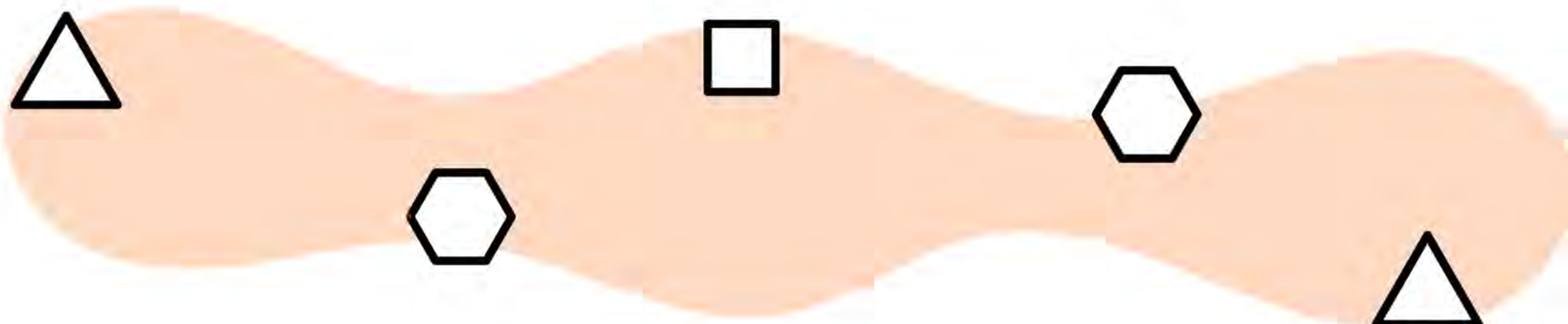
BADAR

[AGE 13-15]

- Full Salat [with Translation]
- Prayer after Ablution [with Translation]
- Dua-e-Qunoot [with Translation]
- Prayer of 'Entering a Mosque [with Translation]
- Prayer for 'Leaving a Mosque [with Translation]
- Funeral Prayer [with Translation]

JUDGING CRITERIA

Salat	
• Correctness & Clarity of Pronunciation	10 Points
• Continuity - delivery volume & speed	5 Points
• Memorization of prescribed portions	15 Points
Total	30 Points



SALAT

HILAL (AGE 9-10)

NIYYAT (INTENTION)

وَجَّهْتُ وَجْهِيَ لِلَّذِي فَطَرَ السَّمُوتِ وَالْأَرْضَ حَنِيفًا وَمَا أَنَا مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ

I have turned my full attention towards Him, Who has created the Heavens and the Earth, being ever-inclined to Him and I am not one of those who associate partners with Allah

السَّمُوتِ	فَطَرَ	لِلَّذِي	وَجْهِيَ	وَجَّهْتُ
The heavens	Has created	Towards Him Who	My full attention	I have turned
الْمُشْرِكِينَ	مِنْ	أَنَا	وَمَا	حَنِيفًا
Who associates partners (with Allah)	(one) of those	I am	And not	Being ever-inclined
				And the earth

THANAA (GLORIFICATION)

سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ وَتَبَارَكَ اسْمُكَ وَتَعَالَى جَدُّكَ وَلَا إِلَهَ غَيْرُكَ

Holy are You, O Allah, the Praiseworthy and blessed is Your name and exalted is Your Majesty and there is none worthy of worship besides You

اسْمُكَ	وَتَبَارَكَ	وَبِحَمْدِكَ	اللَّهُمَّ	سُبْحَانَكَ
Your name	And blessed (is)	And with your praise	O Allah	Holy are you
غَيْرُكَ	إِلَهَ	وَلَا	جَدُّكَ	وَتَعَالَى
Besides You	Worthy of worship	And (there is) none	Your Majesty	And Exalted (is)

SALAT

HILAL (AGE 9-10)

AT-TA'AWUZ

I seek refuge with Allah from Satan the rejected

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

الرَّجِيمِ	الشَّيْطَانِ	مِنْ	بِاللَّهِ	أَعُوذُ
The rejected	Satan	From	With Allah	I seek refuge

SURAH AL-FATIHAH

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ○ أَلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ○ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ○
مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ ○ إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ ○ اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ ○
صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ ○

In the name of Allah, the Gracious, the Merciful. All praise belongs to Allah, Lord of all the worlds. The Gracious, the Merciful. Master of the Day of Judgement. You alone do we worship and You alone do we implore for help. Guide us to the right path. The path of those whom You have bestowed Your blessings, those who have not incurred Your displeasure, and those who have not gone astray. Ameen.

بِسْمِ	اللَّهُ	الرَّحْمَنِ	الرَّحِيمِ	أَلْحَمْدُ	لِلَّهِ
In the name (of)	Allah	The Gracious	The Merciful	All praise	Belongs to Allah
رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ	الرَّحْمَنِ	الرَّحِيمِ	مَلِكِ	الدِّينِ	إِيَّاكَ
Lord (of) All the worlds	The Gracious	The Merciful	Master (of)	The Judgement	You alone
نَعْبُدُ	وَإِيَّاكَ	نَسْتَعِينُ	اهْدِنَا	الصِّرَاطَ	الْمُسْتَقِيمَ
We worship	And You alone	We implore for help	Guide us (to)	The path	Right (straight)
الَّذِينَ	أَنْعَمْتَ	عَلَيْهِمْ	غَيْرِ	الْمَغْضُوبِ	عَلَيْهِمْ
Of those	You have bestowed Your blessings	Upon whom	Not (of those)	Who have incurred (Your) displeasure	On them
					And those who have not gone astray

SALAT

HILAL (AGE 9-10)

SURAH AL-IKHLAS

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ○ قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ○ اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ ○
لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ ○ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ ○

RUKU

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْعَظِيمِ

TASMEE'

سَمِعَ اللَّهُ لِمَنْ حَمِدَهُ

TAHMEED

رَبَّنَا وَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ حَمْدًا كَثِيرًا طَيِّبًا مُبَارَكًا فِيهِ

SAJDAH

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى

PRAYER BETWEEN TWO SAJDAH

رَبِّ اغْفِرْ لِي وَارْحَمْنِي وَاهْدِنِي وَعَافِنِي وَاجْبُرْنِي وَارْزُقْنِي وَارْفَعْنِي

SAJDAH

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى

SALAT

HILAL (AGE 9-10)

AT-TAHIYYAT & TASHAHHUD

التَّحِيَّاتُ لِلَّهِ وَالصَّلَوَاتُ وَالطَّيِّبَاتُ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَى عِبَادِ اللَّهِ الصَّالِحِينَ أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

DUROOD SHAREEF

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ
عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ
اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا بَارَكْتَ
عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

رَبِّ اجْعَلْنِي مُقِيمَ الصَّلَاةِ وَمِنْ ذُرِّيَّتِي رَبَّنَا وَتَقَبَّلْ دُعَاءِ
رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لِي وَلِوَالِدَيَّ وَلِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ يَوْمَ يَقُومُ الْحِسَابُ
رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ

SALAM

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ

SALAT

HILAL (AGE 9-10)

PRAYER AFTER ABLUTION [ARABIC ONLY]

اَللّٰهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِيْ مِنَ التَّوَّابِيْنَ وَاجْعَلْنِيْ مِنَ الْمُتَطَهِّرِيْنَ

PRAYER OF 'ENTERING A MOSQUE [ARABIC ONLY]

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الصَّلٰوةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلٰى رَسُوْلِ اللّٰهِ
اَللّٰهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِيْ ذُنُوْبِيْ وَافْتَحْ لِيْ اَبْوَابَ رَحْمَتِكَ



Nazm (Urdu Poem)

SITARA

AGE 7-8

Khuda Se Wohi Log

Kabhi Nusrat Nahi Milti

HILAL

AGE 9-10

Wo Dekhta Hai Ghairon Se

Barhti Rahay Khuda Ki Mohabbat

QAMAR

AGE 11-12

Dekho Khuda Ne Aik Jahaan Ko

Apne Karam Se Bakhsh De

BADAR

AGE 13-15

Ae Khuda Ae Kaar-Sazo

Khuda-e-Mann

JUDGING CRITERIA

Nazm (Urdu Poem)

- Correct pronunciation, enunciation of words and letters

10 Points

- Appropriate pace, volume and overall quality of voice

10 Points

- Control over melody and tune

10 Points

Total

30 Points



NAZM (URDU POEM)

HILAL
(AGE 9-10)

Wo Dekhta Hai Ghairon Se - Durr-e-Sameen

Wo dekhta hai ghairon se kyun dil lagaatay ho?

وہ دیکھتا ہے غیروں سے کیوں دل لگاتے ہو

Jo kuch but'on mein paatay ho uss mein wo kya naheen?

جو کچھ بتوں میں پاتے ہو اس میں وہ کیا نہیں

Sooraj pay ghaur kar kay na pae' wo roshni

سورج پہ غور کر کے نہ پائی وہ روشنی

Jab chaand ko bhi dekha to Uss yaar sa naheen

جب چاند کو بھی دیکھا تو اُس یار سا نہیں

Wahid hai, La Shareek hai aur La Zawaal hai

واحد ہے لا شریک ہے اور لازوال ہے

Sab maut ka shikaar hain, us ko fana naheen

سب موت کا شکار ہیں اس کو فنا نہیں

Sab khair hay isi mein keh iss say lagao dil

سب خیر ہے اسی میں کہ اس سے لگاؤ دل

Dhoondo isi ko yaaro but'on mein wafaa' naheen

ڈھونڈو اسی کو یارو بتوں میں وفا نہیں

Barhti Rahay Khuda Ki Mohabbat - Kalam-e-Mahmood

Barhti rahay Khuda ki mohabbat Khuda karay

بڑھتی رہے خدا کی محبت خدا کرے

Haasil ho tum ko deed ki lazzat Khuda karay

حاصل ہو تم کو دید کی لذت خدا کرے

Tauheed ki ho lab peh shahaadat Khuda karay

توحید کی ہو لب پہ شہادت خدا کرے

Iman ki ho dil main halaawat Khuda karay

ایمان کی ہو دل میں حلاوت خدا کرے

Haakim rahay dilon peh shari'at Khuda karay

حاکم رہے دلوں پہ شریعت خدا کرے

Haasil ho Mustafa ki rafaa'qat Khuda karay

حاصل ہو مصطفیٰ کی رفاقت خدا کرے

MEMORIZATION OF

QASEEDAH



SITARA
AGE 7-8

Couplets 1 - 6

HILAL
AGE 9-10

Couplets 1 - 12

QAMAR
AGE 11-12

Couplets 1 - 18

BADAR
AGE 13-15

Couplets 1 - 24

JUDGING CRITERIA

QASEEDAH	
• Correct pronunciation, enunciation of words and letters	10 Points
• Appropriate pace, volume and overall quality of voice	5 Points
• Memorization of allocated portion	15 Points
Total	30 Points



QASEEDAH

HILAL (AGE 9-10)

Couplets 1-12

يَسْغِي إِلَيْكَ الْخَلْقُ كَالظَّمَانِ

Yas'ā ilaykal-khalqu kaz-ẓam'ānī

يَا عَيْنَ فَيْضِ اللَّهِ وَالْعِرْفَانِ

Yā 'ayna fayḍillāhi wal-'irfānī

1

تَهْوِي إِلَيْكَ الزُّمَرُ بِالْكِزَانِ

Tahwī ilaykaz-zumarū bil-kīzānī

يَا بَحْرَ فَضْلِ الْمُنْعِمِ الْمَنَّانِ

Yā baḥra faḍlil-mun'imil-mannānī

2

نَوَّرَتْ وَجْهَ الْبَرِّ وَالْعُمَرَانِ

Nawwarta wajhal-barri wal-'umrānī

يَا شَمْسَ مُلْكِ الْحُسْنِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ

Yā shamsa mulkil-ḥusni wal-iḥsānī

3

مِنْ ذَلِكَ الْبَدْرِ الَّذِي أَصْبَانِي

Min dhāli-kal-badrilladhī aṣbānī

قَوْمٌ رَأَوْكَ وَأُمَّةٌ قَدْ أُخْبِرَتْ

Qawmun ra'awka wa-ummatun qad ukhbirat

4

وَتَأَلَّمَا مِنْ لَوْعَةِ الْهِجْرَانِ

Wa-ta alluman min law'atil-hijrānī

يَبْكُونَ مِنْ ذِكْرِ الْجَمَالِ صَبَابَةً

Yabkūna min dhikril-jamāli ṣabābatan

5

وَأَرَى الْغُرُوبَ تُسِيلُهَا الْعَيْنَانِ

Wa-aral-ghurūba tusīluhal-'aynānī

وَأَرَى الْقُلُوبَ لَدَى الْحَنَّا جِرَ كُرْبَةً

Wa-aral-qulūba ladal ḥanā jiri kurbatan

6

QASEEDAH

HILAL (AGE 9-10)

Couplets 1-12

كَالنَّيِّرَيْنِ وَنَوَّرَ الْمَلَوَانَ

Kan-nayyirayni wa-nawarral-malawānī

يَا مَنْ غَدَا فِي نُورِهِ وَضِيَاءِهِ

Yā man ghadā fī nūrihi wa-ḍiyā'ihī

7

أَهْدَى الْهُدَاةِ وَأَشْجَعَ الشُّجْعَانَ

Ahdal-hudāti wa-ashja'ash-shuj'ānī

يَا بَدْرَنَا يَا آيَةَ الرَّحْمَنِ

Yā badranā yā āya tar-raḥmānī

8

شَأْنًا يَفُوقُ شَمَائِلَ الْإِنْسَانِ

Sha'nay-yafūqu shamā'ilal-insānī

إِنِّي أَرَى فِي وَجْهِكَ الْمُتَهَلِّلَ

Innī ara fī wajhikal-muta hal-lilī

9

وَدَعَا تَذَكُّرَ مَعَهْدِ الْأَوْطَانِ

Wa-da'ū tadhakkura ma'hadil-awṭānī

وَقَدِ اقْتَفَاكَ أُولُو النُّهَى وَبِصْدَقِهِمْ

Wa-qadiqtafāka ulun-nuhā wa-bi-ṣidqi him

10

وَتَبَاعَدُوا مِنْ حَلَقَةِ الْإِخْوَانِ

Wa-tabā'adū min ḥalqa til-iḥwānī

قَدْ اثْرُوكَ وَفَارَقُوا أَحْبَابَهُمْ

Qad atharūka wa-fāraqū aḥbāba hum

11

وَتَبَرَّءُوا مِنْ كُلِّ نَشَبٍ فَإِنْ

Wa-tabarra'ū min kulli nashabin fānī

قَدْ وَدَّعُوا أَهْوَاءَهُمْ وَنُفُوسَهُمْ

Qad wad-da'ū ahwā'ahum wa-nufūsa hum

12

ENGLISH SPEECH

SITARA

AGE 7-8

- Why do we Pray?
- Allah Hears and Sees Everything
- The Power of Dua

- How Salat Brings Us Closer to Allah
- The Concept of Tauheed (Oneness of Allah)
- Associating Partners with Allah (Shirk)

HILAL

AGE 9-10

QAMAR

AGE 11-12

- How to Keep a Connection with Allah During Daily Life
- How to Cultivate Patience in Worship
- Reading the Holy Qur'an in the Remembrance of Allah

- Prophets and their Connection to Allah
- The Power of Intention in Worship
- The Promised Messiah (as) and his Worship of Allah

BADAR

AGE 13-15

SPEECH DURATION

SITARA/HILAL: 2-3 MINUTES

QAMAR/BADAR: 3-4 MINUTES

JUDGING CRITERIA

English Speech

• Content & Research of Subject - Holy Qur'an verses, Ahadith, Jama'at literature, etc	15 Points
• Style of delivery, Eye Contact & Continuity	10 Points
• Overall understanding of subject	5 Points
Total	30 Points



URDU SPEECH

SITARA

AGE 7-8

- ہم نماز کیوں پڑھتے ہیں؟
- اللہ سب کچھ سنتا اور دیکھتا ہے
- دعا کی طاقت

- نماز ہمیں اللہ کے قریب کیسے لاتی ہے؟
- توحید کا تصور (اللہ کی وحدانیت)
- اللہ کے ساتھ شریک ٹھہرانا (شرک)

HILAL

AGE 9-10

QAMAR

AGE 11-12

- روزمرہ کی زندگی کے دوران اللہ سے تعلق کیسے رکھیں؟
- عبادت میں صبر کیسے پیدا کیا جائے
- اللہ کے ذکر میں قرآن پاک پڑھنا

- انبیاء اور ان کا اللہ سے تعلق
- عبادت میں نیت کی طاقت
- حضرت مسیح موعودؑ اور ان کی اللہ کی عبادت

BADAR

AGE 13-15

SPEECH DURATION

SITARA/HILAL: 2-3 MINUTES

QAMAR/BADAR: 3-4 MINUTES

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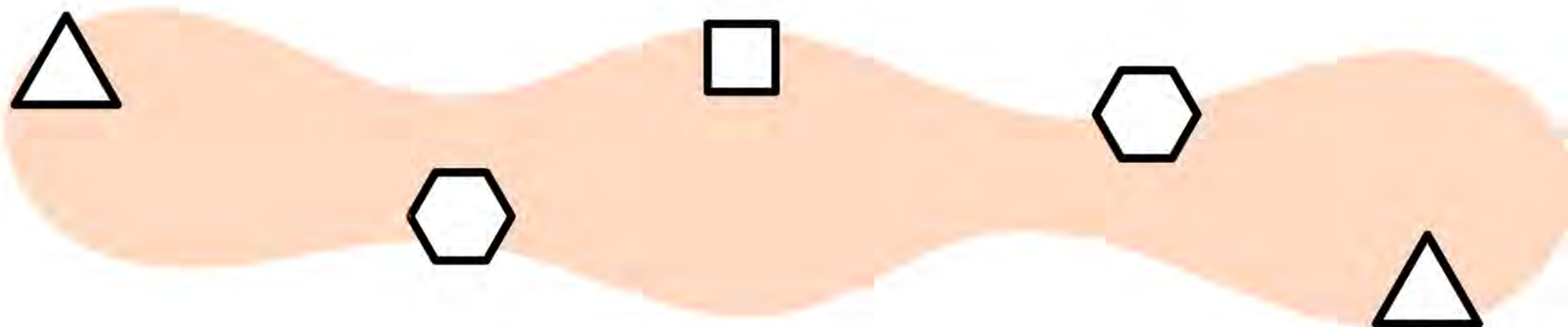
Urdu Speech

• Content & Research of Subject - Holy Qur'an verses, Ahadith, Jama'at literature, etc	15 Points
• Style of delivery, Eye Contact & Continuity	10 Points
• Overall understanding of subject	5 Points
Total	30 Points



JUDGING CRITERIA

Azan	
• Correctness & Clarity of Pronunciation	10 Points
• Appropriate pace, volume and overall quality of voice	10 Points
• Control over melody and tune	10 Points
Total	30 Points



Azan

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

حَتَّى عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ حَتَّى عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ

حَتَّى عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ حَتَّى عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ

الصَّلَاةُ خَيْرٌ مِنَ النَّوْمِ الصَّلَاةُ خَيْرٌ مِنَ النَّوْمِ

This line is recited during Fajr Azan only

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

Hifz-e-Adiyah

SITARA

[AGE 7-8]

- For Increase in Knowledge
- On Starting a Meal
- On Finishing a Meal
- Before Sleeping
- On Waking Up

HILAL

[AGE 9-10]

- All the prayers for **Sitara** plus the following:
 - For Parents
 - On Getting into a Vehicle
 - On Entering a Mosque
 - On Leaving a Mosque
 - For Steadfastness and Allah's Help

QAMAR

[AGE 11-12]

- All the prayers for **Sitara and Hilal** plus the following:
 - Achieving Allah's Blessings
 - On Ending a Fast
 - After Ablution
 - Against Losing Divine Guidance
 - When Leaving Home

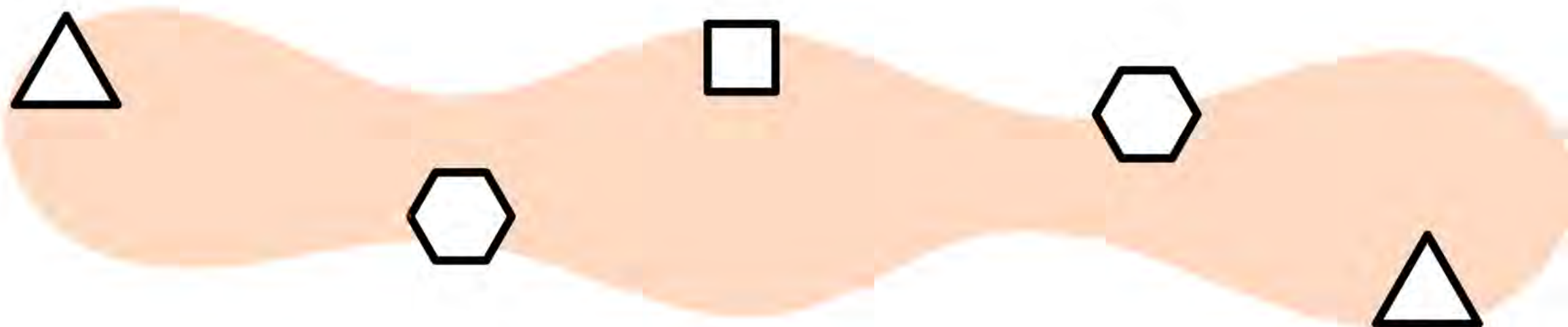
BADAR

[AGE 13-15]

- All the prayers for **Sitara, Hilal, Qamar** plus the following:
 - On Seeing the New Moon
 - On Entering a Washroom
 - On Leaving a Washroom
 - For Love of Allah
 - For Success in Calling to Allah

JUDGING CRITERIA

Hifz-e-Adiyah	
• Memorization of Arabic Portion	10 Points
• Memorization of English Translation	10 Points
• Accuracy of Pronunciation and Overall Fluency	10 Points
Total	30 Points



HIFZ-E-ADIYAH

Sitara (Age 7-8)

For Increase in Knowledge

Rab-bi Zid-nee 'il-maa

رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا

My Lord, increase me in knowledge

On Starting a Meal

Bismilaahi Wa 'Alaa Bara-ka-til la-hi

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَ عَلَى بَرَكَاتِهِ

In the name of Allah, and with the blessing of Allah (I start eating)

On Finishing a Meal

Alham-du lil-la hil-la-dhee at-'aa-manaa
wa saqaa-naa wa ja-'a-la naa minal
muslimeen

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَطْعَمَنَا وَسَقَانَا
وَجَعَلَنَا مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ

*All praise belongs to Allah, Who provided us with food and drink
and enabled us to be Muslims*

Before Sleeping

Al-la hum'ma bis-mi-ka a-moo-tu
wa ah-yaa

اللَّهُمَّ بِاسْمِكَ أَمُوتُ وَأَحْيَا

O Allah, in your name I die (sleep) and I become alive (awake)

On Waking Up

Alhamdu li-llahil-ladhee ahyaa-naa ba'da
maa amaa-ta-naa wa ila-hin-nushoor

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَحْيَانَا بَعْدَ
مَا أَمَاتَنَا وَإِلَيْهِ النُّشُورُ

*All praise belongs to Allah who brought us back to life (woke us up),
after causing us to die (sleep), and to Him will we return*

HIFZ - E - ADIYAH

Hilal (Age 9-10)

For Parents

Rabb-ir hum humaa' ka-maa' Rabba'
ya-nee saghee-raa'

رَبِّ ارْحَمْهُمَا كَمَا رَبَّيْنِي صَغِيرًا

O my Lord, have mercy on them even as they nourished me in my childhood

On Getting into a Vehicle

Bis-mil laa-hi maj-ri-haa wa
mur-saa-haa in'na rab'bee la
Ghafoor rur Raheem

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ مَجْرَهَا وَمُرْسَاهَا إِنَّ رَبِّي لَغَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ

*In the name of Allah be its course and its mooring.
My Lord is assuredly Most Forgiving, Merciful*

On Entering a Mosque

Bis-mil laa-his sa-laa-tu was-sa-
laamu 'alaa rasu-lil-laa hi
Alla-humma magh-fir-lee zunoo-bee
waf-tah-lee ab-waa-ba rahma-tik

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى رَسُولِ اللَّهِ
اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي ذُنُوبِي وَافْتَحْ لِي أَبْوَابَ رَحْمَتِكَ

*In the name of Allah (I enter) and all blessings and peace upon the Prophet of Allah.
O Allah! Forgive me my sins and open the doors of Your mercy upon me.*

On Leaving a Mosque

Bis-mil laa-his sa-laa-tu was-sa-
laamu 'alaa rasu-lil-laa hi
Alla-humma magh-fir-lee zunoo-bee
waf-tah-lee ab-waa-ba fad-lik

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى رَسُولِ اللَّهِ
اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي ذُنُوبِي وَافْتَحْ لِي أَبْوَابَ فَضْلِكَ

*In the name of Allah (I leave) and all blessings and peace upon the Prophet of Allah.
O Allah! Forgive me my sins and open the doors of Your blessings upon me.*

For Steadfastness and Allah's Help

Rab'ba-naa af-righ 'alai naa sab-ran wa thab-
bit aqdaa-ma-naa wan-sur-naa 'al-al qau-mil
kaa-fi-reen

رَبَّنَا أَفْرِغْ عَلَيْنَا صَبْرًا وَثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَنَا
وَانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ

*O our Lord, pour forth steadfastness upon us and make our steps firm,
and help us against the disbelieving people.*

JUDGING CRITERIA

Essay Competition

- Content & Research of Subject – Use of Islamic and Jama'at literature as well as current scientific and or media material to reflect a good understanding of the topic

30 Points

- Language & Composition – Effective use of English language to convey ideas through sentences, respecting basics of grammar

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Total

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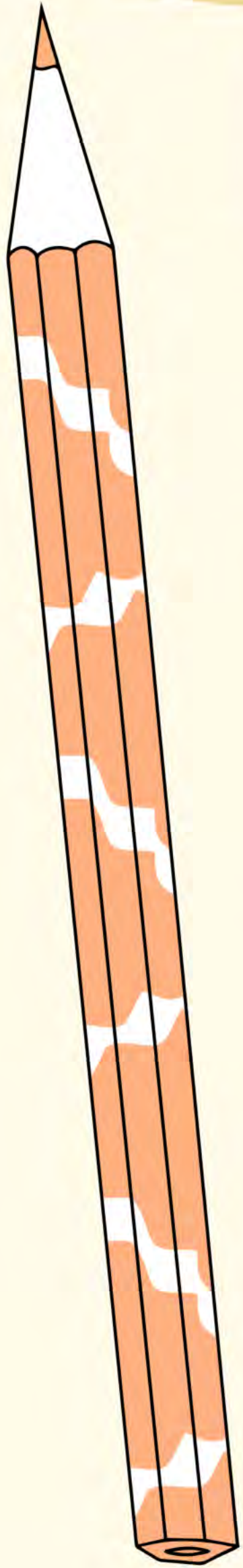


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Sitara
Age 7-8

MAX. 500 WORDS

- How can we show Love for Allah through our Worship?
- What does 'Worship' Mean to Me?

Hilal
Age 9-10

MAX. 750 WORDS

- How can I be Kind to Others as an Act of Worship?
- How the Holy Qur'an Guides Us to Worship Allah

Qamar
Age 11-12

MAX. 1000 WORDS

- The Five Pillars and Worship of Allah
- Worship in Times of Adversity

Badar
Age 13-15

- Why is Shirk the greatest sin?
- Concept of Accountability in Worship: How will we answer to Allah?

MAX. 1500 WORDS

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