

EXAM SCORE

50% Surah memorization

25% Class discussion

25% Translation/Tafseer/History of Surahs

25% CORRECT pronunciation while reciting the Surahs

Surah memorization:

Surah Inshirah

Surah Dhuha

Examples of the type of questions

Q1- What is the ayah after

وَوَضَعْنَا عَنكَ وِزْرَكَ ﴿٢﴾

Q2- What is the ayah after

إِنَّ مَعَ الْعُسْرِ يُسْرًا ﴿٦﴾

Q3 - What is the ayah after

الَّذِي أَنْقَضَ ظَهْرَكَ ﴿٣﴾

Q4 - What is the ayah after

وَرَفَعْنَا لَكَ ذِكْرَكَ ﴿٤﴾

Q5 - What is the ayah before

وَإِلَىٰ رَبِّكَ فَأَرْغَب ﴿٨﴾

Q6 – What is the ayah after

وَاللَّيْلِ إِذَا سَجَىٰ ﴿٢﴾

Q7 – What is the ayah after

وَلِلْآخِرَةِ خَيْرٌ لَّكَ مِنَ الْأُولَىٰ ﴿٤﴾

Q8 – What is the ayah after

أَلَمْ يَجِدْكَ يَتِيمًا فَآوَىٰ ۖ

Q9 – What is the ayah after

وَوَجَدَكَ عَائِلًا فَأَغْنَىٰ ۗ

Q10 - What is the ayah after

وَأَمَّا السَّائِلَ فَلَا تَنْهَرْ ۚ

Class discussion:

#1 We spoke about seeking refuge from Shaitan as Allah has commanded it in the Qur'an (Surah Nahl (Surah # 16) ayah #98-99)

#2 We spoke about Ayah 17 of Surah Qamar (Surah # 54) where Allah says that HE has made the Qur'an easy for remembrance/recitation/understanding/memorization. This is the first part of the ayah.

1) The students are expected to know the reasoning behind sincere efforts to seek refuge prior to recitation. They need to be able to mention that Allah has commanded it in the Qur'an itself, thus indicating the importance of this act, prior to starting the recitation with Bismillahi Rrahman Urraheem. **BONUS, IF THEY KNOW THE AYAS** 98-99 from Surah Nahl (Surah #16), But they **DON'T HAVE TO KNOW** the ayahs.

2) **HAVE TO KNOW** 54:17 along with the meaning! *NOTE.* We only covered the first part of the ayah. "Laqad Yassarnal Qur'ana Liz zikri" translated "And We have indeed made the Qur'an easy to understand and remember"

Ayat covered in discussion:

Surah 16 Nahl Ayah 98 and 99 (ONLY NEED TO KNOW FOR BONUS!!!)

فَإِذَا قَرَأْتَ الْقُرْآنَ فَاسْتَعِذْ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ ۗ

So when you recite the Qur'an, [first] seek refuge in Allah from Satan, the expelled [from His mercy].

إِنَّهُ لَيْسَ لَهُ سُلْطَانٌ عَلَى الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَعَلَىٰ رَبِّهِمْ

يَتَوَكَّلُونَ ۚ

Indeed, there is for him no authority over those who have believed and rely upon their Lord.

Surah 54 Qamar Ayah 17 (HAVE TO KNOW THE FIRST PART!!!)

وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا الْقُرْآنَ لِلذِّكْرِ فَهَلْ مِنْ مُدَكِّرٍ ﴿١٧﴾

And We have indeed made the Qur'an easy to understand and remember, then is there any that will remember (or receive admonition)?

Translation questions:

Q1- What is the meaning of

أَلَمْ نَشْرَحْ لَكَ صَدْرَكَ ﴿١﴾

Q2 - What is the meaning of

إِنَّ مَعَ الْعُسْرِ يُسْرًا ﴿٦﴾

Q3 - What is the meaning of

وَالضُّحَىٰ ﴿١﴾

Q4 - What is the meaning of

مَا وَدَّعَكَ رَبُّكَ وَمَا قَلَىٰ ﴿٣﴾

Q5 - What is the meaning of

أَلَمْ يَجِدْكَ يَتِيمًا فَآوَىٰ ﴿٦﴾

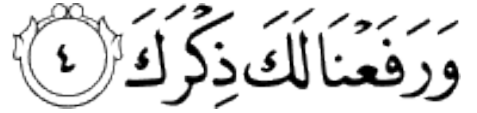
Tafseer Questions:

Q1 - Why does Allah have these ayahs, meaning the same thing *twice*?

فَإِنَّ مَعَ الْعُسْرِ يُسْرًا ﴿٥﴾

إِنَّ مَعَ الْعُسْرِ يُسْرًا ﴿٦﴾

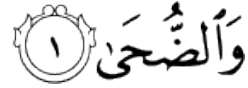
Q2 - When Allah says



Translated: And raised high for you your repute.

What did we discuss about this ayah and how Allah raised prophet SAW in praise through time? Knowing one of the many points we discussed is enough

Q3 – Why do you think this surah starts with



Q4 – What are the three things that Allah tells Mohammad SAW he did for him?

When Allah saw him (SAW) as an Orphan (yateem) lost (dhallan) and poor (a'ilan) HE took care of him

Q5 – Since Allah has given prophet (SAW) the three things, what three things did HE want?

Do not oppress orphan, do not push away the poor seeker, report Allah's favors.

History Questions:

Q1 -Where was surah inshirah revealed?

Makkah

Q2 -Where was surah dhuha revealed?

Makkah

Q3 -What had happened to prophet SAW just before surah dhuha was revealed?

- Three things 1) woman insulted him (SAW) 2) he missed night prayer (SAW) 3) people saying Allah abandoned him (SAW).

Q4 -Who was another prophet whose chest was expanded besides Mohammad SAW?

Musa (AS) **Bonus** if you know ayah and surah (Surah Taha 20:25 رَبِّ رَحِمْنِي لِئَلَا يَكُونَ لِي صَدْرِي)

Q5 -Who is the audience in surah dhuha?

Prophet SAW

Q6 – Since Allah is talking to prophet SAW in surah dhuha what kinds of language does he use?

Loving, kind and consoling language

CORRECT pronunciation:

The following are letters that are similar in Arabic and are pronounced differently and the letters that are commonly mispronounced.

ص ث س

In English these letters are all pronounced “s” or “sa” but in Arabic these letters have different pronunciations, which change the words, they are in.

ظ ز

In English these letters are all pronounced “z” or “za” but in Arabic these letters have different pronunciations, which change the words, they are in.

ق ك

In English these letters are all pronounced “q” and “k” but in Arabic these Qaaf is stronger than just “q” and kaf is very thin.

ض د

In English these letters are all pronounced “d” or “da” but in Arabic these letters have different pronunciations, which change the words, they are in.

Errors in pronunciation will change the words and change the meanings of sentences and make you change the things that ALLAH subhanahu wa ta'ala says in the Qur'an!!!

Remember that the 25% is for pronouncing correctly while reciting the memorized surah.

May Allah help you benefit from this knowledge in the exam on the 12th and in the akhira! Ameen ☺