

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of ALLAH the Gracious, the Merciful

SEEKERS OF KNOWLEDGE

GUIDELINES

INTRODUCTION:

Seekers of Knowledge is a programme brought to viewers by MTA International Africa in collaboration with Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya Ghana.

This is an Inter-Zonal Knock-out quiz competition between Zonal Majalis in Ghana.

This program seeks to educate viewers on the facts of Islam and Current Affairs.

COMPOSITION OF QUESTIONS:

Questions in the quiz will cover the following areas:

- i. Basics of the Holy Qur'an, Ahadith and Sunnah
- ii. Basics of the history of Islam
- iii. Basics of the history of Ahmadiyya
- iv. Selected books by Shooba Talim that have been read (seven books read so far: Misconception removed, Elementary study of Islam, Our Teaching, Blessings of Prayer, Remembrance of Allah, Islam's response to contemporary issues and Ahmadiyyat: Renaissance of Islam). Any other book that will be read, will be added).
- v. Huzoor's^(atba) Friday Sermon from the beginning of the Majlis year (November 2021) till date.
- vi. Review of Religions from the beginning of the Majlis year (November 2021) till date.
- vii. General knowledge and Current Affairs around the world.

STRUCTURE OF CONTEST:

Each contest (30 to 45 minutes) is scheduled for three rounds. The questions for each round will cover the following areas:

i. Round One

Basics of the Holy Qur'an, Ahadith and Sunnah.

Basics of the history of Islam.

Basics of the history of Ahmadiyya.

Selected books by Shooba Talim that have been read (seven books read so far: Misconception removed, Elementary study of Islam, Our Teaching, Blessings of Prayer, Remembrance of Allah, Islam's response to contemporary issues and Ahmadiyyat: Renaissance of Islam). Any other book that will be read, will be added).

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Review of Religions from beginning of the Majlis year (November 2021) till date.

ii. Round Two

General knowledge and Current Affairs around the world.

iii. Round Three (Two sessions; 1. True/ False session 2. Riddles session)

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Basics of the history of Islam.

Basics of the history of Ahmadiyya.

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GROUPINGS AFTER BALLOTING:

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GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4	GROUP 5	GROUP 6	GROUP 7	GROUP 8	GROUP 9
ABURA	VOLTA	SEKYERE	ACCRA	MANKESSIM	TAKORADI	KASOA	KUMASI	UPPER WEST
BOLGA	WALEWALE	MANGOASE	TECHIMAN	ASSIN	KOFORIDUA	ASIKUMA BEDUM	NKAWKAW	TEMA
SEFWI	AKIM-ODA	DAMONGO	SUNYANI	TARKWA	YENDI	TAMALE	NALERIGU	ADANSI OBUASI

a) Preliminary contests = Three zones in each group will compete to qualify for the semi-finals

b) 1st Semi contest = Winners of Group 1, 2 and 3 contests

2nd Semi contest = Winners of Group 4, 5 and 6 contests

3rd Semi contest = Winners of Group 7, 8 and 9 contests

c) Final = Winners of the three semi-final contests will proceed to the final

MODALITIES FOR RECORDING:

1. There will be three recordings a day for the preliminary stages. Thus, Group 1, 2 and 3 contests will be recorded on the same day. Group 4, 5 and 6 will be recorded on another date (probably the following week or a suitable date); and Group 7, 8 and 9 also on another date to complete the preliminaries.
2. Accommodation and food will be provided for the competitors a day before the recording. Thus, if the recording is on Saturday, accommodation and food will be provided for all the competitors on Friday (and they are all expected to spend the night there), so that Saturday morning immediately after Fajr salaah and breakfast, we will all move together to the MTA studio to record. Three recordings will be made, so we can't afford to be late; by 9am, the first contest should start In-sha-Allah.
3. Arrangements are also in place to provide T&T for those coming outside Accra. And those in Accra if need be.
4. A maximum of 3 people are expected from each zone to be accommodated and fed the day before the recording (comprising of the two competitors and one backup competitor or the Zonal Talim Nazim if he can come).
5. Accra zone (particularly focusing on Achimota and Adenta-Madina Circuits) would also have to organize 20 khuddam (in uniform) as audience on each recording day. Snacks/ food will be provided after the day's recording.

6. We are hoping to finish the recordings before Asr prayer, so that immediately after Asr prayer, we can depart for our various homes, so that those who will be travelling will also set-off early.
7. Arrangements are being made to get customized shirts (different colours) for the competitors, if that arrangement doesn't go through, competitors will be in their khuddam uniform or any decent attire and decent cap.

CONCLUSION:

So for each recording we are expecting a total of 52 khuddam, made up of: 27 khuddam from the competing zones (9 zones presenting 3 khuddam each). 20 khuddam from Accra zone as audience. 5 khuddam as the organizing/ production team.

All zones should therefore organize competitions to select their two competitors as soon as possible, we can start recording as soon as possible when suitable dates for the recordings are given, In-sha-Allah.

If there is any change in these guidelines (because discussions will always be ongoing between management of MTA, Sadr Sahib and the production team to keep improving the program), Zonal Qaideen and Nazimeen will be informed accordingly.

Kindly contact the Producer (Muhtamim Talim) as soon as possible for any clarification on 0542729109 (whatsApp preferably) or 0205249455.

May Allah help us to serve in the best way pleasing to Him and make this programme a success, Ameen!!!

Signed:

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