



AIA QURAN KAREEM SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



The Quran Kareem Scholarship is an oral competition between students showcasing their skills in three main components which are Memorisation, Tajweed rules and Recitation quality.

The assessment is out of 100%, where Memorisation makes up 80% of the total marks, 18% for Tajweed and the remaining 2% for the quality. The candidate will be tested in the Ajza' (Parts) of the Quran that have been specified in the scholarship application form.

Category C - Quran Kareem

This competition is known on EduTest as Category C - Quran Kareem Scholarship, which includes 5 levels that suit all grades of the primary and secondary students. These 5 levels are:

- ① Primary - (Prep - Yr 2) Memorisation of One Part/Juz.
- ② Primary - (3 - Yr 5) Memorisation of Two Parts/Ajza'.
- ③ Primary and Secondary (Yrs. 6,7, 8) Memorisation of Three Parts/Ajza'.
- ④ Secondary (Yrs 9-11) Memorisation of Four Parts/Ajza'.
- ⑤ Primary and Secondary (All Levels) Memorisation of Ten Parts/Ajza'.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The candidate will only be assessed on the same Parts/Ajza' specified in the scholarship application. Change to any other Parts/Ajza' will not be permitted.

How does the Assessment Components work?

The 3 Main Components of Quran Scholarship Assessment are as follows:

Component A	Tajweed Rules	18 %
النون الساكنة والتنوين	① Noon Sakinah and Tanween.	2 %
الميم الساكنة	② Meem Sakinah.	2 %
اللامات الساكنة	③ Lam Sakinah (the/noun/verb/letter).	2 %
المد الطبيعي	④ Natural Lengthening (Natural Madd).	2 %
الصلة الصغرى والكبرى	⑤ Lesser and Greater Connecting Medd.	2 %
المد بسبب الهمزة	⑥ Medd Caused by the Hamzah.	2 %
المد اللازم كلمي وحرفي	⑦ Lazem Medd (Words/Letters).	2 %
مخارج الحروف	⑧ Articulation points of letters (Makharij).	2 %
الحركات الهجائية	⑨ Harakat: Fat-hah, Kasrah and Dammah.	2 %

TAJWEED (PRONUNCIATION)

Tajweed (pronunciation) is the ability to pronounce the Quran according to the rules governing the elocution and grammatical implementation.

It is expected that the candidate can orally demonstrate a correct Tajweed pronunciation and implementation of the rules that govern the recitation of the Holy Quran.

Please refer to the table in order to have a clear idea about some of the Tajweed rules which can affect your results.

Component B	Recitation Quality	2 %
القراءة بطلاقة وسلاسة	① Reading fluently.	1 %
مراتب القراءة مرتلة	② Reciting with Tarteel.	1 %

RECITATION QUALITY

Candidates are expected to recite fluently with confidence and with no hesitation as well as apply Tajweed rules while reciting with Tarteel. Therefore, 2% of the total marks will be allocated for the quality of the candidate's performance. This is to make sure that the scholarship winners are the top quality of the highest achievers. Each question is out of 25 marks.

Component C	Memorisation	80 %
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For every Juz' the candidate will be asked to recite from memory, from 2 or 3 different positions. For example, if the candidate is to be tested in two Ajza', he/she will be asked to recite from 4 to 6 places of those 2 Ajza'.

AIA wishes all candidates the best of success in their scholarship performance.