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Academic Competitions and Syllabus

Theme: Taqwa



Academic Competitions – Men and Boys			
Boys (7-10)	Boys (11-15)	Men (Under 30)	Men (Over 30)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tilawat ▪ Prepared Speech ▪ Azan ▪ Team Quiz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tilawat ▪ Prepared Speech ▪ Azan ▪ Team Quiz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tilawat ▪ Prepared Speech ▪ Extempore Speech ▪ Team Quiz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tilawat ▪ Prepared Speech ▪ Extempore Speech ▪ Team Quiz
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Boys (7-10)	Boys (11-15)	Men (Under 30)	Men (Over 30)
Tilawat			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Surah Al-Fatiha, Ch.1: Vs.1-7 ▪ Al-Asr, Ch.103: Vs.1-4 ▪ Surah Al-Ikhlash, Ch.112: Vs.1-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Surah Al-Fatiha, Ch.1: Vs.1-7 ▪ Al-Asr, Ch.103: Vs.1-4 ▪ Surah Al-Ikhlash, Ch.112: Vs.1-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Surah Al-Baqarah, Ch.2: V.178 ▪ Surah Al-Baqarah, Ch.2: Vs.212-213 ▪ Surah An-Nisa, Ch.3: V.2-3 ▪ Surah Al-e-Imran, Ch.3: Vs.16-18 ▪ Surah Al-Fath, Ch.48: V.27 ▪ Surah Al-Hashir, Ch.59: V.19-21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Surah Al-Baqarah, Ch.2: V.178 ▪ Surah Al-Baqarah, Ch.2: Vs.212-213 ▪ Surah An-Nisa, Ch.3: V.2-3 ▪ Surah Al-e-Imran, Ch.3: Vs.16-18 ▪ Surah Al-Fath, Ch.48: V.27 ▪ Surah Al-Hashir, Ch.59: V.19-21
Azan			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full Azan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full Azan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not Applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not Applicable
Prepared Speech			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Why we should have Fear of Allah in our daily life ▪ Speaking the Truth: A Path to Righteousness ▪ Importance of Salat in attaining Righteousness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fear of Allah is the Root of Righteousness ▪ Righteous Conduct among the Companions of the Promised Messiah (as) ▪ Speaking the Truth: A Path to Righteousness ▪ Importance of Salat in attaining Righteousness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is Taqwa? ▪ Taqwa and Marital Relationship ▪ Importance of Salat in attaining Taqwa ▪ Taqwa and our Relationship with Allah ▪ Taqwa: A Prerequisite for Spiritual Progress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is Taqwa? ▪ Taqwa and Marital Relationship ▪ Importance of Salat in attaining Taqwa ▪ Taqwa and our Relationship with Allah ▪ Taqwa: A Prerequisite for Spiritual Progress
Extempore Speech			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not Applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not Applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Religious and Secular Topics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Religious and Secular Topics
Team Quiz			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Round 1: Basic Knowledge of Islam ▪ Round 2: Basic Knowledge of Ahmadiyya ▪ Round 3: General Knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Round 1: Basic Knowledge of Islam ▪ Round 2: Basic Knowledge of Ahmadiyya ▪ Round 3: General Knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Round 1: Basic Knowledge of Islam ▪ Round 2: Questions from the book ‘The Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam’ by the Promised Messiah (as) ▪ Round 3: General Knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Round 1: Basic Knowledge of Islam ▪ Round 2: Questions from the book ‘The Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam’ by the Promised Messiah (as) ▪ Round 3: General Knowledge



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tilawat ▪ Nazm/Qaseeda ▪ Prepared speech ▪ Team Quiz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tilawat ▪ Nazm/Qaseeda ▪ Prepared speech ▪ Team Quiz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tilawat ▪ Nazm/Qaseeda ▪ Prepared speech ▪ Team Quiz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tilawat ▪ Nazm/Qaseeda ▪ Prepared speech ▪ Team Quiz
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Nazm			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Poems of the Promised Messiah (as) ▪ Poems of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih II (ra) ▪ Poems of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih IV (ru) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Poems of the Promised Messiah (as) ▪ Poems of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih II (ra) ▪ Poems of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih IV (ru) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Poems of the Promised Messiah (as) ▪ Poems of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih II (ra) ▪ Poems of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih IV (ra) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Poems of the Promised Messiah (as) ▪ Poems of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih II (ra) ▪ Poems of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih IV (ru)
Prepared Speech			
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Team Quiz			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Basic Questions about Islam and Ahmadiyya ▪ Questions from the book 'Hazrat Sayyedah Khadijah (ra) by Rashid Ahmad Chaudhary ▪ General Knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Basic Questions about Islam and Ahmadiyya ▪ Questions from the book 'Hazrat Sayyedah Khadijah (ra) by Rashid Ahmad Chaudhary ▪ General Knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Round 1: Basic Knowledge of Islam ▪ Round 2: Questions from the book 'The Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam' by the Promised Messiah (as) ▪ Round 3: General Knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Round 1: Basic Knowledge of Islam ▪ Round 2: Questions from the book 'The Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam' by the Promised Messiah (as) ▪ Round 3: General Knowledge



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Rules and Regulations

Please take time to read this short introduction to the academic competitions for this year's Ijtema. There will be four academic competitions for Men and Boys – Tilawat, Prepared Speech, Extempore Speech and Team Quiz. For Women and Girls there will also be four academic competitions – Tilawat, Nazm/Qaseeda, Prepared Speech, and Team Quiz. The details of these competitions are listed in this booklet. Awards will be given to only the top three participants in each competition.

Winning participants in each competition will gain points for their region. The points will be awarded as follows:

- The competition winner gains 3 points for their region.
- 1st runner-up gains 2 points for their region.
- 2nd runner up gains 1 point for their region

The region with the highest total points from the academic competitions will be awarded as the overall winner in the academic competitions.

Tilawat Competition

1. This is an open competition for anyone wishing to participate.
2. Any of the verses from the syllabus may be recited.
3. Recitations from outside the syllabus will NOT be marked.
4. Participants may read out of the Holy Qur'an, although extra marks will be awarded for reciting from memory.
5. Judges reserve the right to stop a participant at any point.
6. Marks will be given for the following:
 - a) Correct pronunciation (i.e. Tajweed & Rumooz Al-Auqaaf)
 - b) Quality of Voice (Tune)
 - c) Memory

Adhan Competition

1. This is an open competition for anyone wishing to participate.
2. Judges reserve the right to stop a participant at any point.
3. Marks will be given for the following:
 - a) Pronunciation
 - b) Quality of Voice (Tune)
 - c) Presentation



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Prepared Speech Competition

1. This is an open competition for anyone wishing to participate.
2. A speaker may only speak on one of the topics from the syllabus.
3. A speech delivered from outside the syllabus will NOT be marked.
4. Extra marks will be awarded for delivering the speech from memory.
5. Speech must be delivered for a maximum of 4 minutes for Men/Women and 2 minutes for Boys/Girls
6. Judges reserve the right to stop a participant at any point.
7. Marks will be given for the following:
 - a) Contents
 - b) Presentation
 - c) Memory

Extempore Speech Competition

1. This is an open competition for anyone wishing to participate.
2. There will be a set of topics on secular non-religious subjects and a separate set of topics on religious subjects.
3. A competitor will choose from both sets and decide which of the two areas to deliver their speech on.
4. Each participant will be given 2 minutes for preparation from memory.
5. Each participant will be given up to 2 minutes to deliver their speech.
6. Judges reserve the right to stop a participant at any point.
7. Marks will be given for the following:
 - a) References from the Holy Quran, Hadith, Khulafa, etc
 - b) Contents
 - c) Presentation



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Nazm/Qaseedah

1. This is an open competition for anyone wishing to participate.
2. Extra marks will be awarded for delivering the Nazm/Qaseedah from memory.
3. Judges reserve the right to stop a participant at any point.
4. Marks will be given for the following:
 - a) Pronunciation
 - b) Quality of Voice (Tune)
 - c) Memory

Team Quiz

1. There will be four teams of four members from each region as follows:
 - a) Men's Team – 4 members from the combined under-30 and over-30 age groups.
 - b) Boys' Team – 4 members from the combined 7-10 and 11-15 age groups.
 - c) Women's Team – 4 members from the combined Under 30 and Over 30 age groups.
 - d) Girls' Team – 4 members from the combined 7-10 and 11-14 age groups.
 - e) There should be at least one member from each age group in the combined teams otherwise there is no restriction on the number of members from each, i.e., they can be, for instance, 3 over 30s and 1 under 30 in a team or vice versa.
2. Questions will cover the topics in the syllabus.
3. The format of the quiz including the scoring system and housekeeping rules will be explained on the day by the respective Quiz Master.