



IKCA QURBANI QUIZ

Question 1

Who were the first known people to offer a sacrifice to Allah (SWT)?

- A** Ibrahim (AS) and Ismail (AS)
- B** Harut and Marut
- C** Habil and Qabil

Answer

Who were the first known people to offer a sacrifice to Allah (SWT)?

C Habil and Qabil

The sons of Adam (AS), Habil and Qabil offered the first sacrifice to Allah (SWT). Habil's was accepted, because of his piety and sincerity. While Qabil's was rejected because he offered the worst of his produce. In the Holy Qur'an, it says: 'It is neither their meat nor their blood that reaches Allah, but it is piety from you that reaches Him.' (Qur'an 22:37)

Question 2

Ibrahim (AS) had a dream that he was meant to sacrifice a ram in compensation for his son's life.

A True

B False

Answer

Ibrahim (AS) had a dream that he was meant to sacrifice a ram in compensation for his son's life.

B False

Ibrahim (AS) had a dream that he was sacrificing his son. When he told his son about the dream, the infant's response was: "Oh my father, do as you are commanded. You will find me, if Allah wills, of the steadfast." (Qur'an 37:102)

Question 3

Ibrahim (AS) had two sons from his two wives. According to the Qur'anic tradition, which one did Allah (SWT) ask him to sacrifice?

- A The eldest, Ismail (AS)**
- B The youngest, Ishaq (AS)**

Answer

Ibrahim (AS) had two sons from his two wives.

According to the Qur'anic tradition, which one did Allah (SWT) ask him to sacrifice?

A The eldest, Ismail (AS)

Allah (SWT) asked him to sacrifice his eldest, Ismail (AS). Ismail (AS) was born to Hajar (AS), while Ishaq (AS) was born to Sarah (AS). Ishaq (AS) would go on to be the father of the Israelites. From him would descend many prophets including Yousef, Musa, Sulaiman and Isa (AS). While from the blessed lineage of Ismail (AS) would come the final Prophet, Muhammad (ﷺ).

Question 4

Instead of sacrificing his son Ismail (AS), Ibrahim (AS) sacrificed a male goat that Allah (SWT) sent down.

A True

B False

Answer

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B False

Allah (SWT) ransomed a magnificent ram in place of Ismail (AS). The ram was brought down by the Archangel Jibreel.

Question 5

Before he was commanded to sacrifice Ismail (AS), Ibrahim (AS) was tested once more with the life of his son Ismail (AS).

A True

B False

Answer

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A True

When Ismail (AS) was only a baby, Allah (SWT) commanded Ibrahim (AS) to take his son and wife Hajar (AS) to an arid wilderness and leave them there. Today this place is now the Holy City of Mecca.

Question 6

Who was the first person to pace between the hills of Safa and Marwa?

- A Ismail (AS)
- B Ibrahim (AS)
- C Hajar (AS)

Answer

Who was the first person to pace between the hills of Safa and Marwa?

C Hajar (AS)

The tradition of pacing back and forth between the hills of Safa and Marwa is traced back to Ismail's (AS) mother Hajar (AS), who ran between them in search of water for her baby. In honour of her courage and faith, this incident is commemorated by Muslims through the act of Sa'i (pacing between Safa and Marwa) during Hajj and Umrah.

Question 7

The Zamzam spring was revealed to Ibrahim (AS) as he was seeking water for his wife and son Ismail (AS) in the desert.

A True

B False

Answer

The Zamzam spring was revealed to Ibrahim (AS) as he was seeking water for his wife and son Ismail (AS) in the desert.

B False

Zamzam was revealed to Hajar (AS), the mother of Ismail (AS). While seeking water for her son, Hajar (AS) ran back and forth, seven times in the scorching heat, between the two hills of Safa and Marwa. Allah (SWT) then sent an angel to their aid and blessed her and her son with the spring of Zamzam.

Question 8

Every year, in the tradition of Ibrahim (AS), Muslims around the world sacrifice livestock to Allah (SWT). What are the animals acceptable for Qurbani?

- A** All animals
- B** Only animals that are halal to eat
- C** Cows and sheep
- D** Cows, oxen, buffalo, sheep, camels and goats
- E** Cows, sheep, and chickens



Answer

Every year, in the tradition of Ibrahim (AS), Muslims around the world sacrifice livestock to Allah (SWT). What are the animals acceptable for Qurbani?

D Cows, oxen, buffalo, sheep, camels and goats

Animals acceptable for Qurbani are 'beasts of cattle.' This includes cows, oxen, buffalo, sheep, camels or goats. All animals sacrificed for Qurbani must have reached adulthood. For sheep, this is between six months to (preferably) one year. For goats, this is one year. For cows etc., this is at two years of age. For camels, this is at five years.

Question 9

The Kaba was the second sanctuary on earth, dedicated to the worship of Allah (SWT). The first was Masjid al-Aqsa.

A True

B False

Answer

The Kaba was the second sanctuary on earth, dedicated to the worship of Allah (SWT). The first was Masjid al-Aqsa.

B

False

The Kaba was the first place on earth to be built for the worship of Allah (SWT).

'Lo! The first Sanctuary appointed for mankind was that at Mecca, a blessed place, a guidance to the peoples.'
(Qur'an 3:96)

Question 10

A tyrannical Egyptian king kidnapped the wife of Ibrahim (AS). Which of his wives did he kidnap?

- A Sarah (AS)
- B Hajar (AS)

Answer

A tyrannical Egyptian king kidnapped the wife of Ibrahim (AS). Which of his wives did he kidnap?

A Sarah (AS)

He kidnapped Sarah (AS). This evil king killed the husbands of beautiful women and enslaved their wives. But Allah (SWT) protected Sarah (AS) from this tyrant so that he would become paralysed every time he tried to approach her. Believing her to be a cursed witch, he released her and sent her back to Ibrahim (AS).

Question 11

How did Hajar (AS) come to join the family of Ibrahim (AS)?

- A** They bought her at a slave market
- B** They got her from the evil Egyptian king
- C** They employed her as a maidservant

Answer

How did Hajar (AS) come to join the family of Ibrahim (AS)?

B They got her from the evil Egyptian king

It is believed that Hajar (AS) was the daughter of a usurped Egyptian king, and was being held captive by the tyrant who also captured Sarah (AS). When the tyrant set Sarah (AS) free, he sent Hajar (AS) along with her. And Allah (SWT) knows best.

Question 12

Ibrahim (AS) and his son Ismail (AS) were the first to build the Kaba.

A True

B False

Answer 12

Ibrahim (AS) and his son Ismail (AS) were the first to build the Kaba.

B

False

The Kaba was first built for the worship of Allah (SWT) by Adam (AS). Ibrahim (AS) and Ismail (AS) rebuilt the structure that was destroyed in the great flood during Prophet Nuh's (AS) time. Prophet Ibrahim's (AS) following supplication proves that there was a structure there before the re-build:

'Our Lord! Verily I have settled (a part) of my offspring in a valley without cultivation near Your Sacred House, in order, Our Lord! That they may establish prayer..' (Qur'an 14:37)