



Friday Sermons Trivia Competition

Southeast Regional Ijtema - Charlotte, NC

June 09th, 2007

Rules

- Each Team will have a captain whose answer will be accepted.
- Teams will be addressed questions in turns. The addressed team is only team who can answer. If the addressed team does not know the answer, they will lose the question to another team (selection of “another team” will be made by the judge based on number of trials)
- Every wrong answer will deduct 100 points from the team’s points.
- Every Team has one chance to get the help from the Audience.
- Some of the questions have bonus parts. All teams can participate in these bonus questions. Each of these is worth 150 points. A notepad and pen will be given to the captain for this purpose.

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Questions Board



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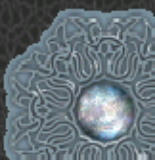

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Question

What is the meaning of the “Maalik”,
and how it is applied as an attribute of
God? 100





Answer

Maalik = Master

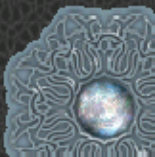
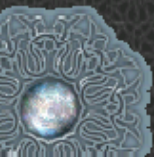


(Divine Attribute of Maalik -- Mar 16, 2007)



Question

Which country Huzur cautioned that half of it lies below the sea level and its mountains keep on wearing each time the storms rage at it? 100





Answer

Holland



(Exemplary Compassion of the Holy Prophet – Feb 23, 2007)

Question

Man derives grace from the divine attributes Rububiyyat, Rahmaniyyat and Rahimiyyat. However, only one attribute demand supplication. Which one of the three is that? 100



Answer

Rahimiyyat



(Divine Quality of Rahimiyyat – Feb 9, 2007)

Question

The scheme of Waqf-e-Jadid was started in 1957 by Hadhrat Musleh Maud (may Allah be pleased with him) only for the Ahmadis of Pakistan for two specific purposes which are: Firstly, the moral training and Tabligh (propagation of Islam) among the rural Jama'ats of Pakistan. Secondly he instructed to concentrate on Tabligh to the Hindu community in a province of Pakistan. What is the name of that province? 100

Answer

The province of Sind



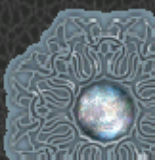
Bonus

(Waqf-e-Jadid – Jan 12th, 2007)



Question

In his topic about Tabligh, Huzur said that our aim should always be to take goodwill and kindness to the world and this is what the teachings of Islam are all about. In his opinion, what is the first step we have to take? 100





Answer

Bringing about pure changes in ourselves and our children and to promote good amongst ourselves.

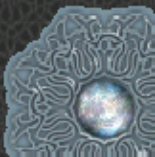
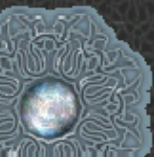


(Spiritual Development & Propagation of the Message of True Islam- January 05th, 2007)



Question

Huzur announced that the Ahmadi mosques, wherever they are built, are built on the same model to bring peace and brotherhood to the locality. What is that model? 100



Answer

The First House of God



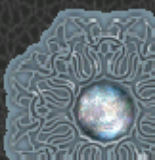
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(Building Mosques- December 29th, 2006)



Question

According to Huzur, what is the main concept that should revolve around the husband and wife in order to have a good and healthy marriage? 100





Answer

Taqwa



(Marital Disharmony and Friction – November 10th, 2006)

Question

In his Sermon, **Opposition** against the **Ahmadiyya Community**, Huzur talked about an European country that have joined the group of underdeveloped countries which oppose the Community. Name this country.

100



Answer

Bulgaria



(Opposition against the Ahmadiyya Community – October 27th, 2006)

Question

In his argument about hospitality, Huzur gave an example of the Promised Messiah (as). The Promised Messiah (as) said that the heart of a guest is as fragile as a _____ and the slightest of knocks, breaks it. 200



Answer

Mirror



(Obligations of Duty Holders at Jalsa – July 21st, 2006)

Question

In his Khutba, Huzur elaborates the mission of the PM (as) on earth and expounds to the relation of mission of Ahmadis nowadays. What was the major announcement Huzur made related to the above? 200

Answer

Huzur (atba) announced the new satellite specifically aimed at the Arab World which will broadcast MTA 3 Al-Arabiyya

(Veritable Mission of the Promised Messiah (as) – March 23rd, 2007)

Question

According to Huzur, both of these attributes, Malikiyyat and Rahimiyyat, appear in Surah Al Fatihah. What is the distinction between them? 200

Answer

Rihimiyyat grants success through prayer,
Malikiyyat bestows its fruits and manifests
Allah's Powers to those who turn to Him with
sincerity.



Bonus

(Mar 9, 2007 – Divine Attribute of the Maalik)

Question

The Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) said that people of Paradise will be of three types: What are they? 200

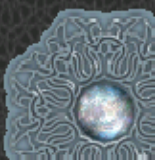



Answer

A ruler who is just, wise and gives alms;

A person who is kind to relatives and to
Muslims and

A man who is in need but does not ask and
gives alms.



(Divine attribute of Al Rahman (The Gracious) – Jan 26th, 2007)

Question

Addressing the Jama'at in Holland, Huzur said that in the Western countries constitutes of three types of Ahmadis. What are they? 200

Answer

One type is of those who have mostly emigrated from Pakistan, and to some extent from India, and have been Ahmadis for three to four generations. Secondly, those who belong to other Muslim countries and have accepted the Imam of the age in compliance with the prophecy of the Holy Prophet (saw). Thirdly the indigenous people of Holland whom God has enabled to accept the Promised Messiah (as).

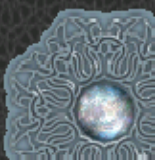


Bonus



Question

On explaining the meaning of the attribute
Al-Rabb, the Promised Messiah (as)
elucidated that the word Rabb has how many
meaning? 200



Answer

Seven



Bonus

(Divine attribute of the Rabb – November 17th, 2006)

Question

In one of his Friday Sermons back in October, Huzur referred to verse 11 of Surah Al-Hashr (59:11) and explained it. What was the understanding of such prayer? 200

رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لَنَا وَلِإِخْوَانِنَا الَّذِينَ سَبَقُونَا بِالْإِيمَانِ وَلَا تَجْعَلْ
فِي قُلُوبِنَا غِلًّا لِلَّذِينَ آمَنُوا رَبَّنَا إِنَّكَ رَؤُوفٌ رَحِيمٌ

'Our Lord, forgive us and our brothers who preceded us in the Faith, and leave not any rancor in our hearts against those who believe. Our Lord, Thou art, indeed, Compassionate, Merciful.'

Answer

Huzur explained that while praying for one's own forgiveness one may also remembers one's brothers who have 'preceded' one in matters of faith, who serve the Community selflessly and are then blessed by Allah. Rather than be jealous, we should look up to them and try and emulate them and pray for this purpose. When, we pray, having rid ourselves of all rancors then Allah's kindness is stirred. Huzur said it is extremely essential to absorb the Divine attribute of Compassionate and Merciful (that the verse refers to) that we free ourselves of all rancors and pray for our brothers as well.

(Acceptance of Dua'a (prayers) – October 06, 2006)

Question

The Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) told of an Israelite who having killed 99 people, asked around how to repent. He asked a hermit/monk, who told him that repentance was not possible for him as he had killed 99 people. The man killed the monk, making him his 100th killing.

However, he continued to ask about ways of repentance. Someone told him to go to a certain village and ask a holy man. Describe what happened to that Israelite on his way to the village? 300

Answer

While on his way to the village, the man met his death. Just as he realized he was about to die he turned his chest towards the village he was heading for. Once he was dead the angels of mercy and punishment came and had an argument over his seeking of forgiveness and his earlier cruelties. Allah ordered the village where the man was heading to get closer and ordered the place from where he had left to get further. He then ordered the angels to measure the difference. The distance to the village he was heading to was a mere span less than the other distance. Allah thus forgave him.

(Divine attribute of Al Rahman (The Gracious) – Jan 26th, 2007)

Question

Describing the extraordinary manifestation of the quality of Rububiyyat, Huzur related to an incident at the Battle of Ditch when the Prophet (saw) and the rest of the Muslims were severely hungry (there were around a 1000 starving people). One companion noticed this and went and asked his wife what food was available. She replied a small goat and some barley flour. He asked her to cook a meal from this as the Prophet was very suffering from severe hunger. He then went to the Prophet (saw) and quietly informed him of the meal being prepared and offered that the Prophet went with a few companions to partake the meal.

What happened after that? 300



Answer



- ❖ He announced that all were to accompany him to the meal.
- ❖ He sent a message to the house to hold on cooking until he arrives.
- ❖ He prayed on the cooking pot when he arrived.
- ❖ The food was distributed to everyone from the pot.



(Divine attribute of Rabb – December 8th, 2006)



Question

Huzur says that Muslims and especially the people who have no perception of their Lord and who are devoid of any wisdom should make the prayers of Hadhrat Ibrahim (as) to be firm on wisdom. Present one of these prayers? 300

Answer

رَبِّ هَبْ لِي حُكْمًا وَأَلْحِقْنِي بِالصَّالِحِينَ

'My Lord, bestow wisdom on me and join me with
the righteous'

رَبِّ اجْعَلْ لِي لِسَانَ صِدْقٍ فِي الْآخِرِينَ

'My Lord grant me true and lasting reputation
among posterity'

رَبِّ اغْفِرْ لِي أَبِي إِنَّهُ كَانَ مِنَ الضَّالِّينَ

'My Lord make me one of the heirs of the Garden of
Bliss'

(Divine attribute of Rabb – December 1st, 2006)

Question

In 1935 when Hadhrat Musleh Maud (ra) started Tehrik-e-Jadid, he had put forward some stipulations/terms for the guidance of the Community. Hazur said these are most significant for spiritual development and are just as important today. Name two of these terms. 300



Answer

Leading a simple Life,
Responding to the abusive publication of the
enemy, and
Waqf-e-Arzi which is devoting a temporary/brief
period



(Spending in the Way of Allah – November 3rd, 2006)

Question

In his sermon, *Acceptance of Prayers (Dua'a)*, Huzur, gave two prayers for the righteous offspring. Give one of the two prayers. 300

Answer

Surah Al Imran (3:39)

رَبِّ هَبْ لِي مِنْ لَدُنْكَ ذُرِّيَّةً طَيِّبَةً إِنَّكَ سَمِيعُ الدُّعَاءِ

'My Lord, grant me from Thyself pure offspring;
surely, thou art the Hearer of prayer.'

Surah Al Saffat (37:101)

رَبِّ هَبْ لِي مِنَ الصَّالِحِينَ

'My Lord, grant me a righteous son'

Question

Huzur delivered one of his Friday Sermons on five prominent signs of Divine help granted to the Promised Messiah (as) when his opponents tried to disgrace him. Two of these five signs were regarding *Maulwi Din Jehlami*. Describe one of these two events.

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Answer

The first incident was when Maulwi Karam Din Jehlami written some letters which the Promised Messiah as published in some of his writings. Maulwi Karam Din later maintained that he had not written those letters and that they were bogus. After three months no refutation was given others filed two complaints. In response Karam Din filed a case in the court of the Assistant Commissioner of Jehlam. Warrants were issued and summons to the court were sent. The Promised Messiah as received revelations and told of the time when he went to Jehlam for the court case he was met by ten thousand people there, which left the authorities astonished. Many of these people took their pledge of allegiance (Bai'at) and others had brought gifts and offerings and indeed the court case was dismissed.

The second incident also relates to Maulwi Karam Din where he filed another court case in Gurdaspur and was most hopeful for success this time. However Allah informed the Promised Messiah as of the pain the authorities would go through. This manifested in two sons of a person in authority dying. The case was taken to the court of the divisional judge from where the Promised Messiah as was comprehensively exonerated.

(Five Prominent Signs of Divine Help – July 7th, 2006)



Bonus

Question

What are the Quranic prayers provided by Huzur for protection against the opponents?

State two out six. 300

Answer

رَبِّ انصُرْنِي بِمَا كَذَّبُونَ

'O my lord, help me, for they treat me as a liar.'

رَبِّ ابْن لِي عِنْدَكَ بَيْتًا فِي الْجَنَّةِ وَنَجِّنِي مِنَ الْقَوْمِ الظَّالِمِينَ

'My Lord! build for me a house with Thee in the Garden; and deliver me from the wrongdoing people;

قُلْ يَجْمَعُ بَيْنَنَا رَبُّنَا ثُمَّ يَفْتَحُ بَيْنَنَا بِالْحَقِّ وَهُوَ الْفَتَّاحُ الْعَلِيمُ

'Our Lord will bring us all together, then He will judge between us with truth, and He is the Best Judge, the All-Knowing.'

رَبِّي أَنِّي مَغْلُوبٌ فَانْتَصِرْ

'My Lord, I am overcome, so come thou to my help!'

رَبَّنَا آمَنَّا فَاكْتُبْنَا مَعَ الشَّاهِدِينَ

'Our Lord, we believe, so write us down among the witnesses'

رَبِّي افْتَحْ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَهُمْ فَتْحًا وَنَجِّنِي وَمَنْ مَعِيَ مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

'My Lord, judge Thou decisively between me and them; and save me and the believers that are with me.'



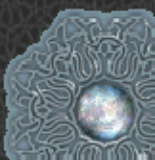

(Acceptance of Prayers – October 13 2006)

Bonus



Question

What is the verse in the Quran that unfolds the purpose for the creation of man? 100



Answer

وَمَا خَلَقْتُ الْجِنَّ وَالْإِنْسَ إِلَّا لِيَعْبُدُونِ

And I have not created the jinn and the men
but that they may worship ME. (Al-Dariyyat, Verse 57)

Question

In one of his sermons, Huzur mentioned verse 24 of Surah Al A'raf and said that at times we commit sins inadvertently therefore constant Istaghfar (seeking Divine forgiveness) is most essential. He also enjoined to make this prayer with abundance to counter the increase of sin. Which Prophet used to make this prayer frequently? 200



Answer

Hadhrat Adam (as)



(Guidance of the Qur'an and Acceptance of Prayers -September 29th, 2006)

Question

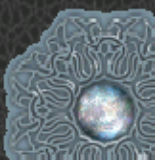

Complete the following Hadith by Prophet Muhammad (saw),
“one who is not merciful, _____.”

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Answer

“One who is not merciful, *is not shown
mercy by God*”



(Exemplary Compassion of the Holy Prophet (saw)--March 2nd, 2007



Question

What does the term *muhsineen* means ...? 200



Answer

‘Those who do good’

(Divine Quality of Rahimiyyat-- February 16th, 2007)

Question

Which two Surahs of the Holy Qur'an mention the Divine attribute of Rabb informs us that Allah is a Being Whose Rubbubiyyat and favor and grace would never cease and terminate for man? 300



Answer

The last two Surahs



Divine Attribute of Rabb (Lord)-- November 24th, 2006

Bonus

What is the sequence of these two attributes in Surah Al-Fatiha? 😊

Bonus

Who was specifically instructed by
Musleh Maud (ra) to focus on the goals
of Waqf-e-Jadid? 😊

Bonus

The 3rd type is the fulfillment of the vision of the Promised Messiah (as),
what is that prophecy? 😊

Bonus

Who built the First mosque in the world?



Bonus

List 3 of these seven meanings 😊

Bonus

Name a prayer by the Holy Prophet
(saw) for the same purpose 😊

Bonus

Describe one of the other three signs 😊



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Jazakomullah

for your participation

