

# Frequently Asked Questions

## 1. What do we have to memorise for each Duaa/Hadith?

### Category 1

If you are a participant in Category 1, you are expected to memorise the following;

- Duaa Title
- Duaa in Arabic
- The meaning of the Duaa in English (you are not expected to memorise it word-for-word exactly, but you are expected to know the general meaning. For example, if you used a synonym instead of the exact translation, it would suffice).

Using Duaa 1 as an example, what you must memorise is the title 'When Waking Up', the Arabic Duaa and the meaning of it in English.

Duaa 1 – When Waking Up

Arabic

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَحْيَانَا بَعْدَ مَا أَمَاتَنَا وَإِلَيْهِ النُّشُورُ

Translation

“All praise is for Allah who gave us life after having taken it from us and unto Him is the resurrection.”

What needs to be memorised (highlighted)

You must know the general meaning.

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## Category 2

If you are a participant in Category 2, you expected to memorise the following;

- Duaa/Hadith Title & Number (these will be used to ask questions by the judges, therefore, recognising the number & title will suffice instead of memorising it word for word. Please see Question 6 for more information).
- Duaa/Hadith in Arabic with the Sahabi's name
- The meaning of the Duaa/Hadith in English (you are not expected to memorise it word-for-word exactly, but you are expected to know the general meaning. For example, if you used a synonym instead of the exact translation, it would suffice).

### Hadith 3 – The Consequence of Oppression

عَنْ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ بْنِ عُمَرَ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمَا قَالَ: قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ ﷺ: ((الظُّلْمُ ظُلُمَاتٌ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ)).

What needs to be memorised (highlighted)

You must know the general meaning.

On the authority of ‘Abdullāh bin ‘Umar رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمَا who said: The Messenger of Allāh ﷺ said: “Oppression (*thulm*) will be darknesses (*thulumāt*) on the Day of Standing (i.e. the Day of Judgement).”<sup>(28)</sup>

Using Hadith 3 as an example, what you must know is the title & number ‘Hadith 3 - The Consequence of Oppression’ and you must memorise the Arabic Hadith in its entirety including the Sahabi's name (Abdullah ibn ‘Umar (may Allah be pleased with him)), and you must know the general meaning of the Hadith in English.

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## Category 3

If you are a participant in Category 3, you expected to memorise the following;

- Hadith Title & Number (these will be used to ask questions by the judges, therefore, recognising the number & title will suffice instead of memorising it word for word. Please see Question 6 for more information).
- Hadith in Arabic with the Sahabi's name & the source
- The meaning of the Hadith in English (you are not expected to memorise it word-for-word exactly, but you are expected to know the general meaning. For example, if you used a synonym instead of the exact translation, it would suffice).

Using Hadith 7 as an example, what you must know is 'Hadeeth 7 – The Religion is Naseehah', you must memorise the Arabic Hadith in its entirety including the Sahabi's name and source and you must know the general meaning of the Hadith.

Hadeeth 7 - The Religion is Naseehah (Sincere Advice)

Arabic

### الْحَدِيثُ السَّابِعُ

عَنْ أَبِي رُقَيْةَ، تَمِيمِ بْنِ أَوْسِ الدَّارِيِّ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ،  
 أَنَّ النَّبِيَّ ﷺ قَالَ: «الدِّينُ النَّصِيحَةُ، قُلْنَا:  
 لِمَنْ؟ قَالَ: لِلَّهِ، وَلِكِتَابِهِ، وَلِرَسُولِهِ، وَلِأُمَّةِ  
 الْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَعَامَّتِهِمْ» رَوَاهُ مُسْلِمٌ.

What needs to be memorised (highlighted)

### Translation

On the authority of Tamim Al-Dari that the Prophet, صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ, said:

"Religion is Naseehah." We said: "To whom?" The Prophet, صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ, said: "To Allah and His Book, and His messenger, and to the leaders of the Muslims and their common folk."

[Muslim]

You must know the general meaning.

## 2. Are sisters allowed to participate in the competition?

Sisters are allowed to participate in any of the 3 categories. This competition is open to both brothers and sisters.

## 3. At the competition, do sisters have to read to brothers or sisters?

Sisters in Category 3 will be reading to Sheikh Abu Obaidah and/or a female judge. Sisters in Category 1 and 2 may have to read to a brother, depending on the availability of judges on the day.

## 4. I turn 16 before January 23, 2022. Can I still participate in Category 2?

For Category 1 & 2, a valid entry for a participant means that they must be 10 years or younger (for Category 1) or 15 years or younger (for Category 2) **on January 23, 2022**. If they turn 11 or 16 before that, they cannot participate in that respective category.

## 5. Can I use another print or book to memorise the Duaa/Hadith?

We recommend you do **not** use another print or book other than the ones we have provided, as we will be examining you based on we have provided in sha Allah.

## 6. How many questions will be asked for each Category?

For **Category 1**, there will be 5 questions.

For **Category 2**, there will be 6 questions.

For **Category 3**, there will be 6 questions.

## 7. What is the format of the competition?

The competition will be random testing from the pool of Duaa/Ahadith in your category.

For example,

‘Mention the Duaa that you recite **when waking up** and its meaning in English’

‘What is the Hadith under the title **‘The Consequence of Oppression’**? Please mention the entire Hadith in Arabic (with the Sahabi’s name) and the meaning in English’

‘What is the hadith under the title **‘Hadith 35 – Brotherhood in Islam’** in Al-Imam An Nawawi’s 40 Hadith Collection? Please mention the entire Hadith in Arabic (with the Sahabi’s name and source) and the meaning in English’

## 8. What are the prizes for the winners?

This will be announced at a later date in sha Allah.

## 9. For Hadith 1 in An-Nawawi’s 40 Hadith, do we need to memorise his words regarding Al-Imaam Al-Bukhari and Al-Imaam Muslim?

No, it suffices just to say ‘Rawaahu Al-Bukhari wa Muslim’ (narrated by Al-Bukhari & Muslim).

## 10. Will there be final round?

Yes, there will be a final round on 30 January 2022. This will take place 1 week after the main round on 23 January 2022. The Top 5 participants from each category will compete for the prizes.

## 11. Is there a fee for this competition?

This competition is completely free. There are no fees to participate.