

Dear Parents and Atfal,

Assalam-o-Alaikum warahmatullah-e-wabarakatohu

The second exam for 2017 will be administered in October (between October 1-23), InshAllah. Your local Nazim Atfal will schedule the exam and inform you of the date and time of the exam. The exam will consist of two components: oral examination of memorization and written examination from readings and presentations. Any Tifl who knows the material in this study guide has the ability to score a perfect on the exam. The purpose of the exam is not to trick, or confuse, or stress our Atfal, rather its purpose is to encourage acquisition of knowledge among our youth, in the spirit of the hadith of Holy Prophet (saw):

Seeking of knowledge is obligatory upon every Muslim man and woman.

طَلَبُ الْعِلْمِ فَرِيضَةٌ عَلَى كُلِّ مُسْلِمٍ وَ
مُسْلِمَةٍ.

To ensure that our Atfal are benefiting from the extensive Tarbiyyat presentations, prepared specifically for them every month by our Murrabian, a part of the exam will include question taken directly from the following four recent presentations presented in the monthly Atfal meetings:

<http://www.atfalusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Challenges-at-School-Part-I.pdf>

<http://www.atfalusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Challenges-at-School-Part-II.pdf>

<http://www.atfalusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/khilafat-presentation.pdf>

<http://www.atfalusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/The-Holy-Quran.pdf>

The study guide for each category is listed below. The pages mentioned are from Basics of Religious Education (5th Edition), which can be found online at the following link:

<https://www.alislam.org/library/books/BasicsReligiousEducation.pdf>

In the end I would like to remind you that participation in these examinations is a part of your link to Khilafat. Huzur has specifically asked Majlis Atfalul Ahmadiyya USA to share the results of these exams with him. InshAllah at the completion of this exam a report will be compiled and presented to Huzur.

I pray all Atfal are successful in their examinations and this becomes a tool for their advancement in knowledge. Ameen.

Wassalam,

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Sitara Atfal (7-8 years)

Written:

- Six Articles of Faith (page 5-10)
- Types of Prayers (page 178)
- Rak'at (page 179)
- Prayer Timings (page 179)

Oral:

- Khilafat-e-Ahmadiyya (Names & Picture recognition – page 262)
- Prayer between two Sajdah (page 192)
- At-Tashah-Hud (page 193)
- Surah Al-Ikhlās (page 190)
- Hadith: "Think before you Speak" with translation (page 94)

Hilal-e-Atfal (9-10 years)

Written:

- Life of Holy Prophet (saw) – pages 221-233

Oral:

- Surah Al-Feel (page 83)
- Surah Al-Quraish (page 83)
- Adhan (pages 183-185) and Iqamah (page 187)
- Dua-e-Qanoot (page 198)
- Prayers entering and leaving mosque with translation (page 148)
- Hadith: "High Status of Mothers" with translation (page 100)

Qamar-e-Atfal (11-12 years)

Written:

- Khilafat-e-Rashidah (pages 234-242)
- Eid Prayer (page 181)

Oral:

- Prayer on beginning the fast and ending the fast with translation (page 149-150)
- Sura Al-Takaathur (page 82)
- Sura Al-Humazah (page 32)
- At-Tashah-Hud with translation (page 193)
- Dua-e-Qanoot with translation (page 198)
- Hadith "Seeking of Knowledge" with translation (page 99)

Badr-e-Atfal (13-15 years)

Written:

- Life of Promised Messiah (as) – pages 245-259

Oral:

- The first 4 Conditions of Bai'at:
<https://www.alislam.org/library/book/brief-history-ahmadiyya-muslim/ten-conditions-baiat/>
- Funeral Prayer with translation (page 203)
- Surah Al-Nasr (page 85)
- Sura Al-Lahab (page 85)
- Prayer of Seeking Allah's Protection against the enemy with translation (page 156)
- Hadith: "Against Backbiting" with translation (page 101)