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This quiz booklet contains 100 multiple choice questions covering the Pillars of Islam, the Prophets, the Quran & Hadith, Islamic history and companions, and everyday worship and practices. It is a broad mix of easy and challenging questions, suitable for mixed ages and general audiences.

Each question has four options (A, B, C, D). Read every question aloud or hand out the pages, give participants time to answer, then check the complete Answer Key found at the end of this booklet.

Tip: use this as a warm-up round for family gatherings or community events — split guests into small teams, award a point for every correct answer, and reveal the answer key together after each of the five sections.

Section 1: Pillars & Basics of Islam

1. How many pillars of Islam are there?

- A) 5
- B) 6
- C) 3
- D) 4

2. What is the first pillar of Islam?

- A) Zakat
- B) Salah
- C) Shahada
- D) Sawm

3. The Shahada is the declaration of:

- A) Charity
- B) Faith
- C) Pilgrimage
- D) Fasting

4. How many obligatory prayers do Muslims perform each day?

- A) 3
- B) 5
- C) 4
- D) 6

5. What is the Arabic word for the obligatory charity?

- A) Zakat
- B) Waqf
- C) Khums
- D) Sadaqah

6. Which pillar of Islam involves pilgrimage to Makkah?

- A) Salah
- B) Zakat
- C) Sawm
- D) Hajj

7. What is the standard rate of Zakat on qualifying wealth held for a full year?

- A) 1%
- B) 5%
- C) 2.5%
- D) 10%

8. Which daily prayer is performed at dawn?

- A) Isha
- B) Fajr
- C) Asr
- D) Zuhr

9. Which daily prayer is performed just after sunset?

- A) Fajr
- B) Asr
- C) Zuhr
- D) Maghrib

10. What is the Arabic word for the call to prayer?

- A) Iqamah
- B) Khutbah
- C) Adhan
- D) Dua

11. Muslims face which direction during the five daily prayers?

- A) Madinah
- B) Makkah (toward the Kaaba)
- C) East
- D) Jerusalem

12. The Kaaba is built primarily from:

- A) Marble
- B) Stone
- C) Wood
- D) Glass

13. Which site is considered the holiest in Islam?

- A) The Prophet's Mosque in Madinah
- B) Al-Aqsa Mosque
- C) The Dome of the Rock
- D) The Kaaba in Makkah

14. What does the word 'Islam' mean?

- A) Submission to the will of God
- B) Peace only
- C) War
- D) Victory

15. What does the word 'Muslim' mean?

- A) One who prays
- B) One who submits to God
- C) One who gives charity
- D) One who fasts

16. What is the Islamic declaration of faith called?

- A) Adhan
- B) Shahada
- C) Khutbah
- D) Dua

17. Which of the following is NOT one of the Five Pillars of Islam?

- A) Salah
- B) Hajj
- C) Jihad
- D) Shahada

18. The Friday congregational prayer is called:

- A) Salat al-Witr
- B) Salat at-Tarawih
- C) Salat al-Jumu'ah
- D) Salat al-Eid

19. What is the main holy book of Islam?

- A) The Gospel
- B) The Quran
- C) The Psalms
- D) The Torah

20. Which angel is believed to have delivered revelation to Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)?

- A) Jibreel (Gabriel)
- B) Mikail
- C) Malik
- D) Israfil

Section 2: Prophets & Messengers

21. Who is considered the final prophet in Islam?

- A) Isa (Jesus)
- B) Ibrahim (Abraham)
- C) Muhammad (peace be upon him)
- D) Musa (Moses)

22. Which prophet is associated with (re)building the Kaaba together with his son?

- A) Nuh
- B) Musa
- C) Yusuf
- D) Ibrahim

23. Which prophet is known for the story of a great flood and building an ark?

- A) Musa
- B) Nuh (Noah)
- C) Dawud
- D) Yunus

24. Which prophet is associated with the parting of the sea?

- A) Ayyub
- B) Isa
- C) Musa (Moses)
- D) Sulaiman

25. Which prophet is renowned for extraordinary patience through severe illness and trials?

- A) Salih
- B) Idris
- C) Ayyub (Job)
- D) Yunus

26. Which prophet was swallowed by a great fish?

- A) Yunus (Jonah)
- B) Yusuf
- C) Lut
- D) Zakariya

27. Which prophet interpreted dreams and rose to a position of authority in Egypt?

- A) Musa
- B) Dawud
- C) Harun
- D) Yusuf (Joseph)

28. Which prophet is believed in Islam to have been raised up to heaven rather than crucified?

- A) Muhammad (peace be upon him)
- B) Ibrahim
- C) Isa (Jesus)
- D) Musa

29. Which prophet's mother, Maryam, is honored with a chapter of the Quran connected to his family?

- A) Isa (Jesus)
- B) Sulaiman
- C) Musa
- D) Dawud

30. Which prophet was given the Zabur (Psalms)?

- A) Musa
- B) Dawud (David)
- C) Sulaiman
- D) Isa

31. Which prophet was given the Tawrat (Torah)?

- A) Musa (Moses)
- B) Ibrahim
- C) Isa
- D) Nuh

32. Which prophet was given the Injeel (Gospel)?

- A) Isa (Jesus)
- B) Dawud
- C) Yaqub
- D) Musa

33. Which prophet is described as being able to understand the speech of birds and animals?

- A) Dawud
- B) Zakariya
- C) Sulaiman (Solomon)
- D) Ilyas

34. Who was Prophet Muhammad's (peace be upon him) first wife and the first person to accept Islam?

- A) Hafsa
- B) Aisha
- C) Khadijah
- D) Zainab

35. In which city was Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) born?

- A) Ta'if
- B) Makkah
- C) Jerusalem
- D) Madinah

36. To which city did Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) migrate during the Hijrah?

- A) Baghdad
- B) Ta'if
- C) Damascus
- D) Madinah

37. Which son of Prophet Ibrahim is associated with the story of sacrifice in Islamic tradition?

- A) Ishaq
- B) Ismail
- C) Yusuf
- D) Yaqub

38. Which prophet is known by the title 'Khalilullah', the friend of Allah?

- A) Musa
- B) Muhammad (peace be upon him)
- C) Ibrahim
- D) Isa

39. According to popular tradition, roughly how many prophets are commonly said to have been sent by Allah (though the exact number is not stated in the Quran)?

- A) 10
- B) 124,000
- C) 1,000
- D) 25

40. Which prophet called his people away from idol worship and was famously thrown into a fire, from which he emerged unharmed?

- A) Ibrahim
- B) Nuh
- C) Musa
- D) Hud

Section 3: The Quran & Hadith

41. How many chapters (Surahs) are there in the Quran?

- A) 100
- B) 120
- C) 99
- D) 114

42. Which is the longest Surah in the Quran?

- A) Al-Fatiha
- B) Al-Ikhlās
- C) Yaseen
- D) Al-Baqarah

43. Which Surah, known as 'The Opening', is recited in every unit of prayer?

- A) Al-Ikhlās
- B) Al-Baqarah
- C) Al-Fatiha
- D) An-Nas

44. Which is the shortest Surah in the Quran?

- A) Al-Ikhlās
- B) Al-Asr
- C) Al-Kawthar
- D) An-Nas

45. What is a collection of the sayings and actions of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) called?

- A) Aqeedah
- B) Tafsir
- C) Hadith
- D) Fiqh

46. Which scholar compiled one of the most authentic hadith collections, 'Sahih al-Bukhari'?

- A) Imam Ahmad
- B) Imam Malik
- C) Imam Tirmidhi
- D) Imam Bukhari

47. In which language was the Quran revealed?

- A) Turkish
- B) Persian
- C) Urdu
- D) Arabic

48. What is the scholarly explanation and interpretation of the Quran called?

- A) Tafsir
- B) Seerah
- C) Fiqh
- D) Aqeedah

49. The well-known 'Throne Verse' (Ayat al-Kursi) is found in which Surah?

- A) An-Nisa
- B) Al-Baqarah
- C) Al-Ma'idah
- D) Al-Imran

50. The Quran is traditionally divided into how many equal parts for recitation, called Juz' (Para)?

- A) 30
- B) 40
- C) 20
- D) 10

51. Which short Surah, 'The Daybreak', is recited for seeking refuge from evil?

- A) Al-Ikhlās
- B) Al-Asr
- C) Al-Kawthar
- D) Al-Falaq

52. What does 'Sunnah' primarily refer to?

- A) A specific type of prayer
- B) Islamic law in general
- C) The sayings, practices and approvals of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)
- D) The verses of the Quran only

53. Which caliphs are credited with initiating and completing the compilation of the Quran into a single standardized text?

- A) Abu Bakr and Uthman
- B) Muawiyah alone
- C) Umar alone
- D) Ali alone

54. What is the Arabic term for a chapter of the Quran?

- A) Surah
- B) Ayah
- C) Juz
- D) Hizb

55. What is the Arabic term for a single verse of the Quran?

- A) Ayah
- B) Juz
- C) Surah
- D) Ruku

56. Which short Surah is famous for concisely describing the Oneness of Allah?

- A) Al-Fatiha
- B) Al-Kawthar
- C) Al-Ikhlās
- D) Al-Asr

57. The night the Quran began to be revealed is associated with which special night?

- A) Isra and Mi'raj
- B) The night of Ashura
- C) Laylatul Qadr
- D) Eid night

58. What term refers to Islamic jurisprudence, or legal rulings derived by scholars?

- A) Tajweed
- B) Fiqh
- C) Tafsir
- D) Aqeedah

59. What is the correct set of rules for Quranic pronunciation and recitation called?

- A) Tafsir
- B) Hadith
- C) Tajweed
- D) Fiqh

60. Which of the following is considered one of the well-known 'Six Books' (Kutub al-Sittah) of hadith?

- A) Sahih Muslim
- B) Al-Muwatta (as a standalone exception)
- C) Seerah Ibn Hisham
- D) Tafsir Ibn Kathir

Section 4: Islamic History & Companions

61. Who was the first Caliph after Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)?

- A) Ali ibn Abi Talib
- B) Umar ibn al-Khattab
- C) Uthman ibn Affan
- D) Abu Bakr as-Siddiq

62. Who was known by the title 'Al-Farooq', meaning one who distinguishes right from wrong?

- A) Umar ibn al-Khattab
- B) Abu Bakr
- C) Uthman
- D) Ali

63. Which Caliph was martyred while reading the Quran?

- A) Uthman ibn Affan
- B) Umar
- C) Ali
- D) Abu Bakr

64. Who was the Prophet's cousin and son-in-law, and became the fourth Caliph?

- A) Umar
- B) Ali ibn Abi Talib
- C) Uthman
- D) Abu Bakr

65. What event marks the beginning of the Islamic (Hijri) calendar?

- A) The conquest of Makkah
- B) The first revelation
- C) The birth of the Prophet (peace be upon him)
- D) The Hijrah (migration to Madinah)

66. Which battle is regarded as the first major battle in Islamic history, won by a small Muslim force?

- A) Battle of the Trench
- B) Battle of Hunayn
- C) Battle of Uhud
- D) Battle of Badr

67. Which treaty, though it seemed unfavorable at first, is regarded as a major diplomatic victory for the early Muslims?

- A) Constitution of Madinah
- B) Treaty of Ta'if
- C) Treaty of Hudaibiyyah
- D) Treaty of Madinah

68. Early persecuted Muslims migrated for safety, before the Hijrah to Madinah, to which African kingdom?

- A) Abyssinia (Axum)
- B) Egypt
- C) Nubia
- D) Yemen

69. What is the night journey of the Prophet (peace be upon him) from Makkah to Jerusalem and then through the heavens called?

- A) Hijrah
- B) Laylatul Qadr
- C) Isra and Mi'raj
- D) Badr

70. Who was the Prophet's wife known for narrating a large number of hadiths?

- A) Zainab
- B) Khadijah
- C) Fatimah
- D) Aisha

71. Who was the Prophet's daughter and the wife of Ali?

- A) Fatimah
- B) Zainab
- C) Ruqayyah
- D) Aisha

72. Which companion is known for his close friendship with the Prophet and for accompanying him during the Hijrah?

- A) Abu Bakr
- B) Umar
- C) Uthman
- D) Bilal

73. Who was the freed slave known for his beautiful voice, chosen as the first muezzin (caller to prayer)?

- A) Salman al-Farisi
- B) Zayd ibn Harithah
- C) Abu Dharr
- D) Bilal ibn Rabah

74. The city of Madinah was previously known by what name?

- A) Jeddah
- B) Khaybar
- C) Yathrib
- D) Ta'if

75. Which dynasty followed the Rashidun (Rightly Guided) Caliphs?

- A) Ottoman
- B) Abbasid
- C) Umayyad
- D) Fatimid

76. The House of Wisdom, a major center of learning during the Islamic Golden Age, was located in which city?

- A) Cairo
- B) Cordoba
- C) Baghdad
- D) Damascus

77. Which Muslim scholar is well known as a pioneer in medicine, author of 'The Canon of Medicine'?

- A) Al-Biruni
- B) Ibn Sina (Avicenna)
- C) Al-Khwarizmi
- D) Al-Farabi

78. Which Muslim mathematician is credited as a father of algebra, giving rise to the term 'algorithm'?

- A) Al-Razi
- B) Al-Khwarizmi
- C) Ibn Sina
- D) Al-Kindi

79. Which historic mosque in Jerusalem is considered the third holiest site in Islam?

- A) The Prophet's Mosque
- B) The Dome of the Rock (as a separate structure)
- C) Al-Aqsa Mosque
- D) The Kaaba

80. Which Caliph is especially known for major territorial expansion and administrative reforms of the early Islamic state?

- A) Ali
- B) Umar ibn al-Khattab
- C) Uthman
- D) Abu Bakr

Section 5: Worship, Practices & General Knowledge

81. What is the Islamic greeting meaning 'Peace be upon you'?

- A) Alhamdulillah
- B) SubhanAllah
- C) As-Salamu Alaykum
- D) Insha'Allah

82. What does 'Alhamdulillah' mean?

- A) God willing
- B) All praise is due to Allah
- C) Glory be to Allah
- D) There is no god but Allah

83. What does 'SubhanAllah' mean?

- A) In the name of Allah
- B) Praise be to Allah
- C) Glory be to Allah
- D) Allah is greatest

84. What does 'Allahu Akbar' mean?

- A) Allah is Merciful
- B) Allah is One
- C) Allah is Greatest
- D) Allah is Forgiving

85. What does 'Bismillah' mean?

- A) Praise be to Allah
- B) There is no god but Allah
- C) In the name of Allah
- D) God willing

86. What is the Muslim place of worship called?

- A) Mosque (Masjid)
- B) Temple
- C) Synagogue
- D) Church

87. What is the person who leads the congregational prayer called?

- A) Muezzin
- B) Imam
- C) Khatib
- D) Qadi

88. What is the sermon delivered before the Friday prayer called?

- A) Dua
- B) Khutbah
- C) Tarawih
- D) Adhan

89. In which Islamic month is the Hajj pilgrimage performed?

- A) Muharram
- B) Shawwal
- C) Ramadan
- D) Dhul Hijjah

90. What historic event does the Islamic (Hijri) New Year commemorate?

- A) The Hijrah (migration)
- B) The first revelation of the Quran
- C) The birth of the Prophet (peace be upon him)
- D) The Battle of Badr

91. What is the ritual circling of the Kaaba performed during Hajj or Umrah called?

- A) Tawaf
- B) Sa'i
- C) Wuquf
- D) Rami

92. What is the walking/running between the hills of Safa and Marwah during Hajj called?

- A) Ihram
- B) Wuquf
- C) Sa'i
- D) Tawaf

93. What is the special state of ritual purity and simple dress a pilgrim enters for Hajj or Umrah called?

- A) Tayammum
- B) Wudu
- C) Ghusl
- D) Ihram

94. What is the ritual washing performed before prayer called?

- A) Wudu (ablution)
- B) Istinja
- C) Tayammum
- D) Ghusl

95. What is the dry method of ritual purification used when water is unavailable called?

- A) Wudu
- B) Janabah
- C) Ghusl
- D) Tayammum

96. What is the general Islamic term for something lawful or permissible?

- A) Halal
- B) Mubah
- C) Makruh
- D) Haram

97. What is the Islamic term for something forbidden?

- A) Haram
- B) Sunnah
- C) Wajib
- D) Halal

98. What is the festival celebrating the end of the Ramadan fast called?

- A) Eid al-Adha
- B) Eid al-Fitr
- C) Mawlid
- D) Ashura

99. What is the festival during the Hajj season, commemorating Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice, called?

- A) Isra and Mi'raj
- B) Eid al-Fitr
- C) Laylatul Qadr
- D) Eid al-Adha

100. What is the Islamic concept of divine decree and predestination called?

- A) Qiyamah
- B) Barzakh
- C) Akhirah
- D) Qadar

Complete Answer Key

#	Answer	#	Answer	#	Answer	#	Answer
1	A	2	C	3	B	4	B
5	A	6	D	7	C	8	B
9	D	10	C	11	B	12	B
13	D	14	A	15	B	16	B
17	C	18	C	19	B	20	A
21	C	22	D	23	B	24	C
25	C	26	A	27	D	28	C
29	A	30	B	31	A	32	A
33	C	34	C	35	B	36	D
37	B	38	C	39	B	40	A
41	D	42	D	43	C	44	C
45	C	46	D	47	D	48	A
49	B	50	A	51	D	52	C
53	A	54	A	55	A	56	C
57	C	58	B	59	C	60	A
61	D	62	A	63	A	64	B
65	D	66	D	67	C	68	A
69	C	70	D	71	A	72	A
73	D	74	C	75	C	76	C
77	B	78	B	79	C	80	B
81	C	82	B	83	C	84	C
85	C	86	A	87	B	88	B
89	D	90	A	91	A	92	C
93	D	94	A	95	D	96	A
97	A	98	B	99	D	100	D

May this quiz increase our knowledge and love for learning about Islam. Best of luck!