



TARTEEL

AL QUR'AN



TARTEEL AL-QUR'AN COMPETITION

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HIFZ ~ OPEN RECITATION ~ TAFSIR

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وَرَقِّلِ الْقُرْآنَ تَرْتِيلاً

And recite the Quran in a slow, (measured) distinct manner .

This competition is named Tarteel al-Qur'an to understand how to recite the Holy Quran, from the Quran itself. In Surah Muzzammil, Ayah 4, Allah SWT says, “..and recite the Quran in a slow (measured), distinct manner.”

The aim of this competition is to develop love and a better understanding of the Holy Quran. From children to the elderly, as a community we wish to come closer to the Quran, whether it is through memorising its Ayaat or through discussing the tafsir of its verses, or even listening to the reciters.

Hifz (open for all ages)

Group Atfaal - (upto 4 years)

Surah #78 - Naba (1-20)

Group A - 5 - 7 years

Surah #78 - Naba (1-30)

Group B - 8 - 11 years

Surah #78 - Naba full & Surah #77 - Mursalat (1-10)

Group C - 12 - 15 years

Surah #78 - Naba full & Surah #77 - Mursalat (1-30)

Group D - 16-20 years

Surah #78 - Naba full & Surah #77 - Mursalat full

(The Surahs are the same for both genders of all age groups)

Participants will be assessed based on their memorisation, surah benefits, accuracy, makharij and tajweed rules (this will be age appropriate) - with more emphasis on memorisation

To encourage memorisation with understanding, participants will also be required to memorise some benefits of the surahs.

These can be taken from the benefits given below:

Sura Naba -

Naba is the first surah of Juz # 30 of the Holy Quran.

Sura Naba begins with an awakening question, and ends with a wonderful sentence full of warning.

The question that is stated in the beginning is about the

“Great News” /naba'-in-`azim/ - refers to the Hereafter, or according to some commentators, this great news refers to the news of Wilayah announced by the Prophet at Ghadeere Khum.

The Virtue In Studying Surah Nabaa

- ❖ *“He who studies Surah Nabaa will be satiated, by Allah, with a cold drink in Heaven”. (Holy Prophet SAWW)*
- ❖ *“He who continues studying Surah Nabaa, everyday, will meet the Holy Shrine at Mecca (Kaaba) before the year ends”. (Imam Sadiq AS)*
- ❖ *“He who studies it (Surah Nabaa) and learns it by heart, on the Day of Judgment, his reckoning will be concluded (so quickly) equal to the same length of time it takes to say a single prayer”. (Holy Prophet SAWW)*

Sura Mursalaat -

This Surah was revealed in the early Meccan period and its name, Mursalat is taken from the first verse.

The phrase,

“Ah woe, that Day to the Rejecters of Truth”

is repeated ten times in the Surah and every time follows a new topic.

In addition to the oaths, the Surah gives some information about the fervent Hereafter and its grievous events, and then repeats the same refrain:

“Ah woe, that Day, to the Rejecters of Truth.”

In the second stage, we learn about the woeful story of the sinners of past generations.

In the third stage, it lets us know a little about the creation's specialities.

In the fourth stage, we are informed of some divine Blessings on the Earth.

In the fifth stage, there are some messages in which the rejecters are warned of their painful penalty.

The repeating phrase, in this Surah, has an association with the phrase in Surah Rahman, No. 55, but with the difference that: Surah Rahman speaks about the Blessings, but Surah Mursalat describes the rejecters' punishments.

The Virtue of Studying this Surah

"One who studies Surah Mursalat will be registered as a non-pagan". - Holy Prophet SAWW

"If one studies this Surah, Allah makes him familiar to Muhammad (S)" (Imam Sadiq AS)

This reward is certainly for a person who studies it, thinks it over and acts accordingly. So, we see by a narration that some of the Prophet's close friends told him:

"Oh Muhammad, how soon you have grown old!"

He answered:

"Hud, Vaqiah, Mursalat, and Nabaa brought old age upon me".³

It is because in all these Surahs the circumstances of the Hereafter and the horrors of the Resurrection Day and the Great Judgment are illustrated; and are the very things that affected the Prophet's (S) holy soul.

Open Quran Recitation (for ages 8 and above)

Open Quran recitation is for all participants of aged 8 and above

Group B	-	8 to 11 years	-	Surah #30 - Room, Sura #31 - Luqman
Group C	-	12 to 15 years	-	Juzz 21 to Juzz 25 (both inclusive)
Group D	-	16-20 years	-	Anywhere in the Quran

Participants will be assessed on :

- Accuracy (incorrect recitation, mistakes of a'raab and letters.)
- Fluency (pace of the reciter, pausing at appropriate places and controlling breath)
- Makharij (correct pronunciation of letters and words)
- Rules of Tajweed (age appropriate)
- Lahn - style of recitation (age appropriate)

Tafsir (children, youth & adults) - for ages 8 and above

Details for Tafsir will be provided later.

Useful References :

- ☐ An Enlightening Commentary into the Light of the Holy Qur'an
- ☐ The Qur'an: With a Phrase-by-Phrase English Translation:
- ☐ The Holy Qur'an: Arabic Text, with English Translation and Commentary, Ayatullah Agha H M M Pooya Yazdi
- ☐ Al-Mizaan: www.almizan.org

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JazakAllah!