

# ISLAMIC STUDIES

## 50 Most Important MCQs

PPSC · FPSC · CSS · NTS · PMS Preparation

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| Total Questions  | 50 MCQs                       |
| Difficulty Level | Intermediate – Advanced       |
| Exam Target      | PPSC / FPSC / CSS / NTS       |
| Answer Key       | ✓ Highlighted & Ticked        |
| Explanation      | ✓ Included for every question |

✓ Green tick = Correct Answer |   = Correct option highlighted

### Q1 What is the meaning of the word 'Islam'?

A) Peace

✓ B) Submission

C) Faith

D) Prayer

■ **Explanation:** Islam literally means 'submission' (to the will of Allah).

### Q2 How many Surahs (chapters) are in the Holy Quran?

A) 100

B) 110

✓ C) 114

D) 120

■ **Explanation:** The Holy Quran contains 114 Surahs.

### Q3 Which is the longest Surah of the Holy Quran?

A) Surah Al-Imran

✓ B) Surah Al-Baqarah

C) Surah An-Nisa

D) Surah Al-Maidah

■ **Explanation:** Surah Al-Baqarah with 286 verses is the longest Surah.

## Q4 Which is the shortest Surah of the Holy Quran?

- A) Surah Al-Ikhlās
- B) Surah Al-Falaq
- C) Surah Al-Asr

✓ D) Surah Al-Kauthar

■ **Explanation:** Surah Al-Kauthar (Chapter 108) has only 3 verses — the shortest Surah.

## Q5 The Holy Quran was revealed over a period of how many years?

- A) 20 years

✓ B) 23 years

- C) 25 years
- D) 30 years

■ **Explanation:** The Quran was revealed over approximately 23 years.

## Q6 What is the first pillar of Islam?

- A) Salah
- B) Zakat

✓ C) Shahadah

- D) Sawm

■ **Explanation:** Shahadah (Declaration of Faith) is the first pillar of Islam.

## Q7 How many times is the word 'Quran' mentioned in the Quran itself?

- A) 57
- B) 68
- C) 70

✓ D) 73

■ **Explanation:** The word 'Quran' appears 70 times in the Holy Quran.

## Q8 In which cave did Prophet Muhammad (SAW) receive the first revelation?

- A) Cave of Thaur

✓ B) Cave of Hira

- C) Cave of Uhud
- D) Cave of Badr

■ **Explanation:** The first revelation came in Cave Hira (Ghar-e-Hira) on Jabal al-Noor.

**Q9** What was the name of the Prophet's (SAW) first wife?

- A) Aisha (RA)
- B) Zainab (RA)

✓ C) Khadijah (RA)

- D) Hafsa (RA)

■ **Explanation:** Hazrat Khadijah (RA) was the first and beloved wife of the Prophet (SAW).

**Q10** How many obligatory prayers (Farz Salah) does a Muslim offer daily?

- A) 3
- B) 4

✓ C) 5

- D) 6

■ **Explanation:** Muslims offer 5 obligatory (Farz) prayers daily.

**Q11** Zakat is obligatory on a Muslim whose wealth reaches the Nisab and remains for:

- A) 6 months
- B) 9 months

✓ C) One lunar year

- D) Two years

■ **Explanation:** Zakat becomes obligatory after wealth exceeds Nisab for one full lunar year (Hawl).

**Q12** The Battle of Badr took place in which Hijri year?

- A) 1 AH

✓ B) 2 AH

- C) 3 AH
- D) 5 AH

■ **Explanation:** The Battle of Badr took place in 2 AH (624 CE).

**Q13** Which Prophet is known as 'Khalilullah' (Friend of Allah)?

- A) Prophet Musa (AS)
- B) Prophet Isa (AS)

✓ C) Prophet Ibrahim (AS)

- D) Prophet Nuh (AS)

■ **Explanation:** Prophet Ibrahim (AS) is called Khalilullah — Friend of Allah.

**Q14** The Hijra (migration) of the Prophet (SAW) took place from Makkah to:

- A) Taif
- B) Jerusalem

✓ **C) Madinah**

- D) Yemen

■ **Explanation:** The Prophet (SAW) migrated from Makkah to Madinah in 622 CE.

**Q15** Which Surah is known as the 'Heart of the Quran'?

- A) Surah Al-Fatiha

✓ **B) Surah Yasin**

- C) Surah Al-Kahf
- D) Surah Al-Mulk

■ **Explanation:** Surah Yasin is known as the heart (Qalb) of the Quran.

**Q16** How many angels are mentioned by name in the Holy Quran?

- A) 1
- B) 2

✓ **C) 3**

- D) 4

■ **Explanation:** Two angels are named in the Quran: Jibreel (AS) and Mika'eel (AS).

**Q17** The rate of Zakat on gold and silver (above Nisab) is:

- A) 1%
- B) 2%

✓ **C) 2.5%**

- D) 5%

■ **Explanation:** The Zakat rate on gold, silver, and cash is 2.5% of total wealth above Nisab.

**Q18** Which Prophet built the Ka'bah?

- A) Prophet Adam (AS)
- B) Prophet Nuh (AS)

✓ **C) Prophet Ibrahim (AS) & Isma'il (AS)**

- D) Prophet Sulaiman (AS)

■ **Explanation:** Prophet Ibrahim (AS) and his son Isma'il (AS) rebuilt/raised the Ka'bah.

**Q19** The city of Makkah is located in which modern country?

- A) Jordan
- B) Iraq

✓ **C) Saudi Arabia**

- D) Yemen

■ **Explanation:** Makkah Al-Mukarramah is located in the Hejaz region of Saudi Arabia.

**Q20** How many Rukus (paragraphs) are there in the Holy Quran?

- A) 540

✓ **B) 554**

- C) 558
- D) 560

■ **Explanation:** There are 540 Rukus in the Holy Quran.

**Q21** Which night is known as Laylat al-Qadr (Night of Power)?

- A) 21st of Ramadan
- B) 25th of Ramadan

✓ **C) One of the odd nights in the last 10 days of Ramadan**

- D) 1st of Ramadan

■ **Explanation:** Laylat al-Qadr falls on one of the odd nights in the last 10 days of Ramadan.

**Q22** The Quran was compiled into a book (Mushaf) during the caliphate of:

✓ **A) Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)**

- B) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- C) Hazrat Uthman (RA)
- D) Hazrat Ali (RA)

■ **Explanation:** Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) ordered the first official compilation of the Quran.

**Q23** The standardized Mushaf was distributed under the caliphate of:

- A) Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)
- B) Hazrat Umar (RA)

✓ **C) Hazrat Uthman (RA)**

- D) Hazrat Ali (RA)

■ **Explanation:** Hazrat Uthman (RA) standardized and distributed copies of the Quran.

**Q24** Hajj (Pilgrimage) was made obligatory in which Hijri year?

A) 7 AH

B) 8 AH

✓ C) 9 AH

D) 10 AH

■ **Explanation:** Hajj was made obligatory in 9 AH (630–631 CE).

**Q25** The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) was born in which year (CE)?

A) 569 CE

✓ B) 570 CE

C) 571 CE

D) 572 CE

■ **Explanation:** The Prophet (SAW) was born in 570 CE, the Year of the Elephant.

**Q26** Al-Amin (The Trustworthy) was a title given to the Prophet (SAW) at what age?

A) 15

B) 20

✓ C) 25

D) 30

■ **Explanation:** The Quraysh gave him the title Al-Amin when he was 25 years old.

**Q27** Which Surah of the Quran does NOT begin with Bismillah?

A) Surah Al-Fatiha

B) Surah Al-Baqarah

✓ C) Surah At-Tawbah

D) Surah Al-Kahf

■ **Explanation:** Surah At-Tawbah (Chapter 9) is the only Surah that does not begin with Bismillah.

**Q28** The first Muezzin (caller to prayer) in Islam was:

A) Salman Al-Farsi (RA)

✓ B) Bilal ibn Rabah (RA)

C) Abu Hurayra (RA)

D) Abdullah ibn Mas'ud (RA)

■ **Explanation:** Hazrat Bilal ibn Rabah (RA) was appointed as the first Muezzin by the Prophet (SAW).

**Q29** The Islamic calendar begins with the event of:

- A) Birth of the Prophet (SAW)
- B) First revelation

✓ **C) Hijra (Migration to Madinah)**

- D) Battle of Badr

■ **Explanation:** The Hijri calendar starts from the Prophet's (SAW) migration to Madinah in 622 CE.

**Q30** 'Tauheed' means:

- A) Prophethood

✓ **B) Oneness of Allah**

- C) Day of Judgment
- D) Angels

■ **Explanation:** Tauheed is the Islamic concept of the absolute Oneness of Allah.

**Q31** The total number of Prophets mentioned in the Holy Quran is:

- A) 20

✓ **B) 25**

- C) 28
- D) 30

■ **Explanation:** 25 Prophets are mentioned by name in the Holy Quran.

**Q32** Which Prophet is called 'Ruhullah' (Spirit of Allah)?

- A) Prophet Ibrahim (AS)
- B) Prophet Musa (AS)

✓ **C) Prophet Isa (AS)**

- D) Prophet Yahya (AS)

■ **Explanation:** Prophet Isa (Jesus, AS) is referred to as Ruhullah in the Quran.

**Q33** The Ghazwa (battle) in which the Prophet (SAW) personally participated number:

- A) 17
- B) 23

✓ **C) 27**

- D) 30

■ **Explanation:** The Prophet (SAW) personally participated in 27 Ghazwat (battles).

**Q34** 'Wahi' (Divine Revelation) started at which age of the Prophet (SAW)?

- A) 35
- B) 38

✓ C) 40

- D) 45

■ **Explanation:** The first Wahi was revealed when the Prophet (SAW) was 40 years old.

**Q35** Fasting (Sawm) in Ramadan was made obligatory in:

- A) 1 AH

✓ B) 2 AH

- C) 3 AH
- D) 4 AH

■ **Explanation:** Fasting in Ramadan was made obligatory in 2 AH (Ramadan, 624 CE).

**Q36** The literal meaning of 'Hajj' is:

- A) To worship
- B) To fast

✓ C) To intend / to make a pilgrimage

- D) To give charity

■ **Explanation:** Hajj literally means 'to intend' or 'to set out for a place.'

**Q37** Which is the last Surah of the Holy Quran?

- A) Surah Al-Ikhlās
- B) Surah Al-Falaq

✓ C) Surah An-Nas

- D) Surah Al-Kauthar

■ **Explanation:** Surah An-Nas (Chapter 114) is the last Surah of the Holy Quran.

**Q38** The companion of the Prophet (SAW) who was given the title 'Siddiq' (The Truthful) is:

- A) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- B) Hazrat Ali (RA)

✓ C) Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)

- D) Hazrat Uthman (RA)

■ **Explanation:** Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) was called 'As-Siddiq' by the Prophet (SAW).

**Q39** The day of 'Arafat' (9th Dhul Hijja) is most associated with which pillar of Hajj?

- A) Tawaf
- B) Sa'i

✓ **C) Wuquf (Standing at Arafat)**

- D) Rami (Stoning)

■ **Explanation:** Wuquf (standing at Mount Arafat) on 9th Dhul Hijja is the most important Hajj ritual.

**Q40** Al-Quran has how many Ayahs (verses) in total?

✓ **A) 6236**

- B) 6348
- C) 6666
- D) 6500

■ **Explanation:** The most widely accepted count is 6236 Ayahs in the Holy Quran.

**Q41** The Prophet (SAW) delivered the Farewell Sermon (Khutbat ul-Wida) at:

- A) Masjid Al-Nabawi

✓ **B) Mount Arafat**

- C) Mina
- D) Masjid Al-Haram

■ **Explanation:** The Farewell Sermon was delivered at Mount Arafat during the Prophet's last Hajj.

**Q42** The Islamic term for consensus of scholars as a source of Islamic law is:

- A) Qiyas
- B) Ijtihad

✓ **C) Ijma**

- D) Hadith

■ **Explanation:** Ijma (scholarly consensus) is one of the four primary sources of Islamic jurisprudence.

**Q43** Which Angel is responsible for blowing the Trumpet (Sur) on the Day of Judgment?

- A) Jibreel (AS)
- B) Mika'eel (AS)

✓ **C) Israfeel (AS)**

- D) Izraeel (AS)

■ **Explanation:** Angel Israfeel (AS) will blow the Trumpet (Sur) to signal the Day of Judgment.

**Q44** 'Aqeedah' in Islam refers to:

A) Islamic Law

✓ **B) Islamic Creed / Belief**

C) Islamic Ethics

D) Islamic Finance

■ **Explanation:** Aqeedah refers to Islamic creed — the core set of beliefs a Muslim must hold.

**Q45** The Quran was first compiled in the form of a book by which companion?

✓ **A) Zaid ibn Thabit (RA)**

B) Ibn Masud (RA)

C) Ubay ibn Ka'b (RA)

D) Ali ibn Abi Talib (RA)

■ **Explanation:** Hazrat Zaid ibn Thabit (RA) led the committee to compile the Quran under Abu Bakr (RA).

**Q46** The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) passed away in which year?

A) 10 AH / 632 CE

✓ **B) 11 AH / 632 CE**

C) 12 AH / 633 CE

D) 9 AH / 631 CE

■ **Explanation:** The Prophet (SAW) passed away on 12 Rabi al-Awwal, 11 AH (632 CE).

**Q47** The term 'Sunnah' refers to:

A) Verses of the Quran

✓ **B) Sayings and practices of the Prophet (SAW)**

C) Islamic Jurisprudence

D) Consensus of scholars

■ **Explanation:** Sunnah refers to the sayings, actions, and approvals of the Prophet (SAW).

**Q48** How many Paras (Juz) are there in the Holy Quran?

A) 20

B) 25

C) 28

✓ **D) 30**

■ **Explanation:** The Quran is divided into 30 equal Paras (Juz) for ease of recitation.

**Q49** The Islamic term for analogical reasoning in jurisprudence is:

A) Ijma

✓ **B) Qiyas**

C) Ijtihad

D) Tafseer

■ **Explanation:** Qiyas (analogical reasoning) is one of the four major sources of Islamic law.

**Q50** Which city contains Masjid Al-Nabawi (the Prophet's Mosque)?

A) Makkah

B) Jerusalem

✓ **C) Madinah**

D) Taif

■ **Explanation:** Masjid Al-Nabawi is located in Madinah Al-Munawwarah, Saudi Arabia.

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May Allah bless your preparation. Best of luck! ■