**2020 (1441) ICCM RAMADAN QURANIC COMPETITION**

 **Family Name:**

 **Phone #:**

**FIRST PRIZE: $200.00 SECOND PRIZE: $150.00 THIRD PRIZE: $100:00 FOURTH PRIZE: $50.00**

**Only one Solution set per family. Submit by Ramadan 23, 1441 to:** **shakirhamoodi@gmail.com** **No papers are accepted.**

**Please support your answer with an evidence from the right Juzuh of the Quran; indicating the number of the Surah followed by the number of the Ayah, such as: 14:32. No need to write the text of the Ayah.**

**Unless otherwise indicated, for each one of the 30 questions, you NEED to look for your answer in the Juzuh that carries the same number of the question. Example: To find the answer to question number 8, you need to look for the answer in Juzuh number 8. An answer from a different Juzuh will not be accepted even if it is correct. The idea is to be familiar with the whole Book of Allah.** **You may need to consult some Tafseer books.**

1) True(T) or False(F)? Allah (SWT) challenges all people to bring forth one Surah like any one of the Surahs of the Quran.

2) T or F? Allah (SWT) praises those “Who, when disaster strikes them, say, "Indeed we belong to Allah, and indeed to Him we will return."

3) T or F? Those who spend for the sake of Allah (SWT) shall be rewarded up to seven hundred times.

4) T or F? Allah (SWT) had given us the freedom to choose; a believer therefore may choose to be a shadeed (martyr.)

5) T or F? In case of any dispute among you, refer it to Allah, His Messenger and those who oversee you.

6) T or F? Allah (SWT) commanded us to support one another in righteousness, but not in sins and aggression.

7) T or F? Allah (SWT) had revealed the prohibition of khamr on steps. In the last step, He (SWT) told us the reasons.

8) T or F? Allah (SWT) commands us to: Say, "Indeed, my prayer, my rites of sacrifice, my living and my dying are for Allah.”

9) T or F? Allah (SWT) described Muhammad pbuh as the illiterate Prophet and the Messenger of Allah to all Arabs.

10) T or F? While in the cave, the Prophet Muhammad pbuh told his companion: “Don’t be sad; Allah is with us.”

11) T or F? Allah (SWT) is The One who accepts the repentance of His servants, and takes the Charities.”

12) T or F? The message of Prophet Hud pbuh to Thamood was to worship no other than Allah.

13) T or F? After they were all re-united, Prophet Yousef pbuh hinted to his father that his brothers were jealous of him.

14) T or F? Time shall come to the disbelievers when they say: “Thank God we did not become Muslims.”

15) T or F? Allah (SWT) puts worshiping Allah as the top priority, then comes kindness to parents.

16) T or F? A Muslim child may benefit from the righteous deeds his deceased father had done while living.

17) T or F? A verse, some modern interpreters of the Quran have understood that it talks about the Big Bang.

18) T or F? Allah (SWT ) calls upon believers to avoid following the footsteps of the Satan.

19) T or F? Allah (SWT) pictures the wrongdoer in the Hereafter, biting his hands wishing he had joined the Messenger.

20) T or F? Allah (SWT) returned baby Musa to his mother to feed him.

21) T or F? Allah (SWT) says: And from among His signs that He creates your spouses so as you may produce more children.

22) T or F? A believing man and a believing woman, like anyone else, has the freedom to choose, even when Allah and His Messenger dictate something.

23) T or F? “For the like of **this** let the workers [on earth] work.” The word “**this**” means the pleasure in Paradise.

24) “And the wrongdoers of **these** shall face the punishment for what they had done.” The word (**these**) refers to whom?

25) “We will show them Our signs in the horizons and within themselves until it becomes clear to them that it is the truth.” Write down here the rest of the verse.

26) “When the wrongdoers see what has been waiting for them, they would think that they had stayed on earth only a short period of time.” How long is this period?

27) The hypocrites in the day of Judgment will big the believers: “Weren’t we with you?” They would say: “Yes but….” What is this (but) for?

28) T or F? Allah (SWT) commands the believers to practice what they preach.

29) T or F? Allah (SWT) describes the Quran as uttered by an honorable Messenger, not a saying of a poet, neither is it the saying of a monk. It is but a revelation of The Rabb of the universes.

30) Write down the few Quranic verses that were revealed first.

 **BONUS:**

1. What statement should you utter when you are about to recite the Quran?
2. How many Surahs are there in the Quran?
3. Which Surah does not start with “Bism Allah Arrahman Arraheem”?
4. What is the Greatest Surah in the Quran?
5. What is the longest Surah in the Quran?
6. What is the Greatest Ayah in the Quran?
7. What is the longest Ayah in the Quran?
8. What are three names of Al-Fatiha?
9. Which Surah reminds Quraish of two bounties Allah had bestowed upon them before Islam.
10. A Muslim is not allowed to make an oath with other than Allah. However, Allah (SWT) does make an oath with some of His creations. Give ten examples or more of when Allah (swt) makes an oath by one or more of His creations. Mention the creation, the number of the Surah, and the number of the verse.

**MAY ALLAH MAKE IT EASY ON ALL**