

ISLAMIC STUDIES

50 Brand-New Solved MCQs — Volume 2

PPSC · FPSC · CSS · NTS · PMS · One Paper MCQs Preparation

Total Questions	50 Fully Solved MCQs
Difficulty	Intermediate – Advanced
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Answer Style	✓ Highlighted & Ticked Correct Option
Explanation	✓ Included for Every Question
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✓ **Green + Highlighted** = Correct Answer | Full explanation provided below each question**Q1** The word 'Quran' is derived from the Arabic root meaning:✓ **A) To recite / read**

- B) To worship
- C) To submit
- D) To purify

■ **Explanation:** Quran comes from 'Qara'a' meaning 'to recite or read'.**Q2** Which Prophet is known as 'Abu al-Anbiya' (Father of the Prophets)?

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

✓ **C) Prophet Ibrahim (AS)**

- D) Prophet Musa (AS)

■ **Explanation:** Prophet Ibrahim (AS) is called 'Abu al-Anbiya' because many Prophets descended from his lineage.**Q3** The first mosque ever built in Islam is:

- A) Masjid Al-Haram
- B) Masjid Al-Nabawi

✓ **C) Masjid Al-Quba**

- D) Masjid Al-Aqsa

■ **Explanation:** Masjid Al-Quba was the first mosque built by the Prophet (SAW) upon arriving in Madinah during Hijra.

Q4 'Isra wal Mi'raj' refers to the Prophet's (SAW):

A) Migration to Madinah

✓ **B) Night Journey and Ascension to the Heavens**

C) First revelation

D) Farewell Pilgrimage

■ **Explanation:** Isra refers to the night journey from Makkah to Jerusalem; Mi'raj refers to the ascension through the heavens.

Q5 How many times is Salah (prayer) mentioned directly in the Holy Quran?

A) 57

✓ **B) 67**

C) 77

D) 87

■ **Explanation:** The word Salah and its derivatives appear approximately 67 times in the Quran.

Q6 The Battle of Uhud took place in which year of Hijra?

A) 2 AH

✓ **B) 3 AH**

C) 4 AH

D) 5 AH

■ **Explanation:** The Battle of Uhud was fought in 3 AH (625 CE).

Q7 Which Sahabi (companion) is known as 'Saifullah' (Sword of Allah)?

A) Hazrat Umar (RA)

B) Hazrat Ali (RA)

✓ **C) Hazrat Khalid ibn Walid (RA)**

D) Hazrat Hamza (RA)

■ **Explanation:** Hazrat Khalid ibn Walid (RA) was given the title 'Saifullah' by the Prophet (SAW).

Q8 The Quran was revealed in which language?

- A) Hebrew
- B) Aramaic

✓ C) Arabic

- D) Syriac

■ **Explanation:** Allah revealed the Quran in the Arabic language (Quran 12:2).

Q9 The treaty of Hudaibiyyah was signed between the Muslims and:

- A) The Jews of Madinah

✓ B) The Quraysh of Makkah

- C) The Romans
- D) The Persians

■ **Explanation:** The Treaty of Hudaibiyyah (6 AH) was signed between the Prophet (SAW) and the Quraysh tribe of Makkah.

Q10 Which of the following is NOT one of the four major schools of Islamic jurisprudence (Fiqh)?

- A) Hanafi
- B) Maliki

✓ C) Ashari

- D) Hanbali

■ **Explanation:** The four major Sunni Fiqh schools are Hanafi, Maliki, Shafi'i, and Hanbali. Ashari is a school of theology (Aqeedah), not Fiqh.

Q11 The Surah that equals one-third of the Quran in reward is:

- A) Surah Al-Fatiha

✓ B) Surah Al-Ikhlās

- C) Surah Al-Kahf
- D) Surah Al-Falaq

■ **Explanation:** The Prophet (SAW) said Surah Al-Ikhlās equals one-third of the Quran in virtue and reward.

Q12 The Hajj pilgrimage is performed in which Islamic month?

- A) Muharram
- B) Rajab
- C) Ramadan

✓ D) Dhul Hijja

■ **Explanation:** Hajj is performed in the first ten days of Dhul Hijja, the 12th month of the Islamic calendar.

Q13 Which Prophet swallowed by a whale is mentioned in the Quran as 'Dhul Nun'?

- A) Prophet Idris (AS)

✓ B) Prophet Yunus (AS)

- C) Prophet Ayyub (AS)
- D) Prophet Ilyas (AS)

■ **Explanation:** Prophet Yunus (AS) — also called Dhul Nun (the one of the whale) — was swallowed by a large fish.

Q14 'Makki' Surahs are those revealed:

- A) In Madinah after Hijra

✓ B) In Makkah before Hijra

- C) During Hajj
- D) During Ramadan

■ **Explanation:** Makki Surahs were revealed in Makkah (or its surroundings) before the Prophet's migration to Madinah.

Q15 The name of the Prophet Muhammad's (SAW) father was:

- A) Abu Talib

✓ B) Abdullah

- C) Abdul Muttalib
- D) Abbas

■ **Explanation:** The Prophet's (SAW) father was Hazrat Abdullah ibn Abdul Muttalib, who passed away before the Prophet's birth.

Q16 Which Islamic month is known as 'Shahr Allah' (Month of Allah)?

- A) Ramadan
- B) Rajab

✓ C) Muharram

- D) Sha'ban

■ **Explanation:** Muharram is called 'Shahr Allah' — it is the first month of the Islamic calendar and among the sacred months.

Q17 The Quran term 'Ahl al-Kitab' (People of the Book) primarily refers to:

- A) Muslims

✓ B) Jews and Christians

- C) Zoroastrians
- D) Pagans

■ **Explanation:** Ahl al-Kitab refers to Jews and Christians who received divine scriptures (Torah and Injeel) before Islam.

Q18 In which year was the Conquest of Makkah (Fatah Makkah)?

- A) 6 AH
- B) 7 AH

✓ C) 8 AH

- D) 9 AH

■ **Explanation:** Makkah was conquered by the Muslims in 8 AH (630 CE), led by the Prophet (SAW).

Q19 How many Sajdahs (prostrations) are wajib in the Quran?

- A) 12

✓ B) 14

- C) 15
- D) 16

■ **Explanation:** There are 14 places in the Quran where Sajdah al-Tilawa (prostration of recitation) is required.

Q20 The wife of the Prophet (SAW) known as 'Umm al-Masakin' (Mother of the Poor) is:

- A) Hazrat Aisha (RA)
- B) Hazrat Khadijah (RA)

✓ C) Hazrat Zainab bint Khuzayma (RA)

- D) Hazrat Hafsa (RA)

■ **Explanation:** Hazrat Zainab bint Khuzayma (RA) was called 'Umm al-Masakin' for her generosity to the poor.

Q21 The Islamic concept of 'Tawakkul' means:

- A) Repentance

✓ B) Reliance / Trust in Allah

- C) Thankfulness
- D) Patience

■ **Explanation:** Tawakkul means complete reliance and trust in Allah while taking the necessary means.

Q22 How many times does the word 'Dunya' (world) appear in the Holy Quran?

- A) 75
- B) 100
- C) 115

✓ D) 130

■ **Explanation:** The word 'Dunya' appears exactly 115 times, and interestingly so does the word 'Aakhira' — both 115 times.

Q23 Which Surah of the Quran is named after a metal?

✓ A) Surah Al-Hadid (Iron)

- B) Surah Az-Zumar
- C) Surah Al-Fath
- D) Surah Al-Hashr

■ **Explanation:** Surah Al-Hadid (Chapter 57) is named after iron (Hadid = iron in Arabic).

Q24 The Angel of Death in Islam is:

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

✓ D) Izraeel (AS)

■ **Explanation:** Angel Izraeel (AS) — also called Malak al-Mawt — is the Angel of Death.

Q25 'Ghusul' (ritual bath) is obligatory after:

- A) Normal sleep

✓ B) Janabah (major ritual impurity)

- C) Eating non-halal food
- D) Missing Salah

■ **Explanation:** Ghusl becomes obligatory after Janabah (sexual impurity), menstruation, postnatal bleeding, and at death.

Q26 Which Prophet is mentioned most frequently by name in the Holy Quran?

- A) Prophet Muhammad (SAW)
- B) Prophet Ibrahim (AS)

✓ C) Prophet Musa (AS)

- D) Prophet Isa (AS)

■ **Explanation:** Prophet Musa (AS) is mentioned by name approximately 136 times — the most frequently in the Quran.

Q27 The term 'Sirat al-Mustaqim' means:

✓ A) The Straight Path

- B) The Day of Resurrection
- C) The Bridge over Hellfire
- D) The Final Judgment

■ **Explanation:** Sirat al-Mustaqim means 'the Straight Path' — the path of those whom Allah has blessed.

Q28 The first Khalifa (Caliph) of Islam after the Prophet (SAW) was:

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

✓ C) Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)

- D) Hazrat Uthman (RA)

■ **Explanation:** Hazrat Abu Bakr As-Siddiq (RA) became the first Caliph of Islam after the Prophet's (SAW) demise.

Q29 Surah Al-Fatiha has how many verses?

- A) 5
- B) 6

✓ C) 7

- D) 8

■ **Explanation:** Surah Al-Fatiha (The Opening Chapter) consists of 7 verses.

Q30 'Sadaqah Jariyah' refers to:

- A) Compulsory charity (Zakat)

✓ B) Continuous / ongoing charity whose reward continues after death

- C) Charity given in Ramadan only
- D) Charity given to non-Muslims

■ **Explanation:** Sadaqah Jariyah is a continuous charity (e.g. building a well, mosque, or school) that earns reward even after death.

Q31 The battle known as 'Ghazwa al-Ahzab' or the Battle of the Trench occurred in:

- A) 3 AH
- B) 4 AH

✓ C) 5 AH

- D) 6 AH

■ **Explanation:** The Battle of the Trench (Khandaq/Ahzab) took place in 5 AH (627 CE). The trench was suggested by Salman Al-Farsi.

Q32 The Islamic term for the consensus of Muslim jurists on a legal matter is:

- A) Qiyas
- B) Ijtihad
- C) Istihsan

✓ D) Ijma

■ **Explanation:** *Ijma (scholarly consensus) is the third primary source of Islamic law after the Quran and Sunnah.*

Q33 Which Sahabi is known as 'Asadullah' (Lion of Allah)?

- A) Hazrat Khalid ibn Walid (RA)

✓ B) Hazrat Hamza (RA)

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

■ **Explanation:** *Hazrat Hamza ibn Abdul Muttalib (RA) — uncle of the Prophet (SAW) — was titled 'Asadullah' and 'Sayyid al-Shuhada'.*

Q34 The last Prophet and Messenger of Allah is:

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

✓ C) Prophet Muhammad (SAW)

- D) Prophet Idris (AS)

■ **Explanation:** *Prophet Muhammad (SAW) is the Khatam al-Nabiyyin — the Seal and last of all Prophets (Quran 33:40).*

Q35 In Islamic law, 'Halal' means:

- A) Forbidden

✓ B) Permissible / Lawful

- C) Disliked but permitted
- D) Obligatory

■ **Explanation:** *Halal means lawful/permissible — that which is allowed under Islamic law.*

Q36 The Surah that is recited in every unit (Raka'h) of Salah is:

- A) Surah Al-Baqarah
- B) Surah Al-Ikhlās

✓ C) Surah Al-Fatiha

- D) Surah Al-Falaq

■ **Explanation:** Surah Al-Fatiha is called 'Umm al-Kitab' and is recited in every single Raka'h of Salah.

Q37 The concept of 'Akhirah' in Islam refers to:

- A) The present world

✓ B) The Hereafter / Life after death

- C) The day of Friday
- D) The Islamic government

■ **Explanation:** Akhirah refers to the eternal life after death — encompassing resurrection, judgment, paradise, and hellfire.

Q38 The Battle of Khaybar was fought against:

- A) The Quraysh of Makkah
- B) The Romans

✓ C) The Jewish tribes of Khaybar

- D) The Hypocrites of Madinah

■ **Explanation:** The Battle of Khaybar (7 AH) was fought against the Jewish fortress-community of Khaybar.

Q39 The sacred Black Stone (Hajr al-Aswad) is located at which corner of the Ka'bah?

- A) Northern corner
- B) Southern corner

✓ C) Eastern corner

- D) Western corner

■ **Explanation:** The Hajr al-Aswad (Black Stone) is embedded in the eastern corner of the Ka'bah in Makkah.

Q40 In the Quran, the term 'Ulul Azm' refers to:

A) All 25 Prophets mentioned in the Quran

✓ **B) The five Prophets of great resolve and steadfastness**

C) The four Rightly Guided Caliphs

D) The Companions of the Prophet

■ **Explanation:** *Ulul Azm are the five Prophets of great resolve: Muhammad (SAW), Ibrahim, Musa, Isa, and Nuh (peace be upon them all).*

Q41 The word 'Salam' as a greeting in Islam means:

A) God is Great

✓ **B) Peace be upon you**

C) Thanks be to Allah

D) I submit to Allah

■ **Explanation:** *'As-Salamu Alaykum' means 'Peace be upon you' — the Islamic greeting of peace.*

Q42 Which of the following is the largest Surah by number of words?

A) Surah Al-Imran

B) Surah An-Nisa

✓ **C) Surah Al-Baqarah**

D) Surah Al-Maidah

■ **Explanation:** *Surah Al-Baqarah is the longest Surah by both verses (286) and total number of words.*

Q43 The Islamic term 'Shirk' means:

A) Seeking forgiveness from Allah

✓ **B) Associating partners with Allah**

C) Performing good deeds

D) Giving charity to the poor

■ **Explanation:** *Shirk means associating partners with Allah — it is the greatest sin in Islam (Quran 4:48).*

Q44 'Surah Al-Kahf' (The Cave) is recommended to be recited on which day?

- A) Monday
- B) Wednesday

✓ C) Friday

- D) Saturday

■ **Explanation:** The Prophet (SAW) recommended reciting Surah Al-Kahf every Friday — it provides light/guidance for the week.

Q45 The four sacred (Haram) months in Islam are:

✓ A) Muharram, Rajab, Dhul Qa'dah, Dhul Hijja

- B) Ramadan, Muharram, Rajab, Sha'ban
- C) Dhul Hijja, Ramadan, Rajab, Safar
- D) Muharram, Safar, Rajab, Dhul Hijja

■ **Explanation:** The four sacred months are Muharram, Rajab, Dhul Qa'dah, and Dhul Hijja — fighting is prohibited in them.

Q46 The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) belonged to which tribe?

- A) Banu Aws
- B) Banu Khazraj

✓ C) Banu Hashim (Quraysh)

- D) Banu Tamim

■ **Explanation:** The Prophet (SAW) was from the Banu Hashim clan of the Quraysh tribe of Makkah.

Q47 'Taraweeh' prayers are specific to which month?

- A) Muharram
- B) Sha'ban

✓ C) Ramadan

- D) Dhul Hijja

■ **Explanation:** Taraweeh are extra night prayers performed after Isha during the month of Ramadan.

Q48 The term 'Nifaq' in Islamic terminology means:

- A) Polytheism
B) Disbelief

✓ C) Hypocrisy

- D) Arrogance

■ **Explanation:** *Nifaq* means hypocrisy — showing Islam outwardly while concealing disbelief or insincerity inwardly.

Q49 The 'Adhan' (call to prayer) was instituted in which Hijri year?

✓ A) 1 AH

- B) 2 AH
- C) 3 AH
- D) 4 AH

■ **Explanation:** The Adhan was instituted in 1 AH, shortly after the Prophet (SAW) arrived in Madinah.

Q50 The Islamic concept of 'Rizq' refers to:

- A) Prayer

✓ B) Sustenance / provision granted by Allah

- D) Pilgrimage to Makkah

■ **Explanation:** Rizq means sustenance or provision — everything Allah grants a person (food, wealth, health, family, knowledge).

O Allah, benefit me with what You have taught me. Best of Luck in Your Exams! ■