



**Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Australia**  
**National Ijtema Syllabus 2017-18**



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL IJTEMA THEME IS  
"SELF REFORMATION"

The following academic competitions are expected to be held during the ijtema this year:

- 1- Tilawat
- 2- Nazm
- 3- Prepared Speech (English)
- 4- Prepared Speech (Urdu)
- 5- Extempore Speech (English or Urdu)
- 6- Azan
- 7- Memorization- Hifz
- 8- Quiz
- 9- Bait Bazi
- 10- Message Relay (Paighaam e Rasaani)
- 11- Observation & Memory Test
- 12 - Newspaper Article Writing Competition

# 1- Tilawat

## RULES OF TILAWAT COMPETITION

- This will be an open competition.
- Any of the following verses can be recited (3 options below).
- A verse recited from outside the syllabus will NOT be marked.
- Judges reserve the right to stop a participant at any point.
- The marks will be given for the for: a) Pronunciation b) Tune c) Quality of Voice d) Tajweed (rules of recitation).

### OPTION 1: Surah Al-Hujurat, Verse 12

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا يَسْخَرْ قَوْمٌ مِّنْ  
قَوْمٍ عَلَىٰ أَنْ يَكُونُوا خَيْرًا مِّنْهُمْ  
وَلَا نِسَاءٌ مِّنْ نِّسَاءٍ عَلَىٰ أَنْ يَكُنَّ خَيْرًا  
مِّنْهُنَّ ۚ وَلَا تَلْمِزُوا أَنْفُسَكُمْ  
وَلَا تَتَابَزُوا بِالْأَلْقَابِ ۗ بِئْسَ الِاسْمُ  
الْفُسُوقُ بَعْدَ الْإِيمَانِ ۚ وَمَنْ لَّمْ يَتُبْ  
فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الظَّالِمُونَ ﴿١٧﴾

### OPTION 2: Surah Aal-e-`Imran, Verse 180

مَا كَانَ اللَّهُ لِيَذَرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ عَلَىٰ مَا  
أَنْتُمْ عَلَيْهِ حَتَّىٰ يَمِيزَ الْخَبِيثَ مِنَ  
الطَّيِّبِ ۗ وَمَا كَانَ اللَّهُ لِيُطْلِعَكُمْ عَلَى  
الْغَيْبِ وَلَكِنَّ اللَّهَ يَجْتَبِيٰ مِنْ رُّسُلِهِ مَنْ  
يَشَاءُ ۖ فَآمِنُوا بِاللَّهِ وَرُسُلِهِ ۚ وَإِنْ  
تُؤْمِنُوا وَتَتَّقُوا فَلَكُمْ أَجْرٌ عَظِيمٌ ﴿١٨﴾

وَاعْتَصِمُوا بِحَبْلِ اللَّهِ جَمِيعًا وَلَا  
تَفَرَّقُوا ۚ وَادْكُرُوا نِعْمَتَ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ  
إِذْ كُنْتُمْ أَعْدَاءً فَأَلَّفَ بَيْنَ قُلُوبِكُمْ  
فَأَصْبَحْتُمْ بِنِعْمَتِهِ إِخْوَانًا ۚ وَكُنْتُمْ  
عَلَىٰ شَفَا حُفْرَةٍ مِنَ النَّارِ فَأَنْقَذَكُمْ  
مِنْهَا ۗ كَذَلِكَ يُبَيِّنُ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ آيَاتِهِ  
لَعَلَّكُمْ تَهْتَدُونَ ﴿١٠٤﴾

## 2- Nazm

### RULES OF NAZM COMPETITION

- Participants – minimum 2 and maximum 3 per region.
- Any of the following poems can be recited (3 options below).
- A Nazm delivered from outside the syllabus will NOT be marked.
- Repetition of verses is NOT allowed, otherwise marks will be deducted.
- Judges reserve the right to stop a participant at any point.
- The marks will be given for : a) Pronunciation b) Tune c) Quality of Voice

Nazm Option 1 (from the book): Durr e Sameen

یارو! خودی سے باز بھی آگے یا نہیں ہو اپنی پاک صاف بیٹوگے یا نہیں؟  
باطل سے میل دل کی ہٹاؤگے یا نہیں حق کی طرف رجوع بھی لاؤگے یا نہیں؟  
کب تک رہوگے ضدو تعصب میں ڈوبتے آخر قدم بصدق اٹھاؤگے یا نہیں؟  
ج ج کھو۔ اگر نہ بنا تم سے کچھ جواب پھر بھی یہ منہ جہاں کو دکھاؤگے یا نہیں؟

Nazm Option 2 (from the book): Durr e Sameen

وہ دیکھتا ہے غیروں سے کیوں دل لگاتے ہو  
سو راج پہ غور کر کے نہ پائی وہ روشنی  
واحد ہے لاشریک ہے اور لازوال ہے  
اس بجائے پُر عذاب سے کیوں دل لگاتے ہو  
جو کچھ بتوں میں پاتے ہو اسمیں وہ کیا نہیں  
جب چاند کو بھی دیکھا تو اُس یار سا نہیں  
سب موت کا شکار ہیں اسکو فنا نہیں  
دوزخ ہے یہ مقام یہ بہت سُر انہیں

Nazm Option 3 (from the book): Kalaam e Mahmood

تُری محنت میں میرے پیارے ہر اک مصیبت اُنمائیں گے ہم  
میں گے ہرگز نہ غیر کی ہم نہ اس کے دھوکے میں آئیں گے ہم  
جو کوئی ٹوک رہی مارے گا تو اُس کو سہ لیں گے ہم خوشی سے  
پڑے ہیں پیچھے جو فلسفے کے اُنہیں خبر کیا ہے کہ عشق کیا ہے  
مگر نہ چھوڑیں گے تجھ کو ہرگز نہ تیرے دُر پر سے بائیں گے ہم  
بس ایک تیرے حضور میں ہی سہرا طاعت جھکائیں گے ہم  
کہیں گے اپنی سزا سی متی زباں پہ شکوہ نہ لائیں گے ہم  
مگر ہیں ہم زہر و دہر لیت شمار اُلفت ہی کھائیں گے ہم

### 3- Prepared English Speech

#### RULES OF ENGLISH PREPARED SPEECH COMPETITION

- Participants – minimum 3 and maximum 5 per region.
- A speaker may only speak on one of the following topics:
- A speech delivered from outside the syllabus will NOT be marked.
- The speaker will have a total of 5 minutes to deliver his speech.
- Extra marks will be rewarded for delivering the speech from memory.
- Judges reserve the right to stop a participant at any point.
- The marks will be given for the following categories: a) Pronunciation b) Contents  
c) Presentation and d) Memory
- Option 1 – Ways of Attaining a Pure Life in Current Times
- Option 2 – How to Build a Living Connection with God

- Option 3 – The Holy Prophet (pbuh)'s Modesty and Humility
- Option 4 – Khilafat – A System Of Divine Guidance In Modern Times
- Option 5 – The Promised Messiah (as) – Reformer Of The Latter Days

## 4- Prepared Urdu Speech

### RULES OF URDU PREPARED SPEECH COMPETITION

- Participants – minimum 3 and maximum 5 per region.
- A speaker may only speak on one of the following topics:
- A speech delivered from outside the syllabus will NOT be marked.
- The speaker will have a total of 5 minutes to deliver his speech.
- Extra marks will be rewarded for delivering the speech from memory.
- Judges reserve the right to stop a participant at any point.
- The marks will be given for the following categories: a) Pronunciation b) Contents  
c) Presentation and d) Memory

- Option 1 موجودہ دور میں پاکیزہ زندگی کیسے گزاری جائے؟
- Option 2 خدا سے زندہ تعلق کیسے قائم ہو؟
- Option 3 رسول کریم ﷺ کی عاجزی اور انکساری
- Option 4 خلافت: دور حاضر میں ہدایت کا ایک آسمانی ذریعہ
- Option 5 حضرت مسیح موعودؑ: دور حاضر کے مجدد

## 5- Extempore Speech (English/Urdu)

- Participants – minimum 5 and maximum 7 per region.
- Participants can select between speaking in either English or Urdu.
- Topics to be announced at the ijtema.

## 6- Azan

### RULES OF AZAN COMPETITION

- This will be an open competition.
- There will be extra marks for reciting from memory.
- Judges reserve the right to stop a participant at any point.
- The marks will be given for the following categories: a) Pronunciation b) Tune  
c) Quality of Voice

## 7- Hifz/Memorization

- This will be an open competition.
- Refer to the Annual Taleem Syllabus, Part 2. This will include:
  - Salaat: Arabic with Translation
  - Hifz e Quran (Selected Chapters for Memorization)
  - Ahadith (for Memorization)
  - Selected Revelations to the Promised Messiah (as) – Tadhkirah
  - Common Prayers
  - Prescribed Prayers by Hazrat Khaliftul Masih V (aba)

## 8- Quiz

- Participants – 1 team per region consisting of 3 members.
- Refer to the Annual Taleem Syllabus, Parts 1 and 3.

This will include:

- Basic knowledge of
  - Islam
  - Articles of faith
  - Pillars of Islam

- Prescribed books for the Promised Messiah (as)
  - Jesus in India
  - A Misconception Removed

➤ General Knowledge

## 9- Bait Bazi

### RULES OF BAIT BAAZI

- Participants – 1 team per region consisting of 3 members.
- The syllabus for Bait Bazi is as follows: a) Durr-e-Sameen b) Kalaam-e-Mahmood c) Kalaam-e-Tahir d) Durr-e-Adan e) Bukhaar-e-dil
- You have to narrate a verse starting from a letter which is the last letter of the verse narrated just before your turn.

## 10- Message Relay (Paighaam e Rasaani)

### RULES OF MESSAGE RELAY

- Participants – 1 team per region consisting of 5 members.
- Each team will have a choice to select their message either in Urdu or English.
- The message will be read out once to every team leader in the beginning.
- He will then be allowed 3 minutes to pass on the message.
- Every team member must convey the message quietly. Otherwise the team may be disqualified.
- The last member of every team will be allowed 5 minutes to write the message neatly.

## 11- Observation & Memory Test

### RULES AND DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION:

- Participants – minimum 5 and maximum 7 per region.
- Participants will be given 1 minute to observe all objects, and then 2 minutes to list all items from memory.
- Points will be based on the following criteria:
  - a) Total number of objects listed
  - b) Correct quantity specified
  - c) Spelling of objects listed



# 12 - Newspaper Article Writing Competition

## RULES AND DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION:

- This will be an open competition, however a minimum of 5 khuddam per region are to participate to qualify for Alm-e-Inami.
- Length: 600 to 700 words
- Submissions in either English or Urdu are acceptable.
- Due date: 1 September 2018
- Submit electronically to taleem@khuddam.org.au
- Prizes will be distributed at the National Ijtema Insha allah.
- The marking will be based on the following criteria:
  - a) Does the content do justice to the chosen topic overall / convincing?
  - b) Citation of all references
  - c) Readiness of the entry for external publication
- The front page should include the topic, full name, majlis name, and contact details of the participant i.e. mobile number and email address.

Topics are as below:

- Option 1 - Does The Holy Quran Condone Violence?
- Option 2 - Philosophy Behind The Concept Of Polygamy In Islam.
- Option 3 - Concept Of Gender Segregation In Islam.
- Option 4 - The Holy Prophet's Marriage To Hazrat Aisha (ra).
- Option 5 - Understanding Shariah Law.

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