

Qur'ān Competition Study Guide

1. Name two prophets mentioned in the Qur'an who were granted sons at an old age **and** their sons' names?
⇒ Prophet 'Ibrāhīm was granted Prophet 'Ishāq at an old age.
⇒ Prophet Zakariyyā was granted Prophet Yaḥyā at an old age.
2. In Sūratu Yūsuf, where was Prophet Yūsuf [AS] taken after a caravan found him in a well?
⇒ Egypt
3. Which sūrah in the Qur'ān does not begin with “bismi l-lāhi r-raḥmāni r-raḥīm?”
⇒ at-Tawbah (the 9th surah in the Qur'ān)
4. In Sūratu l-Baqarah, who is the Prophet who killed Jālūt or Goliath?
⇒ Prophet Dāwūd [AS]
5. In Sūratu l-Kahf, for many years did Allah (SWT) make the “Dwellers of the Cave” sleep?
⇒ Three hundred and nine years
6. Which prophet was the grandfather of the Prophet Yūsuf [AS]?
⇒ Prophet 'Ishāq [AS]
7. The Qur'ān describes a mosque as “The Farthest Mosque.” Which mosque is this?
⇒ al-Masjidu l-'Aqṣā (in Jerusalem, Palestine/al-Qudus, Fīlišṭīn)
8. Who are called “The People of the Book” or ‘Ahlu l-Kitāb” in the Qur'ān?
⇒ The Christians and the Jews (This is because they believe in the holy books, the Bible and Torah, although these books are no longer in their original forms.)
9. For which prophet did Allāh make iron soft?
⇒ Prophet Dāwūd [AS] (Saba' 34:10)
10. How many times is bismi l-lāhi r-raḥmāni r-raḥīm repeated in the Qur'ān?
⇒ 114
11. How many sūrahs are in the Qur'ān?
⇒ 114
12. Which surah of the Holy Qur'an is the only one that has “bismi l-lāhi r-raḥmāni r-raḥīm” in the middle of sūrah?
⇒ an-Naml (the 27th surah in the Qur'ān)
13. Who is the only woman mentioned in the Qur'ān by name?
⇒ Maryam [AS] (34 times)
14. What is the biggest land animal mentioned in the Qur'ān?
⇒ An elephant
15. What is the smallest animal mentioned in the Qur'ān?
⇒ A mosquito

16. How many sūrahs are in the 30th juz' of the Qur'ān?
⇒ 37
17. Over how many years were the makkiyyah sūrahs revealed?
⇒ 13
18. Over how many years were the madaniyyah sūrahs revealed?
⇒ 10
19. Which short sūrah condemns the backbiter?
⇒ al-Humazah
20. Which surah is the bride of the Qur'ān?
⇒ ar-Raḥmān
21. What are the other names of the Qur'ān, as mentioned in the Qur'ān itself?
⇒ al-Furqān (The Criterion), al-Kitāb (The Book), adh-Dhikr (The Remembrance), an-Nūr (The Light), and al-Hudā (The Guidance)
22. How many times is the word "Allāh" repeated in the Qur'ān?
⇒ 2,698
23. Who was the first Ḥāfidh of the Qur'ān?
⇒ Prophet Muḥammad [SAAWS]
24. Who is the man about whom Allāh says in the Qur'ān that his body is preserved as reminder and warning for future generations to come?
⇒ Fir'awn
25. What is one meaning of the word "Qur'ān?"
⇒ That which is read
26. Which Surah is the heart of the Qur'ān?
⇒ Yāsīn
27. How many prophets are mentioned in the Qur'ān by name?
⇒ 25
28. Which two sūrahs of the Qur'ān have names consisting of only one letter each?
⇒ Ṣād and Qāf
29. Which sūrah is the highest point of the Qur'ān?
⇒ al-Baqarah
30. Which sūrah is named after one of the days of the week?
⇒ al-Jumu'ah
31. Which sūrah begins with one of Allah's most beautiful names?
⇒ ar-Raḥmān
32. List five sūrahs whose names are those of animals?

⇒ an-Naml (Ants), al-ʿAnkabūt (Spiders), an-Nahl (Bees), al-Baqarah (The Cow), and al-Fīl (The Elephant)

33. Who are the five angels mentioned in the Qurʾān by name?

⇒ Jibrīl [AS], Mīkāʾil [AS], Mālik [AS], Hārūt [AS], Mārūt [AS]

34. How many sūrahs in the Qurʾān are makkiyyah?

⇒ 86

35. How many sūrahs in the Qurʾān are madaniyyah?

⇒ 28

36. What are three of the names of the first sūrah in the Qurʾān?

⇒ ʾUmmu l-Kitāb (The Mother of the Book), as-Sabʿu l-Mathhānī (The Seven Oft-Repeated), and Fātiḥatu l-Qurʾān (The Opening of the Qurʾān)

37. Which sūrah is equivalent to one third of the Qurʾān?

⇒ Al-ʾIkhlāṣ

38. Who is the prophet that is mentioned the most in the Qurʾān by name?

⇒ Mūsā [AS] (136 times)

39. Who is the only ṣaḥābiyy mentioned in the Qurʾān by name?

⇒ Zayd ibn Ḥārithah [RA]

40. What word does the Qurʾān use for the Sacred Book revealed to Prophet ʾIbrāhīm [AS]?

⇒ The Ṣuḥuf (or tablets; an-Najm 53:36-37)

41. What creatures used to sing Allāh's praise along with Prophet Dāwūd [AS]?

⇒ Mountains and birds (Saba' 34:10)

42. What is the meaning of “Dḥu n-Nūn”?

⇒ The man of the fish, which refers to Prophet Yūnus [AS] (al-ʾAnbiyā' 21:87-88)

43. What is the longest ʾāyah in the Qurʾān?

⇒ al-Baqarah; 2:282 (the ʾāyah about borrowing)

44. How many angels has Allah set as the guardians of Hellfire?

⇒ Nineteen angels (al-Muddaththir 74:30)

45. Who is known in the Qurʾān as “rūḥu l-quḍus” or the Holy Spirit?

⇒ The Angel Jibrīl (an-Nahl 16:102)

46. Which animal guarded the entrance while “the Dwellers of the Cave” were put to sleep by Allah?

⇒ A dog (al-Kahf 18:18)

47. Which sūrah focuses on human relations?

⇒ al-Ḥujurāt

48. Which sūrahs are named after prophets?

⇒ Yūnus, Hūd, Yūsuf, ʾIbrāhīm, Muḥammad, and Nūḥ