

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allah, the Gracious, the Merciful

National/Regional Ijtema Syllabus 2012 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 June 10th, 2012. 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. Impromptu 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 these chapters, as judges may select any verse(s) from these chapter for the participant to recite from.

- Chapter 3 - Surah Aal-e-Imran
- Chapter 20- Surah Taha
- Chapter 23 -Surah Al-Mu'minum
- Chapter 47- Surah Muhammad
- Chapter 59 -Surah Al Hashr

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"> • Ch 95 to Ch 104 <p>NOTE: Limited to Nau-Mubaeen (3 years or less)</p>	Group 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verses 1 - 10 of Al-Qamar, Chapter 54 • Verses 85 – 94 of Al-Naml, Chapter 27 • Surah Al-Hashr (Chapter 59: 1-10) • Surah Al-Kahf verses (Chapter 18: 11-20) • Surah Al-Naba' (Chapter 78) 	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:

- Jamal-o-Husnay Quran (Durr e Sameen)
- Hay Dastay Qibla Numaa (Kalam e Mahmood)
- Waqt Kum Hay, Bohat Hayn Kaam (Kalam e Tahir)

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فضائل قرآن مجید

جمال و سخنِ قسداں نورِ جان پر مشلاں ہے
قر ہے چاندِ آودوں کا، ہمارا چاندِ قسداں ہے
تغیر اس کی نہیں جتنی نظر میں بسنگر کر دیکھا
بھلا کیونکر نہ ہو یکت کلامِ پاک رحماں ہے
بہارِ جاوداں پیدا ہے اس کی ہر عبارت میں
نہ وہ خوبی چمن میں ہے نہ اس سا کوئی بستاں ہے
کلامِ پاک یزداں کا کوئی ثانی نہیں حسرت
اگر تو توتے تمناں ہے دگر مسل پتھاں ہے
خدا کے قول سے قولِ بشر کیونکر برابر ہو
دالِ قدرت یہاں درمندیِ فسوقی نمایاں ہے
ملائک جس کی حضرت میں کریں استعارِ لامعی
سخن میں اس کے ہمتائی، کہاں مقدرِ انساں ہے

Nazeer

oos Kee Nahi Jamtee, Nazar mayn Fikr ker dekha
Bhala kyoon kar na ho Yakta Kalaam-e-Pak Rehman Hay

Bahar-e-Jaavidan payda ho oos kee her lbadat mayn
Nah woh Khoobi Chaman mayn Hay na oos saa koi Bustan Hay

Kalam-e-Pak Yazdan ka koi Saani nahi hargiz
Agar lulu-e-Uman Hay Digar Laal-e-Badakhsan Hay

Khuda key Qaul say bashar kyon ker baraaber ho
Wahan Qudrat Hay Yahan Dar-Maandagi Farq Numaiyan Hay

Malaaiik Jin ki Hazrat mayn Karayn Iqrar-e-La Ilmi
Sukhan mayn oos key Hamtaai, Kahan Muqadar-e-Insaan Hay

b. Hay Dastay Qibla Numaa (Kalam e Mahmood)

ہے دستِ قبلہ نما لاَ اِلٰهَ اِلَّا اللهُ
کسی کی چشمِ فوں ساز نے کیا جاؤ
جو چھوٹکا جائیگا کانوں میں دل کے مُردوں کے
قریب سما کہیں گر جاؤں بارِ عصیاں سے
گرہ نہیں رہی باقی کوئی مر سے دل کی
عقیدہ شہوتیت ہو یا کم ہو تہلیسٹ
سے کاتی لغزہ تو حید نے زمناں میں
ترا تو دل ہے صنم نانا نہ پھر تجھے کیا نفع
حضورِ حضرت دیاں شفا عسٹ نام
زیستِ خلقتِ شکر ایک دم میں ہوگی دُور
ہزاروں ہوں گے نہیں ایک قابلِ اُفت
نہ دھوکا کھائیو نا داں کہ شش جہات میں ہیں
پٹھیا نہیں بھی رہ سکتی وہ بگڑ جس نے
بروزِ حشر سہمی تیرا ساتھ چھوڑیں گے
ہزاروں بگڑیں لاکھوں علاجِ رُومانی
مگر ہے رُوحِ شفا لاَ اِلٰهَ اِلَّا اللهُ

Hay dastay qibla numaa Laa Ilaha l'Ilal'ah
Hay darday dil kee dua Laa Ilaha l'Ilal'ah

Kisee kee chashmay fasoon saa2 nay kyaa jaado
Tau dil say nikli sad'aa Laa Ilaha l'Ilal'ah

Jo phoonka jayayga kaanaun mayn dil kay murdaun kay
Karay ga hashr bapaa Laa Ilaha l'Ilal'ah

Qareeb tha kay mayn gir jaoon baray isyaan say
Bana hay layk a'sa Laa Ilaha l'Ilal'ah

Girah nahin rahi baaqi koe miray dil kee
Hua hay uqdah kushaa Laa Ilaha l'Ilal'ah

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. Sacrifice in the way of Allah
- b. My personal Jihad

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. Daily recitation the Holy Quran
2. MTA.
3. Muslims for Peace.
4. True concept of Jihad
5. Death of Jesus (AS) as per Holy Quran
6. Is slavery allowed as per Islam?
7. Hospitality
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. Rope of Allah
13. Prayer is our weapon.
14. Terrorism and its place in Islam

15. Financial Sacrifice
16. Islam and pursuit of happiness
17. Responsibilities of Muslims in a non-Islamic state.
18. Spiritual bounties of Jalsa Salana.
19. Qoolu Qaulan Sadeeda (Always say that which is “straight”)
20. Allah is sufficient for us
21. Time management in the life of a Khadim
22. Nawaa`e Waqfe Nau
23. The virtue of humility and humbleness
24. Jihad by Pen

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.