

Syllabus Overview/Judgement Guidelines

Recitation of the Holy Qur'an Competition	
Competition Guidelines: Nasirat will be allowed to select any Surah from their age category	
7-9 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Surah Al- Fatiha ● Surah An-Nas ● Surah Al-Ma'un
10-12 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 31 (Luqman): Verses 13-14 ● Chapter 49 (Al-Hujurat): Verses 15-16 ● Chapter 61 (As-Saff): Verses 1-5
13-15 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 3 (Surah Al-e-Imran): Verses 136-137 ● Chapter 25 (Surah Al-Furqan): Verses 64-66 ● Chapter 62 (Surah Al-Jumu'ah): Verses 10-12

Recitation of the Holy Qur'an Judging Criteria (30 points)	
Correct pronunciation of letters and symbols; stops at appropriate places	10 points
Recitation adheres to the rules of Tarteel & Tajweed, including reciting Taawuz and Tasmiah	10 points
Melody, voice, and overall quality of recitation	10 points

Memorization of the Holy Qur'an Competition	
Competition Guidelines: Nasirat will be allowed to select any Surah from their age category	
7-9 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Surah Al-Falaq ● Surah Al-Fil ● Surah Al-Kauser
10-12 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Surah Baqarah: Verses 1-8 ● Surah Al-Takathur (Chapter 102) ● Surah Al Humazah (Chapter 104)
13-15 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 2 - Surah Al Baqarah, Verse 256 (Ayat-ul-Kursi) ● Chapter 87 - Surah Al-A`la ● Chapter 99 - Surah Al-ZilZal

Memorization of the Holy Qur'an Judging Criteria (30 points)	
Correct pronunciation of letters and symbols; stops at appropriate places	10 points
Recitation adheres to the rules of Tarteel & Tajweed, including reciting Taawuz and Tasmiah	10 points
Memorization of allocated portions	10 points

Qaseedah Competition	
Competition Guidelines: Each participant must memorize the couplets assigned to their age group. No repetition of couplets. English translation should be displayed at Ijtema.	
7-9 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First 10 couplets
10-12 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First 15 couplets
13-15 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First 20 couplets

Qaseedah Judging Criteria (30 points)	
Correct pronunciation of letters and enunciation of words and letters	10 points
Memorization of allocated portions	10 points
Voice and Creativity in melody/tune	10 points

Nazm (Poem) Competition	
Competition Guidelines: Each participant should select one Poem. Memorization is not required, and no couplet may be repeated. English translation of the poem should be displayed at Ijtema.	
7-9 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hoon Allah ka banda, Muhammad ki Ummat (Bukhar-e-Dill) Kabhi Nusrat Nahi Milte Dare Maula Say Gandon Ko (Durre Sameen) Ya qalbi adh kura ahmada by the Promised Messiah (as)
10-12 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hum Ahmadi Bachay Hain Kuch Kar Kay Dikah Dain Gey Ilahi Mujhey Sidah Rasta Dikah Dey Meri Zindagi Pak-o-Tayyab Bana Dey
13-15 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Khuda Say Wohi Log Kartay Hain Piyaar (Durre Sameen) Woh peshwa Hamara (Durre Sameen)

Nazm (Poem) Judging Criteria (30 points)	
Correct pronunciation of letters and enunciation of words and letters	10 points
Voice and creativity in melody/tune	10 points
Full recitation of Nazm (Poem)	10 points

English Speech Competition	
<p>Competition Guidelines: Each participant should prepare one. Participants will have 3 minutes. There is a 15-second grace period. Nasirat will not lose points if their speech exceeds or falls short of the time limit by up to 15 seconds. The use of AI or ChatGPT is strictly prohibited, all written content should be the Nasirat's own words, unless quoting directly from someone else. References should be included.</p>	
7-9 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being Honest: My Jihad to Do What is Right • The Love of Khilafat and Why I follow its Guidance • Learning to Control Anger Through the Teachings of the Holy Prophet (pbuh)
10-12 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jihad Against Bad Habits and Peer Pressure • The Promised Messiah (as) as Sultanul Qalam (<i>King of the Pen</i>) • How to Achieve High Morals through Company of the Righteous
13-15 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living With Commitment Through Nizam-e-Wassiyat • Living With Modesty and Respect • What does '<i>Bai'at</i>' mean

English Speech Judging Criteria (30 points)	
Content & research of subject - Holy Qur'an verses, Ahadith, Jama'at literature, etc.	15 points
Style of delivery: eye contact, continuity, volume	10 points
Overall understanding by applying the topic to their daily life include experiences	5 points

Calligraphy Competition

Competition Guidelines: Arabic text and English translation is required

7-9 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ar-Rahman, Ar-Raheem, Al-Ghafoor</i>
10-12 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hadith, <i>"Speaking without thinking leads to trouble"</i>
13-15 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hadith, <i>"Truthfulness leads to righteousness, and righteousness leads to Paradise"</i>

Calligraphy Judging Criteria (30 points)

Neatness	10 points
Correct writing/spelling (Arabic/English)	10 points
Creativity/overall look - color theme, design	10 points

Handicraft Competition

Competition Guidelines: Work must be handmade. Craft should be appropriate to the child's age. Neatness, effort, and creativity will be appreciated. Name and age group should be written on the back of the craft.

7-9 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Deeds Flower <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each petal represents a moral quality ○ Qur'anic verse or short Hadith in the center • Manners Tree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tree trunk labeled Jihad ○ Leaves showing good morals
10-12 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islamic Calligraphy Frame <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Arabic/English phrase like: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ "The greatest Jihad is against one's self" ■ "Allah loves those who purify themselves" ○ Decorated with simple motifs
13-15 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moral Values Embroidery or Fabric Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stitched words like Sabr, Taqwa, Ikhlas ○ Simple borders, neat finishing • Light of Guidance Lantern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Paper or recycled jar lantern ○ Each panel shows a moral value ○ Light symbolizes guidance through moral Jihad

Handicraft Judging Criteria (30 points)	
Understanding of theme and message (message shows the understanding of the craft)	10 points
Creativity and Originality (effort goes beyond basic cut & paste, original/thoughtful ideas)	10 points
Skill, neatness, and effort (sincere effort appropriate to Nasira's age)	10 points

Sports Competition	
Competition Guidelines: Up to local Majalis	
7-9 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If possible, please arrange for matches in at least one of these sports: Volleyball, basketball, badminton, pickle ball, table tennis, soccer. • Alternatively, plan for games like tug-of-war, 3-legged race, jump roping, darts, obstacle course, relay race. • If none of these are possible due to space or other factors, please arrange for board games.
10-12 Age Group	
13-15 Age Group	

Ziafat Competition

Competition Guidelines: All food items must be prepared at home by the Nasirat alone. Mothers are not allowed to make items for Nasirat. No store-bought ready meals are allowed. Basic ingredients (such as flour, oil, spices, etc.) may be used. Food should be healthy, clean, and appropriate for your age group. Each participant must bring their own serving plate and spoon. No fire, stove, or electrical appliances are allowed at the Ijtema site.

Regarding the explanation, each Nasira should be able to explain and include with their food submission: Why the food item is considered healthy and the main ingredients used to create it. Explanations should be printed or written neatly out on a 3"x5" index card and placed next to their item. Names and age group of Nasirat should be on the back of the card.

7-9 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fruit Plate /Fruit Chaat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Short explanation (4-6 lines) ● Healthy snack box <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Short explanation (4-6 lines) ● Colorful food plate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Short explanation (4-6 lines)
10-12 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Healthy Lunchbox <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Short explanation (4-6 lines) ● Yogurt Parfait <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Short explanation (4-6 lines) ● Vegetable Sandwich <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Short explanation (4-6 lines)
13-15 Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Balanced Meal Plate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Short explanation (4-6 lines) ● Healthy Breakfast Menu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Short explanation (4-6 lines) ● Homemade Healthy Snack <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Short explanation (4-6 lines) ● Nutrition-based Recipe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Short explanation (4-6 lines)

Ziafat Judging Criteria (30 points)

Nutritional Value and Understanding	10 points
Cleanliness and Hygiene	10 points
Presentation, creativity and effort	10 points