



General  
Knowledge  
Quiz Competition

**Mayar-e-Sagheer**

*Ages 7-12*

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# Guidelines & Rules of Competition

## Atfal and Parents:

- At each Ijtema (Local, Regional & National), there will be **two categories** of competitions to compete in:
  1. General Knowledge
  2. Religious Knowledge
  
- Each Tifl will have the option of partaking in **one** format of each – either the:
  1. Individual Written Quiz, **OR**
  2. Group Verbal Quiz
  - ❖ For instance, If you choose to write the **Individual Written Quiz** in the General Knowledge category, **you cannot compete** in the Group Verbal Quiz in that category.
  
  - ❖ Similarly, if you choose to compete in the **Verbal Group Quiz** in the Religious Knowledge category, **you cannot compete** in the Individual Written Quiz in that category.
  
  - ❖ **Mayar-e-Sagheer (7 – 12)** and **Mayar-e-Kabeer (13 – 15)** will have **separate competitions** and question booklets.
    - Please prepare from the correct one according to your age group.

## How to Prepare

- There are several questions in each booklet. Try your best to memorize as much as possible and practice quizzing yourself.
- For the **Individual Written Quiz**, 30 – 45 minutes will be given (with a 15-minute grace period where needed).
  - This will be a written quiz.
  - The Tifl will be expected to read the questions which will be from the questions booklet and express all the answers in written form on the quiz papers.
- For the **Group Verbal Format**, 10 – 15 seconds will be given to respond to the examiner/questioner.
  - Questions will be asked verbally, and answers must be given verbally from memory.

## Nazim Atfal & Organizers

- There are 2 Categories (**General Knowledge & Religious Knowledge**) and 2 formats to compete in each category:
  1. Individual Written Quiz
  2. Group Verbal Quiz
- Atfal can participate in General Knowledge, Religious Knowledge, **or** both. They may select **one** format for each.
- Ages 7 – 12 and Ages 13 – 15 will have separate competitions and question booklets

### **Individual Written Quiz Competition Details**

- **Local / Regional / National:**
  - At all levels of Ijtema'at, this written quiz will be open to all Atfal except those competing in the Group Verbal Competition of that category.

### **Group Verbal Competition Quiz Details**

- **Local / Regional Ijtema:**
  - The competition at the local Ijtema will be individually conducted.
  - The **top 2 – 3** Atfal will qualify to participate as a team in the Regional Ijtema.
  - If there are more than three qualifying Atfal, permission for a second team can be requested from the Regional Educational Competitions Committee.
- **National Ijtema:**
  - The **1<sup>st</sup> place team from each region** will qualify to compete at the National Ijtema.
  - If a region has another team which is just as exceptional, they may contact the national Ijtema committee and request a second team.
- This competition will require a moderator that preferably has a good understanding of the relevant questions booklet and their answers. Buzzers are preferred, but optional.
- The moderator will go around and ask each team a series of questions of the same level of difficulty in each round, with the level of difficulty increasing with the number of rounds.
- Teams will be given 10 – 15 seconds to consult and answer.
- The team with the lowest score at the end of each round will be given one survival question. If they cannot answer that, they will be eliminated. Points will accumulate with each round.

## Civics

Beginner

9 Questions

1. Where are the US Capitol and White House located?

**Washington D.C.**

2. Where does the President of the United States live and work?

**The White House**

3. The President is the leader of

- a. a city
- b. a state
- c. a country**

4. Where the city's mayor works is called \_\_\_\_\_?

**City Hall**

5. What are the 3 branches of government?

- a. Federal, State, and Local
- b. Judicial, Legislative, and Executive**
- c. Government, Republicans, and Democrats

6. What are the 3 levels of government?

**Federal, State, and Local**

7. What is another name for the President?

**Commander-in-Chief**

8. The President of the United States must:

- a. be born in the United States
- b. be at least 35 years old
- c. have lived in the United States for 14 years
- d. All of the above**

9. How does the government get money to pay for government services?

**By collecting taxes from citizens**

## Civics

Intermediate

8 Questions

1. What is a government that is run by the people, either directly or indirectly?

- a. **Democracy**
- b. Oligarchy
- c. Autocracy
- d. Communism

2. A more informed society has resulted from which constitutional protection?

- a. Trial by jury
- b. **Free speech**
- c. Right to bear arms
- d. Due process

3. What was the impact of the 13th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 24th, and 26th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution?

**They increased minority participation in the political process.**

4. Why does the U.S. Supreme Court continue to debate the constitutionality of the death penalty?

**Citizens are protected from cruel and unusual punishment.**

5. Which constitutional principle is applied when the police inform suspects of their rights?

- a. **due process of law**
- b. eminent domain
- c. double jeopardy
- d. trial by jury

6. What is a person called if they are not a citizen of the United States but are legally allowed to live there?

**Lawful Permanent Resident**

7. Which statement describes a difference between the state and federal governments under the U.S. Constitution?

- a. Only the federal government provides for public welfare
- b. Only the federal government charters banks
- c. Only the federal government borrows money
- d. Only the federal government regulates interstate trade**

8. What are two Cabinet-level positions?

- **Secretary of Agriculture**
- **Secretary of Commerce**
- **Secretary of Defense**
- **Secretary of Education**
- **Secretary of Energy**
- **Secretary of Health and Human Services**
- **Secretary of Homeland Security**
- **Secretary of Housing and Urban Development**
- **Secretary of the Interior**
- **Secretary of Labor**
- **Secretary of State**
- **Secretary of Transportation**
- **Secretary of the Treasury**
- **Secretary of Veterans Affairs**
- **Attorney General**
- **Vice President**

## Civics

Advanced

8 Questions

1. How are the jobs of president, governor, and mayor alike?

**They all sign and enforce laws**

2. How does one become President, Governor, or Mayor?

**Whoever gets the most votes from the people of that country, state, or city**

3. What does the Legislative branch of Government do? What is this branch made up of?

**The Legislative branch of government makes the laws. It is made up of the House of Representatives and the Senate.**

4. What does the Judicial Branch of government do?

**The Judicial branch of government reviews the laws and decides whether the laws follow the constitution.**

5. What does the Executive branch of government do?

**The Executive branch of government carries out and enforces laws.**

6. What is the constitution?

**The basic principles and laws of a nation, state, or social group that determine the powers and duties of the government and guarantee certain rights to the people in it.**

7. What is the Bill of Rights and why was its inclusion necessary?

**The Bill of Rights is the first 10 Amendments to the Constitution. It was necessary because the Constitution did not initially include a declaration of individual rights, did not specify what the government could not do, and did not apply to every person.**

8. What is Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances?

**Separation of powers divides the government into separate branches, each of which has separate and independent powers. Checks and Balances system provides each branch of government with individual powers to prevent any one branch from becoming too powerful.**

# Geography

Beginner

9 Questions

1. How many continents are there in the world?

**7**

2. How many oceans are there in the world?

**5**

3. Name the largest ocean in the world.

**Pacific Ocean**

4. Name the longest river in the world.

**Nile River**

5. Which continent does our present Khalifa (aba) reside in?

**Europe**

6. Where was Holy Prophet Muhammad (saw) born in?

**Mecca, Saudi Arabia**

7. Where is the Promised Messiah (as) buried?

**Bahishti Maqbara in Qadian, Punjab, India**

8. What is the coldest place in the world?

**Eastern Antarctic Plateau, Antarctica**

9. What is the highest mountain peak in the world?

**Mount Everest**

# Geography

Intermediate

8 Questions

1. In which country would you find the Leaning Tower of Pisa?

**Italy**

2. Which is the largest waterfall in the world?

**Victoria Falls**

3. Which is the biggest desert in the world and where is it?

**Sahara Desert, Africa**

4. What is the capital city of Canada?

**Ottawa**

5. Which River flows through the Grand Canyon?

**Colorado River**

6. In which country would you visit Machu Picchu?

**Peru**

7. The equator passes through how many countries?

**13**

8. Which country has the longest coastline?

**Canada**

# Geography

Advanced

8 Questions

1. What are the three major islands of the Polynesian Triangle?

**Hawaii, Easter Island, New Zealand**

2. What is the world's biggest port?

**Port of Shanghai**

3. Which is the longest continental mountain range in the world and which continent is it situated in?

**The Andes in South America**

4. Which African country has Portuguese as its official language?

**Mozambique**

5. The gulf that separates Finland and Sweden is \_\_\_\_\_?

**The Gulf of Bothnia**

6. In which country does the River Nile meet the sea?

**Egypt**

7. Which place receives the world's highest annual average rainfall?

**Hawaii**

8. Which famous painting depicts Mount Fuji?

**The Great Wave – Hokusai**

# History

Beginner

9 Questions

1. Who gave the "I Have a Dream" speech?

**Martin Luther King Jr.**

2. Who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

**Amelia Earhart**

3. What was dumped into a Boston harbor in a protest?

**Tea**

4. Abraham Lincoln was the \_\_\_\_\_ president.

- a. 3rd
- b. 11th
- c. 16th**
- d. 20th

5. Who is popularly credited for discovering the American continent?

**Christopher Columbus**

6. When was the United States of America founded?

**July 4, 1776**

7. Who was the first U.S. president?

**George Washington**

8. Who were the colonists that celebrated the first thanksgiving?

**Pilgrims (Plymouth Colonists)**

9. What was the first English settlement?

- A. Washington
- B. Boston
- C. Jamestown**
- D. Plymouth

# History

Intermediate

8 Questions

1. The Louisiana Purchase was a deal between the United States and which country?

**France**

2. Who is known for her work in the Underground Railroad?

**Harriet Tubman**

3. Who was a leader in the women's suffrage movement in the US?

**Susan B. Anthony**

4. How many years did the Civil War last?

**4 years – 1861 - 1865**

5. Which amendment gave women the right to vote and when was it ratified?

**19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, 1920**

6. What was the original capital of the United States of America?

**New York City**

7. Which nation supported the United States in independence?

**France**

8. Which of the following was not the reason why the colonists desired independence from Britain?

A. Unfair taxes

**B. Broken promises**

C. Lack of rights

D. Restriction to expand west

# History

Advanced

9 Questions

1. Who was George Washington's vice president?

- a. John Adams**
- b. Benjamin Franklin
- c. Alexander Hamilton
- d. James Madison

2. Which of these states was NOT one of the 13 original colonies?

- a. Delaware
- b. Vermont**
- c. Georgia
- d. New Hampshire

3. What city served as the capital of the United States in 1790?

**Philadelphia**

4. Who discovered North America 400 years before Columbus discovered Central and South America?

**Leif Erikson**

5. What key battle was won that secured America independence?

**Lexington and Concord**

6. What was the first democratic nation?

**Rome**

7. What year was the Magna Carta written?

**1215**

8. What year was the first Islamic nation founded?

**622 AD**

9. Which of the following is not a state formed from the Louisiana Purchase?

- A. Utah**
- B. Illinois
- C. South dakota
- D. Arkansas

# Science

Beginner

9 Questions

1. What are the three states of matter?

**Solid, liquid, and gas**

2. How many planets are there in our solar system? Name them!

**Nine: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune & Pluto.**

3. How long does it take the Earth to fully orbit the Sun?

**1 year**

4. What force stops us from floating into space?

**Gravity**

5. What do we call how hot or cold something is?

**Temperature**

6. What three things do most plants need to grow?

**Sunlight, Water, and Soil**

7. What gas do trees produce?

**Oxygen**

8. What do you use to test a scientific theory?

**An experiment**

9. What is the name of the galaxy that contains our solar system?

**The Milky Way**

# Science

Intermediate

8 Questions

1. What are the three major types of rocks?

**Sedimentary, Metamorphic, Igneous**

2. What is the name for the process of a liquid becoming a gas?

**Evaporation**

3. What force stops a ball from rolling on the ground forever?

**Friction**

4. What do red blood cells transport around the human body?

**Oxygen and nutrients**

5. What process do plants use to make their own food?

**Photosynthesis**

6. What planet in our solar system has the most moons? How many moons does it have?

**Saturn – 82 moons**

7. What is the Earth's average distance from the sun?

**93 million miles**

8. What is the speed of light?

**299,792,458 m/s**

# Science

Advanced

8 Questions

1. Why is the sky blue?

**The earth is surrounded by an atmosphere. The atmosphere is a mixture of gasses, mostly nitrogen and oxygen. The way the sun's light travels through the atmosphere makes the sky look blue.**

2. Why can we see the moon during the day?

**The moon orbits around the earth. The moon looks bright at night because of light from the sun reflecting off the moon's surface. During the day, we can see the moon if it's a clear day, and the moon is not hiding low in the sky. The moon is also easier to see when its orbit brings it closer to earth.**

3. Why do birds fly south for the winter?

**Birds that eat nectar or insects will not be able to find food in areas that have cold winters. To find the food they need, birds will migrate to find warmer areas.**

4. How are rainbows made?

**A rainbow is formed when light hits water droplets in the air and is refracted, or bent. Light that appears white is actually made up of several colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet.**

5. What is a black hole?

**A black hole is an area in space where matter has collapsed in on itself. A black hole has a strong gravitational pull that sucks in everything nearby – even light. Nothing can escape it.**

6. What temperature does water boil?

**100 degrees Celsius / 212 degrees Fahrenheit**

7. Name the layer which protects Earth from harmful rays.

**Ozone layer.**

8. When a bowl is sitting on a table, which forces are said to be balanced?

a. Gravity and air resistance

**b. Upthrust and gravity**

c. Friction and magnetism

d. Magnetism and air resistance

## English Vocabulary

### 79 Questions

1. If you develop the flu, you should:
  - A. be proud that you know so much
  - B. be put in jail
  - C. stay in bed and rest**
  - D. be happy that you're helping people
2. Who would be the most frantic?
  - A. a baseball pitcher who is on the mound
  - B. a person trying to save his house from a fire**
  - C. a person reading a book on the beach
  - D. a party guest who arrived at the party on time
3. Which best demonstrates the meaning of the word "carefree"?
  - A. rushing to get to the bus on time
  - B. whistling and strolling along happily**
  - C. working on a difficult math problem
  - D. shouting at someone who said something rude
4. An echo chamber is most likely
  - A. a mountain with an echo
  - B. a singer who echoes the words of the lead
  - C. singer
  - D. a machine that makes someone's voice echo
  - E. a room where you hear loud echoes**
5. Which of these things would blossom?
  - A. a truck
  - B. a sandwich
  - C. a spider
  - D. a rose**
6. Who would be most likely to wear peculiar clothing?
  - A. a basketball player
  - B. a clown**
  - C. a police officer
  - D. a doctor

7. Which is the most fragile?
- A. an apple
  - B. an eggshell**
  - C. a can of soda
  - D. a brick
8. In what subject would you need to calculate?
- A. social studies
  - B. math**
  - C. spelling
  - D. English
9. If a news story is accurate, that means it is
- A. funny
  - B. exciting
  - C. true**
  - D. long
10. When would someone be most likely to feel at ease?
- A. during an important softball game
  - B. while at work
  - C. while on vacation**
  - D. during a dangerous hike
11. Which of the following is an example of the word "entranced"?
- A. The magician fascinated the audience with marvelous tricks.**
  - B. You'll never enjoy boating if you don't learn how to swim.
  - C. We will have to show our tickets to get in to see the band.
  - D. The kitten was completely tangled up in the yarn.
12. What would you say to someone you mistrust?
- A. "I hope you feel better."
  - B. "I can't see you."
  - C. "I don't believe you."**
  - D. "I miss you."
13. Which of the following is an example of the word "awkward"?
- A. a toddler just learning to walk**
  - B. a piano player playing a beautiful song
  - C. a runner coming in first place
  - D. a police officer searching for a criminal

14. Where does someone go when he or she has been arrested?
- A. school
  - B. home
  - C. prison**
  - D. another country
15. Which of the following is an example of the word "frontier"?
- A. a major city that has many interesting museums
  - B. an Alaskan village on the edge of the wilderness**
  - C. the room you step into after entering the front door of a house
  - D. a person who pretends to be something he or she is not
16. Which is an example of distracting another person?
- A. giving a person directions to a nearby park
  - B. going on a long hike up a steep trail with a friend
  - C. getting your dad to go in the basement while your brother sneaks a puppy into the house**
  - D. helping a neighbor to clean out her shed
17. What is plentiful in most forests?
- A. houses
  - B. trees**
  - C. the city
  - D. tigers
18. Which of the following is an example of the word "appropriate"?
- A. Some kids just wore strange clothes and called their outfits costumes.
  - B. I'm frustrated because my dog never does what I tell her to do.
  - C. He did not pay the bill on time.
  - D. When she received the gift, Isabella thanked her grandparents.**
19. A routine doctor's appointment would probably involve?
- A. a bad doctor
  - B. surgery
  - C. expensive tests
  - D. a checkup**
20. What would you call a portion of a pizza?
- A. a pie
  - B. a box
  - C. a slice**
  - D. a delivery

21. A vacant house would be filled with
- A. a gang
  - B. money
  - C. nothing**
  - D. a family
22. If Jasmine can afford a watch, that means she
- A. could buy a watch**
  - B. won a free watch
  - C. keeps losing her watch
  - D. already owns a watch
23. Which of the following is an example of the word "descend"?
- A. a submarine going deep into the ocean**
  - B. a police officer catching a dangerous criminal
  - C. an art teacher explaining the next step in a project
  - D. a TV reporter warning about an approaching storm
24. Which is an example of pleading?
- A. "Look out!"
  - B. "Ouch!"
  - C. "How are you?"
  - D. "Please help me."**
25. Who lives in captivity?
- A. a princess who has been locked in a castle for years**
  - B. a millionaire who owns five different homes
  - C. a homeless cat that sleeps in an alley
  - D. a dolphin that lives near a tropical island
26. Which of the following is an example of the word "severe"?
- A. a teacher who lets her students watch a movie and eat popcorn every Friday
  - B. a parent who won't let his children talk on the phone for more than 2 minutes**
  - C. a musician who is known around the world
  - D. a movie that makes a lot of people laugh
27. When would you give someone a response?
- A. on Thanksgiving
  - B. when they were in trouble
  - C. on their birthday
  - D. when they asked you a question**

28. Which of the following is an example of the word "envy"?
- A. giving a friend a video game that you don't play any more
  - B. showing a friend how to do a difficult math problem
  - C. asking your friend over to swim in your new pool
  - D. feeling jealous because your friend got the pair of sneakers that you want**
29. An essential ingredient in a recipe
- A. does not need to be added
  - B. would make the food taste gross
  - C. cannot be purchased at a store
  - D. cannot be left out**
30. Which of these things is invisible?
- A. air**
  - B. dirt
  - C. movies
  - D. animals
31. A precious book would be
- A. worth a lot of money**
  - B. brand new
  - C. hard to read
  - D. funny
32. Which of these things would need to be able to focus?
- A. a bowl of soup
  - B. a merry-go-round
  - C. a movie camera**
  - D. a computer
33. Which of these is surface damage on a car?
- A. a flat tire
  - B. a dead battery
  - C. a broken radio
  - D. a scratch in the paint**
34. Which of these is a disaster?
- A. a funny movie
  - B. a tornado**
  - C. a lunch food
  - D. a board game

35. Which of the following is an example of the word "considerable"?
- A. Khan didn't care what time we went to the movies.
  - B. Fatima was worried that her mom wasn't feeling well
  - C. The detective decided he knew who the killer was.
  - D. The rock star owed millions of dollars in taxes.**
36. Which of these shows the meaning of the word "mature"?
- A. Afifa watches her younger brother after school.**
  - B. Zayaan enjoys learning how to do new things.
  - C. Ahmad can't be trusted to turn in good work.
  - D. Zaid is the best whistler I've ever known.
37. Which of these is a limb?
- A. a finger
  - B. a nose
  - C. an arm**
  - D. an ear
38. Which is a heroic action?
- A. writing an interesting story
  - B. making fun of someone's haircut
  - C. playing softball with your friends
  - D. saving someone from drowning**
39. What would be most likely to make someone feel terror?
- A. getting attacked by a bear**
  - B. winning a singing contest
  - C. having to do chores around the house
  - D. reading an exciting book
40. Why should a house be sturdy?
- A. so it looks nice
  - B. so it does not fall apart**
  - C. so it can fit a lot of people
  - D. so it is worth a lot of money
41. What would help someone navigate?
- A. a hairbrush
  - B. a clock
  - C. a map**
  - D. a calculator

42. Which of the following is an example of the word "access"?
- A. a trick your class plays on your teacher
  - B. a friend who has been in your life for a long time
  - C. a pool of water in the middle of the desert
  - D. an open gate that leads to the beach**
43. On which day is it most common for people to cause mischief?
- A. the Fourth of July
  - B. April Fool's Day**
  - C. Thanksgiving
  - D. Presidents' Day
44. Who would most likely live the most solitary life?
- A. a prisoner**
  - B. a police officer
  - C. a factory worker
  - D. a movie star
45. What would be a luxury for a dog?
- A. a crate
  - B. a leash
  - C. a steak dinner**
  - D. a visit to the veterinarian
46. If you dedicate a book to someone, you \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. give the book to them
  - B. show that you wrote it with them in mind**
  - C. send it back to the bookstore for a refund
  - D. write them a really long letter
47. You can usually assume that a person with a beard is \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. a pirate
  - B. hot
  - C. itchy
  - D. a man**
48. Where would the altitude be the highest?
- A. in the Amazon rainforest
  - B. at the top of Mount Rushmore**
  - C. in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean
  - D. in the Sahara desert at noontime

49. It would be useful to know the route if you were \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. thinking about buying something
  - B. planning to play outside
  - C. traveling to a new place**
  - D. learning a new card game
50. Why would a person dictate a novel?
- A. They hated books.
  - B. They loved to read.
  - C. They owned a bookstore.
  - D. They didn't know how to type.**
51. Which activity requires the most strategy?
- A. tying your shoes
  - B. jumping into cold water
  - C. playing chess**
  - D. making change for a dollar
52. Which is an example of the word "visible"?
- A. That lunch was delicious because Daud is such a great cook
  - B. Tahira is such a talented swimmer: no one can beat her in the pool!
  - C. Some people think Aisha is cold, but she's always been nice to me.
  - D. The scar on Hakim's chin was easy for all to see.**
53. Which of these phrases would most likely be at the beginning of a myth?
- A. "Once upon a time..."**
  - B. "The following is a true story."
  - C. "Do not try this at home."
  - D. "I pledge allegiance to the flag."
54. What is the prefix of the word "rerun"?
- A. run
  - B. re**
  - C. reran
  - D. ruin
55. Which of these is a homonym of the word "higher"?
- A. hire**
  - B. high
  - C. er
  - D. tiber

56. Who gets paid to astound people?
- A. a doctor
  - B. a principal
  - C. a magician**
  - D. a taxi driver
57. Talons would be good for \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. swinging on vines
  - B. grasping onto tree limbs**
  - C. playing the trumpet
  - D. swimming
58. An example of an important occasion is \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. the Empire State Building
  - B. science
  - C. President John F. Kennedy
  - D. high school graduation**
59. Which of these is portable?
- A. a cell phone**
  - B. a movie theater
  - C. a couch
  - D. the Grand Canyon
60. Which would exert the most energy?
- A. sleeping
  - B. plugging in a light
  - C. running 10 miles**
  - D. eating a candy bar
61. What would be most likely to soar?
- A. a jump rope
  - B. a kite**
  - C. a school
  - D. a puppy
62. A major actor would probably
- A. not be recognized in public
  - B. just do acting as a hobby
  - C. get paid a lot of money**
  - D. not receive fan mail

63. If you retain memories from a trip, it means you
- A. hated everything about the trip
  - B. can't remember the trip
  - C. still remember the trip**
  - D. loved everything about the trip
64. You would be most likely to suffocate if you were
- A. tired
  - B. upset
  - C. running
  - D. drowning**
65. Which of the following is an example of the word "accomplish"?
- A. This map shows us where to dig for buried treasure!
  - B. Mahid looks a lot like his father.
  - C. I can't believe how much I've done today!**
  - D. The prince will be a great ruler someday.
66. Which of the following is an example of the word "intercept"?
- A. a teacher taking a note away before you can pass it to your friend**
  - B. a student jumping for joy when he learns he passed a class
  - C. a hungry person stuffing his mouth full of food
  - D. a technician connecting an electrical wire
67. Who would be most likely to be caught in an avalanche?
- A. a firefighter
  - B. a surfer
  - C. an airplane pilot
  - D. a skier**
68. Which sentence is senseless?
- A. Jalila is younger than her brother.
  - B. Jamal did not understand the book.
  - C. Marwan is deaf.
  - D. Maria hopped ugly balloons with pizza.**
69. If Adil wanted to abolish soda, it probably means that he \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. was really thirsty
  - B. wanted to create a new flavor
  - C. didn't like soda**
  - D. was selling soda

70. What would a machine that detects metal do?
- A. crush metal
  - B. make metal
  - C. find metal**
  - D. shape metal
71. What would someone purchase at a circus?
- A. amazing stunts
  - B. a tent
  - C. cotton candy**
  - D. clowns
72. Which of the following is an example of the word "convert"?
- A. You must change kilometers into miles in order to solve this math problem.**
  - B. Mateen doesn't like celery because she says it has no taste.
  - C. My teacher says we need a signed permission slip to go on the field trip.
  - D. Our class kept the same seating chart for the whole year.
73. Which of the following is an example of the word "overthrow"?
- A. In my opinion, Nolan Ryan is the greatest pitcher in the history of baseball.
  - B. The general plotted to take control of the government away from the president.**
  - C. Mansoor started to panic when he realized that he couldn't breathe.
  - D. I know I volunteered to help tonight, but I changed my mind.
74. Which of these is a way in which someone is usually compensated?
- A. an umbrella
  - B. a paycheck**
  - C. the flu
  - D. an excuse
75. Which of the following is an example of the word "approximate"?
- A. I didn't have a watch on, but I guessed that it was about three o'clock.**
  - B. Things have been quiet around here since the bandits left town.
  - C. Maryam felt totally exhausted after staying up all night.
  - D. The tailor created a beautiful new outfit for the king's visit to Germany.

76. Which of these things cannot be budged?

A. a bicycle

**B. a mountain**

C. a box of tissues

D. a lion

77. What is the suffix of the word "understanding"?

A. un

B. under

C. stand

**D. ing**

78. Which of these is a document?

A. a hammer

**B. a letter**

C. a monkey

D. a waterfall

79. Which item is known for its aroma?

A. basketball

**B. roses**

C. the Eiffel Tower

D. Niagara Falls

## English Grammar – Part 1

Read the sentences and select the one  
with **proper** grammar

50 Questions

1.  
Look at that red, big bus!  
**Look at that big, red bus!**  
Look at that red and big bus!
  
2.  
Can I have the smalls, orange sweets, please?  
Can I have the smalls, oranges sweets, please?  
**Can I have the small, orange sweets, please?**
  
3.  
I speak English good.  
**I speak English well.**  
I speak English goodly.
  
4.  
**My sister reads books quickly.**  
My sister reads books fastly.  
My sister reads books quick.
  
5.  
I watch sometimes cartoons on TV.  
I sometime watch cartoons on TV.  
**I sometimes watch cartoons on TV.**
  
6.  
**My teacher always gives us homework!**  
My teacher all way gives us homework!  
My teacher gives us always homework!
  
7.  
Have you finished a homework?  
Have you finished an homework?  
**Have you finished the homework?**

8.

**I saw a shark and an octopus.**

I saw an shark and an octopus.

I saw a shark and a octopus.

9.

**My sister is taller than me.**

My sister is more taller than me.

My sister is more tall than me.

10.

I think English homework is the easiest than history homework.

I think English homework is more easy than history homework.

**I think English homework is easier than history homework.**

11.

**I have got a sister.**

I got a sister.

I have to got a sister.

12.

He hasn't has a cat.

He's hasn't a cat.

**He hasn't got a cat.**

13.

To listen to your teacher.

Listen you to your teacher.

**Listen to your teacher.**

14.

**Don't worry if you make a mistake!**

Don't to worry if you make a mistake!

Don't worrying if you make a mistake!

15.

My parents use the internet to reading the news.

My parents use the internet of to read the news.

**My parents use the internet to read the news.**

16.

My friend bought a present for giving to me.

**My friend bought a present to give to me.**

My friend bought a present for to give me.

17.

We dislike make dinner.

**We dislike making dinner.**

We dislike made dinner.

18.

I like read adventure stories.

**I like reading adventure stories.**

I like to reading adventure stories.

19.

**Do you like chocolate?**

Does you like chocolate?

Do you likes chocolate?

20.

They don't likes doing chores.

**They don't like doing chores.**

They doesn't like doing chores.

21.

**Can you swim?**

You can swim?

Can you to swim?

22.

**We can't speak Russian.**

We can't not speak Russian.

We can't to speak Russian.

23.

I could to walk when I was two.

**I could walk when I was two.**

I could walking when I was two.

24.

My dad could is make a cake when he was nine.

**My dad could make a cake when he was nine.**

My dad could making a cake when he was nine.

25.

We mustn't eating in class.

We mustn't to eat in class.

**We mustn't eat in class.**

26.

You mustn't to play with a baseball in the house.

**You mustn't play with a baseball in the house.**

You mustn't playing with a baseball in the house.

27.

I've got much computer games.

**I've got many computer games.**

I've got lots computer games.

28.

How much TV programs do you watch?

**How many TV programs do you watch?**

How more TV programs do you watch?

29.

I haven't got any glues.

I haven't got a glue.

**I haven't got any glue.**

30.

There is any milk in the fridge.

**There is some milk in the fridge.**

There is some milks in the fridge.

31.

Where you went on the weekend?

**Where did you go on the weekend?**

Where did you goed on the weekend?

32.

**What did your brother do yesterday?**

What is your brother did yesterday?

What your brother did yesterday?

33.

Were Da Vinci a famous artist?

**Was Da Vinci a famous artist?**

Da Vinci was a famous artist?

34.

**We were at the cinema last night.**

We're be at the cinema last night.

We was at the cinema last night.

35.

The cat's playing with it ball.

The cat's playing with it's ball.

**The cat's playing with its ball.**

36.

We live here. It's us house.

**We live here. It's our house.**

We live here. It's ours house.

37.

The dog is sleeping in the mat.

**The dog is sleeping on the mat.**

The dog is sleeping between the mat.

38.

Are those your glasses between the chair?

Are those your glasses in the chair?

**Are those your glasses under the chair?**

39.

**We usually go on holiday in June.**

We usually go on holiday on June.

We usually go on holiday at June.

40.

I start school in 8:00 in the morning.  
I start school on 8:00 in the morning.  
**I start school at 8:00 in the morning.**

41.

I ten years old.  
**I'm ten years old.**  
I be ten years old.

42.

**Are you French?**  
Is you French?  
You are French?

43.

My brother doesn't watching TV right now because he has to do his homework.  
My brother doesn't watch TV right now because he has to do his homework.  
**My brother isn't watching TV right now because he has to do his homework.**

44.

I doing this grammar test right now!  
I do this grammar test right now!  
**I'm doing this grammar test right now!**

45.

**This pencil case here is mine.**  
These pencil case here is mine.  
That pencil case here is mine.

46.

This are my new friends over there.  
These are my new friends over there.  
**Those are my new friends over there.**

47.

It's to late to watch TV.  
It's so late to watch TV.  
**It's too late to watch TV.**

48.

**My cat is too lazy to play.**

My cat is to lazy to play.

My cat is very lazy to play.

49.

In the future there willn't be enough clean water.

**In the future there won't be enough clean water.**

In the future there won't to be enough clean water.

50.

You'll being able to access the internet from your head in the future!

**You'll be able to access the internet from your head in the future!**

You'll to be able to access the internet from your head in the future.

## English Grammar – Part 2

Find the mistake in the sentence,  
**underline** it, and **write** the  
correct sentence.

52 Questions

1. Where's my old and blue T-shirt?  
**Where's my old, blue T-shirt?**
2. I want the purple, small crayon, please.  
**I want the small, purple crayon, please.**
3. I can't run very fastly.  
**I can't run very fast.**
4. My dad cooks badily.  
**My dad cooks badly.**
5. My cousin eats never broccoli!  
**My cousin never eats broccoli!**
6. They go sometimes to the cinema.  
**They sometimes go to the cinema.**
7. He has the lunch at 1 o'clock.  
**He has lunch at 1 o'clock.**
8. It's raining! I need a umbrella.  
**It's raining! I need an umbrella.**
9. This book is interestinger then my homework!  
**This book is more interesting than my homework!**
10. The blue whale is the most heaviest animal.  
**The blue whale is the heaviest animal.**
11. He has got a new computer?  
**Has he got a new computer?**

12. Has you got any sweets?  
**Have you got any sweets?**
13. Brushing your teeth every day.  
**Brush your teeth every day.**
14. Please you pass me a pencil.  
**Please pass me a pencil.**
15. We went to China see the Great Wall.  
**We went to China to see the Great Wall.**
16. What do you do practicing English?  
**What do you do to practice English?**
17. I don't mind to tidy my room.  
**I don't mind tidying my room.**
18. They really like go to school.  
**They really like going to school.**
19. Jalal don't like cheese.  
**Lewis doesn't like cheese.**
20. We doesn't like olives.  
**We don't like olives.**
21. She can writing Chinese.  
**She can write Chinese.**
22. We to can play the violin.  
**We can play the violin.**
23. I could using a tablet when I was three.  
**I could use a tablet when I was three.**
24. My grandmother was could speak four languages.  
**My grandmother could speak four languages.**
25. I must to tidy my bedroom.  
**I must tidy my bedroom.**

26. My brother must doing his homework.  
**My brother must be doing his homework.**
27. My boss hasn't got many patience.  
**My boss hasn't got much patience.**
28. How much English books do you have?  
**How many English books do you have?**
29. Do you want some pen?  
**Do you want a pen?**
30. Are there a sweets?  
**Are there any/some sweets?**
31. Did you to have cereal for breakfast?  
**Did you have cereal for breakfast?**
32. What do you see last weekend?  
**What did you see last weekend?**
33. Was they at the beach last weekend?  
**Were they at the beach last weekend?**
34. It were cold and rainy yesterday.  
**It was cold and rainy yesterday.**
35. She hair is black.  
**Her hair is black.**
36. They met they new teacher today.  
**They met their new teacher today.**
37. People usually eat dinner under a table.  
**People usually eat dinner on a table.**
38. The letter 'b' is in 'a' and 'c'.  
**The letter 'b' is between 'a' and 'c'.**
39. I wasn't born at 1980.  
**I wasn't born in 1980.**

40. New Year's Eve is in the 31<sup>st</sup> of December.  
**New Year's Eve is on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December.**
41. I have rode a horse and a camel.  
**I have ridden a horse and a camel.**
42. My sister has go to a concert.  
**My sister has been to a concert.**
43. We is from India.  
**We is from India.**
44. I are cold.  
**I am cold.**
45. We're make a cake for my mom's birthday now.  
**We're making a cake for my mom's birthday now.**
46. My brother is never eating peanuts because he's allergic.  
**My brother never eats peanuts because he's allergic.**
47. Look at that birds in the tree!  
**Look at those birds in the tree!**
48. That girl here is my friend, Sue.  
**That girl there is my friend, Sue.**
49. Are you so young to drive a car?  
**Are you too young to drive a car?**
50. My sister is never very tired to play with me.  
**My sister is never too tired to play with me.**
51. We willn't need to sleep in the future.  
**We won't need to sleep in the future.**
52. My sister will living in another country.  
**My sister will live/be living in another country.**

## Current Events

### 10 Questions

1. HEAL-COVID is a nationwide trial to be implemented in which country?

- a. USA
- b. UK**
- c. Russia
- d. China

2. As of December 16, 2021, which is the second-most affected COVID-19 country in the world?

**India**

3. Which institution had provided 1.5 billion USD financial support to tackle the pandemic in India?

- a. IMF
- b. World Bank
- c. ADB**
- d. AIIB

4. Which country has proposed mass culling of elephants, to reduce the population?

- a. Zimbabwe**
- b. Nigeria
- c. Brazil
- d. Argentina

5. US President Joe Biden recognized the massacres that happened in 1915 as a genocide in which country?

- a. Sri Lanka
- b. China
- c. Armenia**
- d. Vietnam

6. "Tianzhou-2" is a spacecraft of which country?

- a. Japan
- b. Russia
- c. China**
- d. South Korea

7. Which country has banned 'Binance', one of the world's largest cryptocurrency exchanges?

- a. **USA**
- b. UK
- c. Russia
- d. China

8. Which country has recently become the 15th nation to be part of the Joint Strike Fighter program, the world's largest weapons project?

**Russia**

9. As per WHO, which country has recently declared an end to the Ebola outbreak?

- a. Nigeria
- b. Algeria
- c. New Zealand
- d. **Guinea**

10. What is the name of the latest strain of COVID-19?

**Omicron**

## Famous Muslim Scientists

### 10 Questions

1. Which period is referred to as the zenith of the Muslim world, and when did it take place?

- a. 3-4 CE
- b. 9-15 CE**
- c. 6-12 CE
- d. 4-11 CE

2. Ibn Batuta studied:

- a. Law**
- b. Engineering
- c. Medicine
- d. None of these

3. Al Biruni was a \_\_\_\_\_?

**Physician**

4. In 1017, Al Biruni went to which country to study its culture?

- a. Iraq
- b. China
- c. Afghanistan
- d. India**

5. Who wrote 'The Canon of Medicine' which became a standard textbook in medical schools for many years?

- a. Al-Khwarizmi
- b. Ibn Sina**
- c. Ibn Khayyam
- d. Ibn Rushd

6. Which scholar made advances in geometry and algebra, but became famous for writing poetry?

- a. Omar Khayyam**
- b. Ibn Rushd
- c. Ibn Sina
- d. Ibn Battuta

7. Which Islamic mathematician is called the 'Father of Algebra?'

**Al-Khwarizmi**

8. Who is known as 'Father of Sociology?'

**Ibn Khaldun**

9. Name two other fields Al-Khwarizmi contributed to?

**Geography, Astronomy, Cartography**

10. How many lines are in each stanza of a 'Rubaiyat'?

a. Two

b. Six

**c. Four**

d. Five

## Safety Facts

### 50 Questions

1. Smoke alarms need brand new batteries at least
  - a. Once a month
  - b. Once a year**
  - c. Once every two years
  - d. Once every five years
2. When escaping from a fire:
  - a. Take time to find your favorite toys and belongings
  - b. Hide
  - c. Get out fast**
  - d. Call 911
3. A working smoke alarm can warn you early to escape when a \_\_\_\_ happens.
  - a. Fire**
  - b. Thunderstorm
  - c. Flood
  - d. Earthquake
4. You should plan to have \_\_\_\_ escape routes from each room in your home.
  - a. Zero
  - b. One
  - c. Two**
  - d. Three
5. Electricity can be very dangerous. Never play with:
  - a. A portable video game console
  - b. A television remote control
  - c. Electrical cords, outlets, or wall sockets**
  - d. A flashlight
6. Smoke alarm batteries need to be \_\_\_\_\_ once a month to make sure they are working.
  - a. Cleaned
  - b. Shined
  - c. Removed
  - d. Tested**

7. Call 911 or the fire department only if:

- a. **There is an emergency**
- b. You have a question about fire safety
- c. There is a scary thunderstorm
- d. You need a ride home from school

8. If your clothes catch on fire, you should stop, \_\_\_\_\_, and roll.

**Drop**

9. Crawl low under \_\_\_\_\_ in the event of a fire.

**Smoke**

10. Never \_\_\_\_\_ once you get out.

**Go back in the house**

11. Play it safe and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Plan your escape**

12. What does CPR stand for and when is it used?

**CPR stands for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and is used when a victim's heart stops beating**

13. What is agonal breathing?

**A form of struggling breathing that sounds like gasping or gurgling. A child who shows signs of agonal breathing should be given CPR.**

14. What is the most common cause of cardiac arrest in babies or children?

**Respiratory (breathing) problems**

15. What is the process when doing child CPR?

1. **Call 911**
2. **See if the child is breathing or not (spend a max of 10 sec for this step)**
3. **Take one hand and pump the chest 30 times**
4. **Give air in the mouth 2 times**
5. **Repeat**

16. What does AED stand for?

**Automated External Defibrillator**

17. When should you stop giving CPR?

**When there are obvious signs of life, when an AED can be used, when you are too tired to continue, or when an EMS or a medically trained professional arrives.**

18. How should you open an airway in an unconscious child?

**Place the head in a neutral position**

19. How should you open an airway in an unconscious adult victim?

**Tilt the head back and lift the chin**

20. If a victim isn't breathing normally, what is the first thing you should do?

**Call for emergency medical help and get an AED**

21. How deep should chest compressions be when performing CPR?

**At least one-third of the chest's depth**

22. It is acceptable to just perform chest compressions only if you are unable or not trained to deliver rescue breaths.

**True**

23. What action should you take if a victim vomits whilst you are performing CPR?

**Roll them onto their side to clear the vomit, then continue CPR**

24. CPR can be performed effectively on a soft bed.

**False**

25. What speed of chest compressions should you aim for?

**100 – 120 a minute**

26. What should you do if you feel a rib break when performing chest compressions?

**Check your hand position and continue chest compressions Over 50% of victims who undergo CPR will have broken ribs. Do not let this put you off delivering effective chest compressions.**

27. Which drug can reverse the effects of anaphylaxis (a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction)?

a. Ibuprofen

**b. Epinephrine / Adrenaline**

c. Salbutamol

d. Acetaminophen / Paracetamol

28. If someone has a seizure, you should place something in their mouth to prevent them from swallowing their tongue.

**False**

29. How does a defibrillator work?

**Delivers an electrical shock to the heart to clear excessive electrical activity and allow the heart to regain its normal rhythm.**

30. Which drug should be offered to a victim having a suspected heart attack?

**Aspirin**

31. What is "shock" in first aid?

**Lack of oxygen reaching the body's cells and tissues**

32. The FAST test can be used for a victim suspected of having a stroke. What does it stand for?

**Face, Arms, Speech, Tongue**

33. What are the four links in the Chain of Survival when talking about the cardiac arrest?

**Early access to help, Early CPR, Early defibrillation, Early advanced care**

34. What does DRAB stand for?

**Danger, Response, Airway, Breathing**

35. You arrive at the scene of a road traffic accident. There are multiple casualties with serious injuries. Who should you give assistance to first?

a. The victim who is bleeding

b. The youngest victim

**c. The victim who isn't making any noise**

d. The victim in the most pain

36. What is the most effective way to stop major bleeding?

**Direct pressure over the bleeding point**

37. Which of these is the safest location in a lightning storm?

a. Under an isolated tree

b. In a depression in a heavy forest

**c. Inside a vehicle**

d. In a boat or lake

38. If you can't find shelter during a thunderstorm, what should you do to reduce risks?

- a. Spread out your group
- b. Avoid open fields, hilltops, or ridgetops
- c. Stay away from water, fences, and wet ropes
- d. All of the above**

39. What should you do if caught in the open when a tornado approaches?

- a. Get to a place that provides protection from flying debris
- b. Lie face down
- c. Find a ditch or low place (that isn't prone to flooding) and cover your head
- d. All of the above**

40. What type of clouds do you see when there is severe weather coming?

**Cumulonimbus**

41. During which type of storm should you board up windows in your house and move further inland if necessary?

- a. Blizzard
- b. Hurricane**
- c. Thunderstorm
- d. Tornado

42. If an earthquake is occurring you must:

**Drop, Cover, and Hold On**

43. If you are close to a body of water during an earthquake where should you migrate to?

**Higher elevation**

44. During an earthquake it is important to remember to:

**Stand clear of doorways and any loose furniture**

45. One of the best places to seek shelter during a tornado is:

- a. In the garage
- b. Beside the stove or refrigerator
- c. in the basement of a well-built building**
- d. In the attic

46. One example of a safe place to be during a thunderstorm is \_\_\_\_\_?

**Crouching in a low area**

47. Which of the following would be the best location to find safety during a flood?

**a. Move to high ground**

b. Basements of houses

c. cars on the road

d. Boats on a river

48. How much time is recommended to wash your hands?

a. 10 seconds

**b. 20 seconds**

c. 1 minute

d. 4 minutes

49. You come upon a person who has lost a significant amount of blood, has a very pale skin color, and is confused. What do you suspect the cause to be?

a. Seizure

**b. Stroke**

c. Low blood sugar

d. Shock

50. Where should you place the AED pads when treating an infant for pediatric cardiac arrest?

**Chest and back**