

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allah, the Gracious, the Merciful

National/Regional Ijtema Syllabus 2011 Majlis Khuddam ul Ahmadiyya, USA

Prerequisites for participating in Taleem competitions:

An approved list of eligible participants (along with their majlis names) needs to be provided to the Taleem Department by July 10th, 2011. This list should include primary participants and alternates. This is to ensure that we avoid any perception of favoritism or relationship based decision making.

PARTICIPATION & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Tilawat
2. Memorization of Holy Quran
3. Nazm
4. English Poem
5. Improptu Speech
6. Quiz Competition

Number of Participants

Tilawat or Recitation of Holy Quran would be an open competition. All Khuddam are encouraged to attend this competition.

For all the other individual competitions, 3 Khuddam from each Region would be eligible.

Eligibility:

To be eligible, one has to be among the top winners in each of the above competitions at the Regional/West Coast National Ijtema. If the Regional Ijtema was not held or winners were unable to participate in the National Ijtema, the Regional Qaid would be responsible for providing the list of participants according to the timeline provided by Taleem department.

Format of competition

We will have a qualifying round where competitors will be able to sign up for an appointment with the judges to recite and compete within the allocated time. All competitions will be open to spectators, but this format will allow competitors to sign up for a time that is convenient for them, particularly if they are in multiple competitions. The top five competitors will proceed to a final round, where they will recite or speak in front of the entire Ijtema audience.

1. Tilawat (Recitation of the Holy Quran) Competition

Participants should prepare both chapters, as judges may select any verse(s) from either chapter for the participant to recite from.

- Chapter 2 - Surah Al-Baqarah
- Chapter 18 - Surah Al-Kahf

Note: Participants would be provided with a copy of the Holy Quran to recite the verses. Participants are also welcome to bring their own copies of the Holy Quran.

2. Memorization of the Holy Quran Competition

The following portions of Holy Quran should be memorized with translation (word by word) and recited correctly according to the following categories:

Group 1 and Group 2: Participants are expected to memorize following portions of the Holy Quran with word for word translation. The translation may be done in Urdu or English.		Group 3: Participants will be asked to recite Arabic Only (no translation)
Group 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last 10 surahs of Holy Quran <p>NOTE: Limited to Nau-Mubaeen (3 years or less)</p>	Group 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verses 1 - 17 of Al-Baqarah, Chapter 2 • Last 15 surahs of Holy Quran • Surah Al-Kahf verses (Chapter 18: 1-10) • Surah Al-Kahf verses (Chapter 18: 102-111) • Surah Al-Aala (Chapter 87) 	Group 3 <p>Entire Part 30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Chapter 78 – Chapter 114)

3. Nazm (Urdu) Competition

Qualifying Round: A Khadim may recite up to two couplets. Repetition would be allowed but a Khadim should not take more than one and a half minute.

Final Round: A Khadim may recite as many couplets as they want but should limit their time to less than 3 minutes. Winner of the final round would be reciting Urdu Nazm during the closing ceremony of the Ijtema.

Khadim can select any one from the list:

- Noor-e-Furqan hey jo sub noorun se Ajla Nikla (Durr e Sameen)
- Yeh Noor key Sholay Uthtey Hain (Kalam e Mahmood)
- Waqt Kum Hay, Bohat Hayn Kaam (Kalam e Tahir)

a. Noor-e-Furqan hey jo sub noorun se Ajla Nikla (Durr e Sameen)

Noor-e-Furqan hey jo sub noorun se Ajla Nikla
Pak woh jis sey yeh anwar ka dariya Nikla

Haq ki Tauheed ka Murjha hi chala thaa Pauda
Nagihan ghaib sey yeh chasmah Asfaa Nikla

Ya Ilahi Tera Furqan hey keh ik Aalam hey
Jo Zaroori thaa woh sub is main mohiyya Nikla

Sub Jahan chaan Chukey, Saari Dukaanain Daikhin
Maye Irfan ka yahi aik hi Sheesha Nikla

Kiss sey Is Noor ki Mumkin ho Jahan main Tashbeeh
Woh tau her baat main her wasf main Yakta Nikla

Pehley samjhey thay keh Musa kaa Asaa hey Furqan
Phir Jau Saucha tau her ik lafz Maseeha Nikla

Hey qasoor apna hi andhon kaa wagarna woh nor
Aisa chamka hey keh sad nayar-e-baiza Nikla

Zindagi aison ki kiya khaak hey is duniya main
Jin ko us nor key hautey bhi Dil Aa-maa Nikla

Jalney sey Aagey hi yeh log tau jal Jaatey hain
Jin ki her baat faqat jhoot ka putla Nikla

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نورِ فرقاں ہے جو سب نوروں سے اجلی نکلا
حق کی توحید کا مُر جھا ہی چلا تھا پودا
یا الہی تیرا فرقاں ہے کہ اک عالم ہے
سب جہاں چھان چکے ساری دکائیں دیکھیں
کس سے اس نُور کی ممکن ہو جہاں میں تشبیہ
پہلے سمجھے تھے کہ موسیٰ کا عصا ہے فرقاں
ہے قصور اپنا ہی اندھوں کا وگر نہ وہ نُور
زندگی ایسوں کی کیا خاک ہے اس دنیا میں

پاک وہ جس سے یہ انوار کا دریا نکلا
ناگہاں غیب سے یہ چشمہِ اصطفیٰ نکلا
جو ضروری تھا وہ سب اس میں مہیا نکلا
مئے عرفاں کا یہی ایک ہی شیشہ نکلا
وہ تو ہر بات میں ہر وصف میں یکتا نکلا
پھر جو سوچا تو ہر اک لفظ مسیحا نکلا
ایسا چمکا ہے کہ صد نیر بیضا نکلا
جن کا اس نُور کے ہوتے بھی دل اعمیٰ نکلا

جلنے سے آگے ہی یہ لوگ تو جل جاتے ہیں

جن کی ہر بات فقط جھوٹ کا پتلا نکلا

b. Yeh Noor key Sholay Uthtey Hain (Kalam e Mahmood)

Yeh Noor key Sholay Uthtey Hain, Mera hi dil Gar-Mane Ko
Jo Bijli Ufaq main chamki hai, chamki hai mere tarpane ko

Yaa Bazm-e-Tarab key khawab na tu dikhla apne diwaney ko
Yaa Jaam ko harkat dey laila aur chakar dey paimane ko

Phir Aqal ka daman chat-taa hey, Phir Wehshat Josh main Aati hey
Jab kehtey hain wo duniya sey, Chaira Naan merey diwaney ko

Kuch log woh hain Jo Dhoondtey hain Araam Ko, Thandey Saayon main
Per Milti hey Taskeen-e-Dil Jalney main tere parwaney ko

Yeh Meri Hayat ki uljhan to her roz hi barthi Jati hey
Who Nazuk Haath hi Chaahiye hain, Ouss ghuthi key suljhaaney ko

Irfan key Raazon sey Jahil tasleem ki Rahon se Ghafil
Jo Aap bhatakte phirte hain, Aaye mere samjhane ko

یہ نور کے شعلے اُٹھتے ہیں میرا ہی دل گرمانے کو
جو بجلی افق میں چمکی ہے چمکی ہے برے تڑپانے کو
یا بزمِ طرب کے خواب نہ تو دکھلا اپنے دیوانے کو
یا جام کو حرکت دے لیل اور چکر دے پیمانے کو
پھر عقل کا دامن پھٹتا ہے پھر وحشت جوش میں آتی ہے
جب کہتے ہیں وہ دُنیا سے چھڑو نہ مرے دیوانے کو
کچھ لوگ وہ ہیں جو ڈھونڈتے ہیں آرام کو ٹھنڈے سایوں میں
پر ملتی ہے تیکمِ دل جلنے میں ترے پروانے کو
یہ میری حیات کی اُلجھن تو ہر روز ہی بڑھتی جاتی ہے
وہ نازک ہاتھ ہی چاہیے ہیں اس گٹھنی کے سلجھانے کو
عرفان کے رازوں سے جاہل تسلیم کی راہوں سے فافل
جو آپ بھٹکتے پھرتے ہیں آئے ہیں مرے سمجھانے کو

c. Waqt Kum Hay, Bohat Hayn Kaam (Kalam e Tahir)

Waqt kum hay, bohat hayn kaam, chalo
Mulgujee horahee hay shaam, chalo

Zindagi is tarah tamaam na ho
Kaam rayh jayain naa tamaam, chalo

Kayh raha hay khiraam baaday sabaa
Jub ta'la'k dum chalay mudaam chalo

Manzilayn day rahee hayn awaazayn
Subha mahway safar ho, shaam chalo

Sathyo! Mayray saath saath raho
Qurbataun ka lyay payaam, chalo

Tum uthay ho tau laakh ujalay uthay
Tum chalay ho tau barq kaam chalo

ہو تہی کل کے قافلہ سالار

وقت کم ہے۔ بہت ہیں کام۔ چلو
زندگی اس طرح تمام نہ ہو
کہہ رہا ہے حرام باد صبا
منزلیں دے رہی ہیں آوازیں
ساتھیو! میرے ساتھ ساتھ رہو
تم اٹھے ہو تو لاکھ اُجالے اُٹھے
کبھی ٹھہرو تو مثلِ ابر بہار
رات جاگو مہ و نجوم کے ساتھ
ہو تہی کل کے قافلہ سالار
تم سے وابستہ ہے جہان نو
آگے بڑھ کر قدم تو لو۔ دیکھو
مُلجی ہو رہی ہے شام۔ چلو
کام رہ جائیں نا تمام۔ چلو
جب تک دم چلے مدام چلو
صبحِ محوِ سفر ہو، شام چلو
قربتوں کا لئے پیام۔ چلو
تم چلے ہو تو برقِ گام چلو
جب برس جائے فیضِ عام۔ چلو
دن کو سورج سے ہم حرام چلو
آج بھی ہو شمسی امام۔ چلو
تمہیں سوچی گئی زمام۔ چلو
عہدِ نو ہے تمہارے نام۔ چلو

4. English Poem Competition

The poem should be read aloud and be of 3 minutes in length. A topic can be any one of the following:

a. A Khadim: We hear and we obey.

b. Martyrs of Ahmadiyyat.

Final Round

For the final round of English poem, Participants will be allowed to create a supporting video. Following rules apply in this regard:

- The video must be in “.wmv” format and must be playable by “Windows Media Player” using default configuration. It will be the responsibility of the participant to ensure that video is playable on Windows XP/Vista/7 compatible PCs.
- The video will start as soon as the participant starts his delivery and after that it will be the responsibility of the participant to keep his delivery in sync with the supporting video.
- The video should not have any music.
- The video must regard for the rights of the copyright laws.
- Quality of the supporting video will be a factor in the final score.

5. Impromptu Speech Competition

Speakers will be assigned a topic randomly and will have 3-4 minutes to prepare and 3-4 minutes to deliver the speech. The exact topics will be decided by the Taleem team at their Discretion from any of the following categories:

1. We hear and we obey.
2. Loyalty to homeland.
3. Muslims for Peace.
4. Perseverance in face of persecution.
5. Defending the honor of the Holy Prophet (SAW).
6. Punishment of Apostasy in Islam.
7. Punishment of Blasphemy in Islam.
8. God’s Love for the Holy Prophet (SAW)
9. Holy Prophet (SAW) being Rehmat-ulil-Aalameen (Mercy for the Universe).
10. Harmful Innovations in Religion.
11. Importance of Waqf-e-Zindagi (Dedication of Life for Islam).
12. Using Modern technology for the propagation of Islam.
13. Prayer is our weapon.
14. Laylatul Qadr (The Night of Destiny)
15. Divine attribute of Al-Khaliq (The Creator).
16. Is Allah not sufficient for his servant
17. Objective of the Creation of Man
18. Spiritual bounties of Jalsa Salana.
19. Keeping of Trust and fulfilling promises.
20. Excellence of reciting the Holy Quran
21. Holding on to the rope of Allah.
22. The Best People raised for the good of mankind.
23. Benevolence towards Parents
24. The virtue of humility and humbleness
25. Islamic instructions on dealing with Non-Muslims.

- 26. Drugs and Alcohol and Peer Pressure.
- 27. Time Management in the life of Khadim.

Note: For the final round, following rules will apply:

The topic will be given randomly after the preliminary round so that the speakers will have several hours to prepare the final speech.

6. Quiz Competition

The participants will be divided into regions (one team per region). Questions may include any area of religious or secular knowledge.

Source:

- Taleem Workbook Syllabus
- History of Islam and Ahmadiyyat
- Friday Sermons from the last year.
- Current Events/History/General Knowledge

Note: For Friday Sermons listen to the entire Sermon instead of simply reading the summary.

of Participants

- 6 to 8 Khuddam per Region

Eligibility

- Regional Qaid would be responsible for providing the list of participants according to the timeline provided by Taleem department.