

Quran Quiz

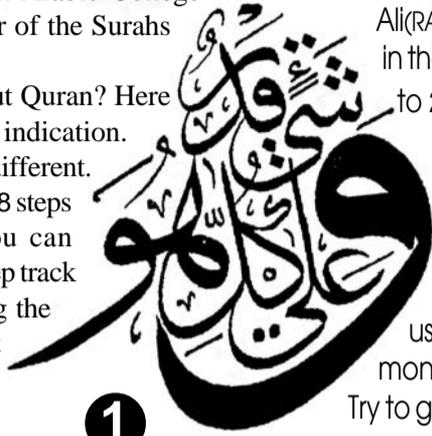
How well do you know Quran?

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Everybody knows that Quran was revealed in the month of Ramzan. And a tenth standard child would easily tell you that the Quran contains 30 sections or Juz. But it might take an Arabic College student to know the exact number of the Surahs revealed in Madinah.

How well do you know about Quran? Here is a Quiz which could give you an indication.

This quiz is innovative and different. Although it could take as many as 38 steps to get through this exercise you can complete it in only 15. To score, keep track of how many steps you take along the way. But try the bonus question at the end, no matter how you do.



1. What is the total number of surahs?

114.....Go to **16**
30.....Go to **8**

2. You're not doing very well, are you? Abu Talib is one of the uncles of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) grew up in the affectionate care of his uncle Abu Talib. Abu Talib liked his nephew a lot. He helped the Prophet in all possible ways. Go back and answer **30** again.

3. Well, you're wrong with this one. True. The second rukuh of Surah Annaml too contains verse on hearing which one has to prostrate (sajda) before God. But it is not **the** verse which mesmerised Utbah. Go back to **6** and try again.

4. Which incident is hailed as *Fatah Mubeen* in the Quran?
Hudaibiyah Agreement.....Go to **6**
Victory of the Romans.....Go to **26**

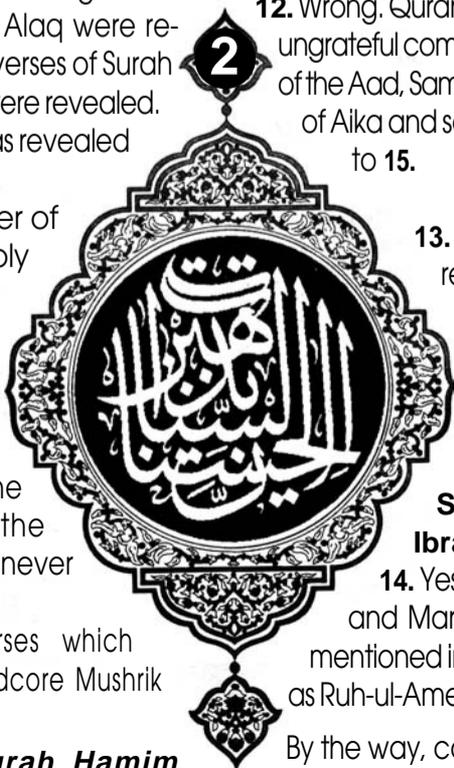
5. That's right. The Holy Quran contains 6666 verses. These verses were not revealed in a single session. First of all, five verses of Surah Alaq were revealed. Then after a brief gap verses of Surah Muzammil and Surah Mudassir were revealed. But it was Surah Fatiha which was revealed in a single session.

Now tell me the total number of Angels mentioned in the Holy Quran.

Four.....Go to **14**
Two.....Go to **17**

6. You've got it! Quran hails the Hudaibiyah Agreement as the *Fatah Mubeen*. It predicted the victory of the Romans. But it never proclaimed it as *Fatah Mubeen*. Do you what were the verses which mellowed and mesmerised hardcore Mushrik like Utbah?

First five Rukuhs of Surah Hamim



Sajda.....Go to **24**
Second Rukuh of Surah AnnamlGo to **3**

7. That's right. Zaid bin Harrisa (RA) is the only Sahabi whose name has been mentioned in the Holy Quran. Although Abubakr (RA), Abu Talha (RA), and Ali (RA) have been mentioned indirectly in the Quran their names were not! On to **28**.

8. No. But there are thirty Juz (sections) in the Quran. It is said that Abdul Qadir Geelani (RH) used to recite a Juz a day. In this way he used to recite the whole Quran in a month.

Try to get back on the right track with this one.

Name the sahabi who embraced Islam when he heard certain verses of the Quran recited by his sister?

Ali (RA)Go to **29**
Umar Bin Qattab (RA)Go to **23**

9. No way. Sheikh Abdur Rashid Ibrahim didn't know the alphabet of Bengali language. But Sheikh translated the Holy Quran into Japanese language. Back to **13**.

10. Wrong. Return to **14**.

11. The only sahabi whose name has been mentioned in Quran is Zaid bin Harrisa. But, Abu Talha has been mentioned indirectly. The name of a close relative of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) has been mentioned in the Holy Quran. Do you know who he is?

Abu Lahab.....Go to **18**
Abu TalibGo to **2**

12. Wrong. Quran has described the Bani Isra'eil as ungrateful community. But it does refer the deeds of the Aad, Samood, Saba, Sabiyeen, the dwellers of Aika and scores of other communities. Back to **15**.

13. Correct. Quran has repeatedly referred the transgressions committed by the Bani Isra'eil.

Now try this one. Who translated the Holy Quran into Bengali language?

Moulana Abbas Ali ...Go to **31**
Sheikh Abdur Rashid

Ibrahim.....Go to **9**

14. Yes Indeed! Gabriel, Meekayil, Harut and Marut are the four Angels who are mentioned in Quran. Quran mentions Gabriel as Ruh-ul-Ameen and Ruh-ul-Quds too.

By the way, could you please tell me the total

number of prophets who are mentioned in the Holy Quran?

Twenty fiveGo to **19**
TwelveGo to **10**

15. Yes. Surah Attauba does not contain *Bismillah irra-hman irrahim*.

In the history of mankind there was a community which was rewarded with countless bo-unties, blessings and niyamaths by Allah. In spite of all those bounties and treasures that community was ungrateful to Allah and always transgressed the commandments of Allah. Quran has termed the community as ungrateful community. Could you name it?

Bani Isra'eil.....Go to **13**
The community of Aad.....Go to **12**

16. Correct. The total number of Surahs of the Holy Quran is 114.

What is the number of Surahs which were revealed in Makkah

68.....Go to **22**
88.....Go to **21**

17. Oops. What a pity..! Wrong answer. Take a break now, and when you return, pretend you answered **5** correctly and go to **14**.

18. Full Marks! Quran mentions the name of Abu Lahab who was one of the uncles of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). Abu Lahab was a staunch enemy of Islam till his death.

Go back to work and answer **30** again.

19. Masha Allah. You have got it right. Your knowledge of Quran is simply superb. keep it up. The details of the Prophets and the number of times they have been mentioned is as follows:

Adam (AS)	25	Yousuf (AS)	27
Yahya (AS)	5	Noah (AS)	43
Shoaib (AS)	11	Moosa (AS)	135
Idris (AS)	2	Harun (AS)	19
Hud (AS)	7	Younus (AS)	4
Ibrahim (AS)	67	Dawood (AS)	16
Ismail (AS)	12	Sulaiman (AS)	17
Ilyas (AS)	2	Ayub (AS)	4
Alsavu (AS)	2	Zackaria (AS)	7
Ishaq (AS)	17	Isa (AS)	33
ZulKifl (AS)	2	Muhammad (PBUH)	4
Salih (AS)	8	Lut (AS)	27
Yaqub (AS)	16	Muhammad (PBUH) as Ahmed	1

In the Holy Quran all the chapters begin with *Bismillahir rahman irrahim*. Only one Surah is the exception. Could you name it?

Surah Annaml.....Go to **27**
Surah Attauba.....Go to **15**



20. Masha Allah. Congratulations. You've finished. The shortest route took 15 steps, going 1-16-21-4-6-24-30-7-28-5-14-19-15-13-31-20 (1 to 16 is counted as the first step.) If this is the route you took, you did an exceptional job. In fact, if you got through in fewer than 22 steps, you did better than average. Hope you enjoyed yourself, but before you stop, try the bonus question at the end of this quiz.

21. Subhanallah. You have got it right. The number of Surahs which were revealed in Makkah is 88. By the way 26 surahs were revealed in Madinah. Go to **4**

22. No. You'll need to do better than that. Back to **16**, please.

23. That's better. It is a famous, oft repeated incident in the history of Islam. Umar (RA) was a powerful man. His entry into Islam gave a strong boost to the Muslims. Before him, Hamzah the Prophet's uncle, became a Muslim. He was also a powerful man. The entry into Islam of these two great and brave men was a turning point in the history of the early Islamic movement. Go to **4**

24. Subhanallah! Correct. Utbah bin rabiah, a leader of the Qurraish, put some proposals to the Prophet (PBUH). He suggested, "If what you want is money, we will gather for you our property, so that you may be the richest of us; if you want honour, we will make you our chief, so that no one can decide anything apart from you; if you want sovereignty, we will make you king" The Prophet (PBUH) declined these offers and recited some verses from the Quran. On hearing them

Utbah was dumbfounded and prostrated before God. Go to **30**.

25. Wrong. Surah Asr contains just three verses. It was revealed in a single session. But it was not the *first* Surah to be revealed in a single session. Try **28** again.

26. Wrong. Eventhough Quran predicted the victory of the Romans, it never described it as *Fatah Mubeen*. Go back to **4** and be careful.

27. No, got you! But Surah Annaml has the distinction of having two *bismillahs* in it. Try **19** once again and don't give up!

28. Which is the first Surah to be revealed completely?

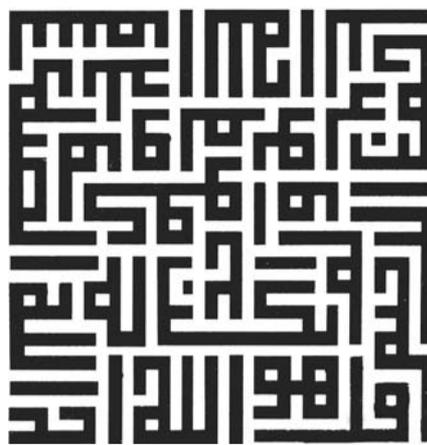
Surah FatihaGo to **5**
Surah AsrGo to **25**

29. Wrong. Ali (RA) was one of those fortunate ones who embraced Islam at the beginning itself. The story of his entrance into Islam is also inspiring one.

This, briefly, is how Ali, the cousin of the Prophet (PBUH) and then a boy of only ten, accepted the truth. Allah taught Muhammad (PBUH) through angel Jibra'il how to make

ablution and how to pray. Muhammad in turn taught Khadijah and both of them used to offer Salah together.

Ali saw the Prophet (PBUH) and his wife kneeling and prostrating and reciting the Quran. Ali was amazed at this unusual scene and asked the Prophet (PBUH) after the prayer, "To whom did you prostrate



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yourselfes?" The Prophet (PBUH) answered, "We have prostrated ourselves to Allah who has sent me as a Prophet and has comm-anded me to call human beings unto Him."

The Prophet (PBUH) then invited Ali to worship only Allah and to accept the message of Allah revealed to him.

He also recited to him some verses from the Quran. Ali felt excited and thrilled but thought for a moment and said he would consult his father Abu Talib about this. He passed the night agitated and restless, thinking about the call of Muhammad (PBUH). Next morning, he rushed to the Prophet and declared his faith in Islam. The young boy said, "Allah created me without consulting Abu Talib, my father. Why then should I consult him in order to worship Allah?"

The story of young Ali should inspire and motivate young people to work for Islam to make living on this earth meaningful and purposeful. Rest Assured, this is the way to peace and happiness.

Start over at **1**.

30. Which Sahabi's name is mentioned in Quran?
Zaid bin Harrisa (RA)Go to **7**
Abu Talha (RA)Go to **11**

31. Correct. Moulana Abbas Ali was the fortunate person to translate Holy Quran into Bengali language. By the way Moulana Ikram Khan was the first Bengali to write commentary on Quran. He was a polyglot. Go to **20**.

Bonus: How about one more question? Throughout this quiz there are beautiful calligraphies drawn by different artists. Could you identify the verses? See page for correct answers.



Quran Quiz Answers

1. 5 : 120 2. 11 : 114 3. 21 : 92
4. 39 : 44 5. 15 : 49 6. 112 : 1-4