

Bab Ul 'Ilm Quiz Book

"I AM THE CITY OF KNOWLEDGE
& ALI IS IT'S DOOR"



Preface

“I am the city of knowledge and Ali is its door”

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

“Knowledge is the food of the soul”

Plato

A quiz is a form of mind sport in which individuals or teams attempt to answer questions correctly. It is also a brief assessment used in education and similar fields to measure growth in knowledge, abilities, and skills.

Aside from the important benefit of improving or expanding one’s breadth of knowledge, either general or in specific areas, the style of quizzes offered are designed to be fun to participate in, and aim to provoke discussion and healthy debate amongst participants. To this end we have compiled this booklet to encourage Q Schools to hold quizzes.



Age 3-5 years

1. Where was Imam Ali (pbuh) born?

Answer: In the Ka'ba

2. In which month was Imam Ali (pbuh) born?

Answer: In the month of Rajab

3. Who was the father of Imam Ali (pbuh)?

Answer: His father was Hazrat Abu Talib (pbuh)

4. Where is Imam Ali (pbuh) buried?

Answer: He is buried in Najaf.

5. What was the name of the famous sword of Imam Ali (pbuh) which Imam Mahdi (pbuh) has?

Answer: Zulfiqar

6. Whilst in rukoo, what did Imam Ali (pbuh) give to a beggar?

Answer: A ring

7. What is the verse we recite in Adhan which mentions Imam Ali (pbuh)?

Answer: "Ash'hadu anna Aliyyan waliyullah.

I bear witness that Imam Ali (pbuh) is the loved one of Allah.

8. What did the Prophet (pbuh) say about Imam Ali (pbuh) on the day of Ghadeer when he held Imam's hand and raised it up high?

Answer: "Man kuntu mawlahu fahadha Aliyyun mawlahu"

For whomsoever I am mawla, Ali is his mawla.



9. Give the names of the two sons of Imam Ali (pbuh) who are Imams.

Answer: Imam Hasan (pbuh) and Imam Husayn (pbuh)

10. Who was the cousin of Imam Ali (pbuh) who was his teacher and also the last Prophet that Allah sent?

Answer: Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

General

1. What does Assalamu Alaykum mean?

Answer: Peace be upon you.

2. How many 0's in a hundred?

Answer: Two

3. How many suwer in the Qur'an?

Answer: 114 suwer in all.

4. What salaa is recited before the sun rises?

Answer: Salatul Fajr



Age 6 years

1. Who was the mother of Imam Ali (pbuh)?

Answer: His mother was Fatima binte Asad

2. Give two titles of Imam Ali (pbuh)

Answer: Amirul Mu'mineen, Imamul Muttaqeen, Murtadha, Abu Turab, Waliyullah.....

3. What does the word Imam mean?

Answer: It means leader.

4. When did Allah order the Prophet (pbuh) to tell the Muslims that Imam Ali (pbuh) was the first Imam?

Answer: On the day of Eid e Ghadeer (18th of Dhulhijja)

5. In which position of salaa did Imam Ali (pbuh) give a ring to a poor man?

Answer: In ruku.

6. When the Prophet (pbuh) went on hijra to Madina who slept on his bed?

Answer: Imam Ali (pbuh)

7. In which masjid was Imam Ali (pbuh) hit on the head by a sword on the 19th of Ramadhan?

Answer: In the masjid of Kufa

8. What other Aimmah are named 'Ali'?

Answer: 4th Imam -Ali Zaynul Abedeen (pbuh), 8th Imam -Ali Ar-Ridha (pbuh), & 10th Imam - Ali An-Naqi (pbuh)



9. Finish the hadith of the Prophet (pbuh) -"I am the city of knowledge and Ali is its....."

Answer: Door

10. What did the spider recite when it wanted to make the web to protect the Prophet (pbuh) in the cave during hijra?

Answer: "Nade 'Aliyyan...."

11. What is the name of our 12th Imam?

Answer: Imam Muhammad bin Hasan (pbuh).

12. In which month was Imam Mahdi (pbuh) born?

Answer: In the month of Sha'ban (on the 15th).

13. What is the special day for Imam Mahdi (pbuh)?

Answer: Friday

14. Where was Imam Mahdi (pbuh) born?

Answer: .Samarra in Iraq

15. What was the name of the famous sword of Imam Ali (pbuh) which Imam Mahdi (pbuh) has?

Answer: Zulfiqar

16. What should you do when you hear Imam Mahdi's (pbuh) name?

Answer: Put your hand on your hand, bow down and recite salawaat.

17. What is the 'letter' we write to Imam Mahdi (pbuh) called?

Answer: .Ariza



18. What is the sura of the Qur'an that Imam Mahdi (pbuh) recited in his mother's womb before he was born?

Answer: Suratul Qadr

19. What does the word Imam mean?

Answer: It means leader.

20. Which other Aimmah have the same first name as Imam Mahdi (pbuh)?

Answer: Imam Muhammad Al-Baqir (pbuh), Imam Muhammad At-Taqi (pbuh)

General

1. What is the Arabic word for mosque?

Answer: Masjid

2. What is the longest sura in the Qur'an?

Answer: Suratul Baqara

3. How many times did Bibi Hajra run between Safa and Marwa?

Answer: Seven

4. Which Eid is on the 1st of Shawwal?

Answer: Eid ul Fitr

5. Through which angel was the Qur'an revealed to Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)?

Answer: The angel Jibrail

6. What does Assalamu Alaykum mean?

Answer: Peace be upon you.



7. How many Ma'sumeen are there?

Answer: Fourteen

8. How many suwer in the Qur'an?

Answer: 114 suwer in all.

9. What salaa is recited just after the sun sets?

Answer: Salatul Maghrib

10. How many Ajzaa in the Qur'an?

Answer: 30 ajzaa (pl of juz)



Age 7 years

1. What does the word 'bay'at' mean?

Answer: It means to promise to follow and obey someone.

2. Finish the following saying of the Prophet (pbuh) to Imam Ali (pbuh) - "I am to you as Musa was to....."

Answer: Harun

3. Which sura was revealed when the family of Imam Ali (pbuh) gave away their iftar for three days to a poor man, an orphan and a prisoner?

Answer: Suratud Dahr (Suratul Insaan)

4. What is the name of the companion of Imam Ali (pbuh) to whom he taught the dua of Prophet Khizr which we recite every Thursday if possible?

Answer: Hazrat Kumayl

5. Which is the book which has a collection of the sermons (lectures), letters and sayings of Imam Ali (pbuh)?

Answer: Nahjul Balagha

6. What are the two things the Prophet (pbuh) said he was leaving behind which if Muslims hold on to they would not go astray?

Answer: The Qur'an and his Ahlulbayt.

7. What did Imam Ali (pbuh) say when he was hit on the head with a sword by Abdur Rahman ibn Muljim (May the curse of Allah be on him) ?

Answer: He said "Fuztu birabbil Ka'ba"

I have been successful with the Lord of the Ka'ba.



8. Finish the following hadith of the Prophet (pbuh) - "I and Ali are of the same"

Answer: Nur (Light)

9. What was the name of the fort whose door Imam Ali (pbuh) tore off with his hand?

Answer: The fort of Khayber

10. What were the names that Fatima binte Asad gave Imam Ali (pbuh) before the Prophet (pbuh) named him Ali?

Answer: Hayder & Asad

11. When Imam Ali's slave Qambar brought him water in the battle of Jamal, what did Imam Ali (pbuh) say to him? (Explain in your own words)

Answer: He said: "Shall I refresh myself when hundreds are lying wounded and dying of thirst. Instead of bringing me a drink get a few men and give each of these wounded persons a drink."

Qambar said that they were the enemy.

Imam replied: "Qambar, they may be but they are human beings - Attend to them."

12. Who was the mother of Imam Mahdi (pbuh)?

Answer: His mother is Bibi Nargis Khatun (pbuh)

13. Give two titles of Imam Mahdi (pbuh)

Answer: Al-Mahdi, Al-Muntazar, Al-Muntazir, Baqiyatullah, Shibuz Zamaan, Al-Hujjat, Al-Qaaim, Haadi.....

14. What is Imam Mahdi's (pbuh) kuniyyah?

Answer: .Abul Qasim



15. Where is Imam Al-Mahdi (pbuh) now?

Answer: Imam is in Ghaibat

16. Many people find it hard to believe that Imam Mahdi (pbuh) is over 1100 years old. Name 2 other persons who lived long lives.

Answer: Prophet Adam (pbuh) 930 years, Prophet Nuh (pbuh) 2,500 years, Prophet Isa (pbuh) still alive, Shaitan (Still alive)

17. Which Prophet will re-appear and help Imam Mahdi (pbuh)?

Answer: Prophet Isa (pbuh)

18. Which dua taught by Imam Mahdi (pbuh) do we recite every day in the month of Ramadhan?

Answer: Dua Iftitah

19. How many representatives (naaibs, safeers) did Imam Mahdi (pbuh) have in Ghaibat e Sughra ?

Answer: 4

20. Finish the hadith of the Prophet (pbuh) - "One who dies without knowing the Imam of his/her time, dies the death of"

Answer: Jahiliyya (Ignorance)

21. Who is Imam Mahdi's (pbuh) grandfather?

Answer: the 10th Imam - Imam Ali An-Naqi (pbuh)



General

1. What does Takbeer mean?

Answer: Takbeer is Allahu Akber. It means Allah is greater than anything/anyone.

2. How many branches of religion are there?

Answer: Ten

3. What is the Arabic name for namaz?

Answer: Salaa

4. How many 0's in a thousand?

Answer: Three

5. What is Friday in Arabic?

Answer: Yawmul Jumua'

6. How many 'Shaitan's' are there in Mina to stone?

Answer: Three

7. What is the meaning of the term 'Makruh'?

Answer: A deed 'better not to do' - Thawabs to avoid.

8. What salaa is prayed between Dhuhr and Maghrib?

Answer: Salatul 'Asr

9. Besides his son, who helped Prophet Ibrahim (pbuh) build the Ka'ba ?

Answer: The angel Jibrail

10. What is the Arabic word for mosque?

Answer: Masjid



11. How many suwer of the Qur'an begin with 'Alif Laam Meem'?

Answer: 6

12. Give another name for Masjidul Aqsa?

Answer: Baytul Muqaddas

13. Which Eid is on the 10th of Dhulhijja?

Answer: Eid ul Adha (Hajj)

14. How many rukus in Salatul Ayaat?

Answer: 10



Age 8-9 years

1. When is Eid e Ghadeer?

Answer: 18th of Dhilhijja

2. A man asked Imam Ali (pbuh) to buy a faster horse. What was Imam's reply?

Answer: Why do I need a faster horse? When I go to battle I never want to run away from the battlefield and when the enemy run away from me I do not wish to run after them!

3. Before the battle of Siffeen, Imam Ali (pbuh) gave orders to his army. State any two of the orders he gave:

Answer:

- a) Never start a war; Allah does not like bloodshed-only fight in defence.
- b) Never be first to attack the enemy - repel his attack boldly and bravely.
- c) Never waste time praising yourself, instead praise Allah.
- d) Never chase or kill those who run away from the battlefield.
- e) Never kill wounded persons who cannot defend themselves.
- f) Never hurt women, children or the old.
- g) Never loot or set things on fire.

4. Who compiled (collected and put together) Nahjul Balagha?

Answer: Syed Muhammad Radhi

5. What does the following hadith of the Prophet (pbuh) mean - "Ana Madinatul 'Ilm wa Aliyyun Babuha"

Answer: "I am the city of knowledge and Ali is its door"



6. Name all the five children of Imam Ali (pbuh) and Bibi Fatima (pbuh).

Answer: Imam Hasan (pbuh), Imam Husayn (pbuh), Bibi Zaynab (pbuh), Umme Kulthum (pbuh) and Janabe Muhsin.

7. Finish the following saying of Imam Ali (pbuh)- "Live among people in such a manner that if you die, they weep over you and if you live they....."

Answer: ..crave for (want) your company."

8. Finish the following saying of Imam Ali (pbuh)- "Mustahab prayers cannot gain you the pleasure of Allah when one has not"

Answer:prayed wajib prayers."

9. Complete the following saying of Imam Ali (pbuh) - "A wise person first thinks and then speaks, whilst a fool....."

Answer: ...Speaks first and then thinks."

10. What was the name of the family gathering where Imam Ali (pbuh) as a child stood up to support the Prophet (pbuh) as his helper, successor, brother.....?

Answer: Dawatul Zhul Ashira.

11. In which aya of the Qur'an does Allah mention the giving away of the ring to a poor man in ruku by Imam Ali (pbuh).

Answer: Qur'an Suratul Ma'ida 5:55

12. Why was the year 11 A.H. the saddest year for Imam Ali (pbuh)?

Answer: Both the Prophet (pbuh) and Bibi Fatima (pbuh) died in this year.



13. When was Imam Ali (pbuh) born?

Answer: 13th of Rajab 600 C.E.

14. Name one of the two brothers of Imam Ali (pbuh)

Answer: Ja'fer (Also known as Ja'fer e Tayyar) and Aqeel.

15. What does the word 'bay'at' mean?

Answer: It means to promise to follow and obey someone.

16. Who is the naaib (representative) of Imam Mahdi (pbuh) through whom we address our 'arizas' to Imam?

Answer: Husayn ibn Rawh (A.R.)

17. Where will Imam make his appearance?

Answer: Makka

18. Who is the Prophet whose brothers could not recognise him just as Imam Mahdi (pbuh) is amongst us and we cannot recognise him?

Answer: Prophet Yusuf (pbuh)

19. How long did Ghaibat Sughra last?

Answer: 70 years

20. Define Taqleed?

Answer: .Learning and acquiring the rules of a mujtahid in order to practise them.

21. What did Imam Ali (pbuh) tell his companion Kumayl about the houses which would be around Kumayl's grave on the outskirts of Kufa, near the time of the dhuhur of Imam Mahdi (pbuh)?

Answer: They would have the sign of Shaytan on them called



22. What aya of Qur'an did Imam Mahdi (pbuh) recite at birth?

Answer: Aya 5 of Suratul Qasas (Sura 28)

"And We intend to bestow upon those who are weak in the earth and make them the Aimma and make them the heirs."

23. Complete the following saying of Imam Ali (pbuh) about Imam Mahdi (pbuh) from Nahjul Balagha (Sermon 181)

"(Imam Mahdi A.S. will be wearing the armour of)"

Answer: "wisdom"

24. Complete the following hadith of the Prophet (pbuh) -

"There will be twelve Guides after me, the first of whom is you, O' Ali, and the last one will be the Qaa'im who, with the grace of Allah will"

Answer:gain victory over the whole east and west of the world."

General

1. What is the wajib salaa that does not require wudhoo?

Answer: Salatul Mayyit

2. What sura is known as the bride of the Qur'an?

Answer: Suratur Rahman

3. How many 0's in a million?

Answer: Six

4. What is the capital of the Islamic Republic of Iran?

Answer: Tehran

5. What travels faster - Light or sound?

Answer: Light



6. What was the name of the mode of transport which took the Prophet (pbuh) on Me'raj to the heavens?

Answer: Buraq

7. What is the Arabic name for Book?

Answer: Kitab

8. What does Takbeer mean?

Answer: Takbeer is Allahu Akber. It means Allah is greater than anything/anyone.

9. What is the Arabic name for fasting?

Answer: Sawm

10. Give another name for Suratul Ikhlas?

Answer: Suratut Tawheed

11. How many nights did Prophet Musa (pbuh) spend on Mount Sinai?

Answer: 40

12. Which Eid falls on the 18th of Dhulhijja?

Answer: Eid ul Ghadeer

13. What is the meaning of the term 'Makruh'?

Answer: A deed 'better not to do' - Thawabs to avoid.

14. What salaa is prayed between Zhuhr and Maghrib?

Answer: Salatut 'Asr

15. How do we address one who is dead?

Answer: Marhum



Ages 10 and over

1. Complete the following hadith of the Prophet (pbuh) which is found in all books of Ahadith. (Shia & Ahlul Sunna) "I am leaving for you two precious and things; and you shall not go astray if you adhere to both of them. They are.....&"

Answer: "The book of Allah and my Ahlulbayt" Some Ahlul Sunna references : Sahih Tirmidhi V5 pg 662/663, & 328 Sahih Muslim (English version) Chapter CMXCVI pg 1286 Hadith 5920

2. Which aya of the Qur'an is known as Aya e Tat heer?

Answer: 33:33 - "Innama yuridullahu liyudh hiba ankumur rijsa, ahlulbayti wa youtahhirakum tatheera."

"Indeed Allah wants to keep away evil from you, O Ahlulbayt and keep you pure."

3. What does the 5th aya of Suratul Mai'da (5:55) signify

Answer: It signifies the giving of zakaa in rukoo by Imam Ali (pbuh) - A ring to a poor man.

"Indeed your wali is Allah and His messenger and those who believe - those who establish salaa and give zakaa whilst in rukoo."

4. Who accompanied the Prophet (pbuh) during Mubahila?

Answer: Imam Ali (pbuh), Bibi Fatima (pbuh), and Imams Hasan & Husayn (pbuh)

5. The abbreviated letter symbols known as 'Huruful Muqatta'at' e.g. ALif Laam Meem, Ya Seen.... (30 suwer of the Qur'an begin with it) can be made into only one Arabic sentence. What is the English translation of this sentence?



6. What does the title 'Imamul Muttaqeen' mean?

Answer: 'Leader of those with 'taqwa'.

7. In one sentence define 'Taqwa'?

Answer: Fulfilling all the wajibat and keeping away from all muharrimat.

8. How is Imam Ali (pbuh) related to the Prophet (pbuh)?

Answer: He is the Prophet's first cousin (their fathers were brothers) and the Prophet's son-in-law.

9. A man asked Imam Ali (pbuh) if he could act as Imam's bodyguard and fight for him. What was Imam's reply to him?

Answer: "Friend! Fight for truth and justice and do not fight for individuals."

10. Why did Imam Ali (pbuh) wear the simplest of clothes and eat the bare minimum?

Answer: He was the leader (Imam) responsible for all in the land and he himself said: "I eat the kind of food the poorest in the land can afford at least once a day. I shall improve my diet once I have improved their standard of living. I want to live, feel and suffer like them."

11. Abu Bakr was sent to Makka to recite Suratut Tawba to them - one of the orders of the sura is that no kafir or mushrik may enter Makka. The Prophet (pbuh) called him back and sent Imam Ali (pbuh) to take the sura. What did he say to Abu Bakr when he complained about this?

Answer: "I have done it under the orders of Allah in that either I should perform this duty or someone who is like me."



12. The Prophet (pbuh) breathed his last resting against Imam Ali 's shoulder. What were his last words?

Answer: As-Salaa, As-Salaa....

13. Who did Imam Ali (pbuh) marry after the death of Bibi Fatima (pbuh)?

Answer: Bibi Fatima's cousin Yamama.

14. During the battle of Jamal, who did Imam Ali (pbuh) appoint as the commander of the army?

Answer: His son, Muhammad Hanafiyya.

15. Complete the following advice that he gave his son Muhammad Hanafiyya? "Lend your head to Allah so that you may be able to get eternal life in place for this one because for something that is lent.....

Answer: there is a right to get it back.

16. In the famous sermon of Shiqshiqiyya, Imam says that in his view the world is no better than the

Answer: Sneezing of a goat.

17. What was Imam Ali's kuniyya?

Answer: Abul Hasan

18. Complete the following saying of Imam Ali (pbuh): "If a person has a good concept about you, make

Answer: the concept come true"

19. Complete the following saying of Imam Ali (pbuh)

"When Allah wishes to humiliate a person He.....



20. A man came to Imam Ali (pbuh) complaining that people were reciting the Qur'an incorrectly. What did Imam do?

Answer: He dictated to him the rules of Arabic grammar and recitation which we use today.

21. What did Imam Ali (pbuh) say was good for the beauty of handwriting?

Answer:having a long nib on the pen, leaving space between the lines and closing up the letters."

22. According to Imam Ali (pbuh); what is the most serious of sins?

Answer: That which the doer considers light (small).

23. Complete the following saying of Imam Ali (pbuh). "Guard your tongue as you guard....."

Answer: ...your gold and silver."

24. What is the tool of those who are helpless according to Imam Ali (pbuh)?

Answer: Backbiting

25. Which Khalifa's son was brought up by Imam Ali (pbuh) as his own son and what was his name?

Answer: Muhammad son of Abu Bakr

26. Who was the daughter of a Khalifa who fought against Imam Ali (pbuh) in the battle of Jamal?

Answer: Ayesha

27. Muhammad Ali Jina distributed one of Imam Ali's letters (Letter 53-Nahjul Balagha) to all his officers and ministers.



The letter was about political administration. Who did Imam address the letter to?

Answer: It was addressed to Malik e Ashtar whom he had appointed as Governor of Egypt.

28. What are the 4 pillars of faith (eiman) as described by Imam Ali (pbuh)?

Answer:

- a) Sabr (Patience)
- b) Yaqeen (certainty)
- c) Adala (Justice)
- d) Jihad (Striving)

29. What did Imam say was never very far?

Answer: Death

30. What does the title of Imam - Murtadha mean?

Answer: The chosen one.

31. In Suratul Qadr, the malaika descend to the earth will all the orders. To whom will they go to with the orders?

Answer: Imam Muhammad Al-Mahdi (pbuh)

32. Imam Mahdi (pbuh) is known to meet a mu'min on 3 occasions. State one!

Answer:

- a) At times of trouble.
- b) At the time of Hajj
- c) At the funeral of a mu'min who does not have the debt of Khums on him/her.

33. In ghaybat sughra, how did the naaib of Imam - Uthman bin Saeed, conceal the fact that he was the representative



Answer: By being a butter seller

34. Where will Imam establish his government?

Answer: In Kufa

35. Who will appear and claim to be god when Imam Mahdi (pbuh) appears?

Answer: Dajjal

36. Who was the uncle of Imam Mahdi (pbuh) who claimed to be the Imam?

Answer: .Ja'ffer At-Tawwab

37. Who was Imam Mahdi's (pbuh) aunt who trained his mother Bibi Nargis?

Answer: Bibi Hakima

38. According to ahadith, how many sincere helpers will respond to Imam Mahdi's (pbuh) first call after zhuhur?

Answer: 313

39. Who will put people into doubt when Imam Mahdi (pbuh) announces his zhuhur?

Answer: Shaytan

40. From ahadith what is the day, date and month given for Imam's zhuhur?

Answer:.Friday, 10th of Muharram.

41. What is the meaning of the word 'ghayb'?

Answer: The original meaning of "Ghayb" in Arabic is "that which has been concealed".



42. In which previous scripture does the Qur'an say that it is mentioned that the righteous would inherit the earth?
Quote the aya!

Answer: "And We wrote in Psalm (Zabur) after the Reminder that surely My righteous servants will inherit the earth."
(Qur'an 21:105)

43. Complete the following hadith of the Prophet (pbuh):
"Even if the entire duration of the world's existence has already been exhausted and only one day is left before Qiyama, Allah will extend that day to such length of time as to accommodate the kingdom of a person from my Ahlul-Bayt who will be called by my name. He will"

Answer:".... fill out the earth with peace and justice as it will have been full of injustice and tyranny."

44. What does the title of Imam - Al-Muntazar mean?

Answer: One who awaits the orders of Allah.

45. What was the Aya written on Imam's right hand at birth?

Answer: The 82nd Aya of Suratu Bani Israil: "The truth has come and falsehood has vanished; Indeed falsehood (is a thing by nature) vanishing.

46. State a hadith which talks about Qum in relation to the indications to the time of the dhuhr of Imam Mahdi (pbuh)

Answer: "Qum will become the centre of Islamic Fiqh...so much so that it will spread throughout the world and not a single person will remain ignorant about the message of Islam"

5th, 6th & 7th Aemma



47. Who will be killed on the 25th Dhulhijja prior to Imam's open announcement of dhuhur?

Answer: Nafse Zakiyya - The announcer who will announce the arrival of Imam.

48. Where will Imam establish his treasury?

Answer: In Masjidus Sahla.

49. Who is Sufyani?

Answer: He will be a Jew who makes himself apparent as a Muslim. Supported by Christian governments his mission will be to destroy Shias. He will finally be killed by Prophet Isa (pbuh)

50. Who did Imam Mahdi (pbuh) say were his proof and authority over us?

Answer: "When incidents happen and take shape, then turn to those who narrate our Ahadith since they are my proof and authority over you and I am the authority of Allah upon them."

51. When did Ghaybat Kubra begin?

Answer: 329 A.H.

52. Which great A'alim born in 305 A.H. used to take pride in the fact that he was born as a result of the dua' of Imam Mahdi (pbuh)?

Answer: Shaykh Saduq (A.R.)

It is reported that he was born as a result of the blessing of the 12th Imam who was approached by Shaykh Saduq's father (Ali ibn Babawayh) through Imam's Naib - Husayn ibn Rawh with a request to ask Allah to bless him with a son.

53. Who was the last naaib (representative) of Imam in



Answer: Ali ibn Muhammad Saamry (A.R.)

54. What are the 3 options open to a person in relation to following the rules of 'sharia'?

Answer: To be either a mujtahid, muhtaata or a muqallid.

55. Which concept of Fiqh did the 11th Imam re-affirm in preparation of the ghaybat of Imam Mahdi (pbuh)?

Answer: Taqleed

56. Which Imam has served the longest period of Imama besides Imam Mahdi (pbuh)?

Answer: Imam Hasan Al-Askery (pbuh) -34 years

57. Name the dua taught by Imam Mahdi (pbuh) to Khwaja Nasiruddin Tusi (A.R.), in which we invoke Allah's help through the intercession of the Ma'sumeen?

Answer: Dua Tawassul

58. Name one of Imam's sons!

Answer: Qasim, Hashim, Abdur Rahman, Ibraheem....

59. Which dua do we recite every morning wherein we renew our bay'at to Imam Mahdi (pbuh)?

Answer: Dua Ahad

60. What is the meaning of Al-Mahdi?

Answer: The Guide

61. Which Ziyara taught by Imam Mahdi (pbuh) mentions all the Shuhada of Kerbala?

Answer: Ziyarat Naahiya



62. Complete the following advice given to a lost traveller (Syed Ahmed Rushd) by Imam Mahdi (pbuh): “Remember there is no greater gift than

Answer: “Ziyarat Ashura”

63. What other name is given to the night of the 15th of Sha’ban?

Answer: Laylatul Bara’at (Shab e Bara’at)

64. What did Imam Mahdi (pbuh) say rubs the nose of Shaytan upon dust?

Answer: “Nothing rubs the nose of Shaytan upon dust like Salaa; so perform Salaa and rub the nose of Shaytan upon dust.”

Imam Muhammad Al-Mahdi (pbuh)

65. How did Imam Mahdi (pbuh) say we benefit from him in his ghaybat?

Answer: “And the way of benefiting from me in my ghaybat is like the benefiting from the sun when it disappears from the eyes behind the clouds.”

Imam Muhammad Al-Mahdi (pbuh)

66. What is the plural of Faqih?

Answer: Fuqaha

67. Will Imam Mahdi (pbuh) die after his dhuhur?

Answer: “Every nafs shall taste death” says the Qur’an. It is reported that he will die and be buried during the time of Raja’t by Imam Husayn (pbuh)



68. Which A'lim was assisted by Imam Mahdi (pbuh) when he made a wrong judgement in the burial of a pregnant lady with her child?

Answer: Allama Hilli

It is reported that he advised the burial of a pregnant lady who had died with her child in her womb. The burial procession was stopped by a horseman who ordered the child to be removed. Several years later, Allama Hilli was introduced to the child and told that it was the child for whom he had changed judgement. Allama realised that Imam had assisted him but stopped giving fatawa. Imam ordered him to continue saying that if he made a mistake Imam was there to correct him.

69. Which dua is highly recommended to be recited on the 15th of Sha'ban and if possible every Laylatul Jumua'?

Answer: Dua Kumayl

70. Which dua do we recite on Yawmul Jumua' and on Eid days where we lament for Imam Mahdi (pbuh)?

Answer: Dua Nudba

General

1. What is the Arabic word for revelation?

Answer: Wahi

2. Which Imam wrote the book of duas known as 'Sahifa e Kamila'?

Answer: Imam Ali Zaynul Abedeen (pbuh)

3. Name 3 A'imma who were present in Kerbala?

Answer: Imam Husayn (pbuh), Imam Ali Zaynul Abedeen (pbuh) & Imam Muhammad Al-Baqir (pbuh)



4. What Eid falls on the 24th of Dhulhijja?

Answer: Eid e Mubahila

5. What is 'Muzaf' water?

Answer: Mixed water.

6. Which is the largest ocean in the world?

Answer: The Pacific ocean.

7. What does Muwalat mean?

Answer: To perform an act with no interruptions.

8. What is the minimum number of people required to be able to pray Salat al Jumu'a?

Answer: Five

9. Which is the quickest land animal?

Answer: The Cheetah

10. How many in a Baker's dozen?

Answer: Thirteen

11. Name the Imam whose father and great grandfather were called Ali and whose mother and great grandmother were called Fatima?

Answer: Imam Muhammad Al-Baqir (pbuh)

12. Through which companion did the Prophet (pbuh) send salaams to the 5th Imam?

Answer: Jabir ibn Abdullah Ansari

13. Can a man marry his widow's sister?

Answer: No! as he is dead (thus his widow).



14. Who was the companion of Imam Ja'fer As-Sadiq (pbuh) who is known as 'The Father of Chemistry.'?

Answer: Jabir ibn Hayyan

15. What is the maximum number of days which can be termed as 'Haydh' or 'Nifas'?

Answer: Ten

16. What does the word 'Ihtiyat' mean?

Answer: Precaution

17. What was the 'mehr' that the 9th Imam gave to his wife Ummul Fadhl?

Answer: 500 dirhams & 10 duas of hajaat (Mafatihul Jinaan-pg. 447)

18. Besides Lord give another translation of the word Rabb?

Answer: Sustainer, Cherisher, Nourisher, Protector.

19. What proportion of one's wealth can one bequeath to anyone?

Answer: one third

20. What is the meaning of 'Mafatihul Jinaan'?

Answer: Keys to Janna

21. What is the plural of 'nabi'?

Answer: Ambiya

22. What is the plural of Imam?

Answer: A'imma



23. What is the closest planet to the Sun?

Answer: Mercury

24. Who is Prophet Isa's father?

Answer: He does not have a father.

25. Who was the first martyr since the creation of man?

Answer: Habil son of Prophet Adam (pbuh)

26. How long was the Ghaybat e Sughra of Imam Mahdi (pbuh)?

Answer: 70 years

27. How many nights did Prophet Musa (pbuh) spend on Mount Sinai?

Answer: 40 nights

28. What is the wajib salaa that does not require wudhoo?

Answer: Salatul Mayyit

29. What sura is known as the bride of the Qur'an?

Answer: Suratur Rahman

30. How many 0's in a million?

Answer: Six

31. Name one of the 4 main books of ahadith.

Answer: Al-Kafi

Man Laa Yahdharuhul Faqih

Al-Istibsar

Tahzeeb

32. What is the capital of the Islamic Republic of Iran?

Answer: Tehran



33. What travels faster - Light or sound?

Answer: Light

34. What was the name of the mode of transport which took the Prophet (pbuh) on Me'raj to the heavens?

Answer: Buraq

35. Who is Prophet Isa's (pbuh) father?

Answer: He does not have a father

36. Which 'sabr' is haram?

Answer: 'Sabr' when faced with oppression and injustice



