

KHUDDAM ACADEMIC COMPETITION RULES MAJLIS KHUDDAMUL AHMADIYYA UK

Tilawat

- Surah al-Nur verse 56
- This will be an open competition
- Each contestant will be permitted 90 seconds
- The marking will be based on *tajweed*, *ramooz e auqaf* and *qira'at*.
- Extra points will be awarded for reciting from memory

Nazm

- Three couplets of any poem from *Durre Sameen*, *Kalam e Mahmood*, *Kalame Tahir*, *Durre Adan* or *Bukhar e Dil*
- This will be an open competition
- Each contestant will be permitted 2 minutes
- The marking will be based on pronunciation, tune and the quality of voice
- Contestants should be able to present a start, middle and ending of nazm in their given time

Prepared Speech

- This will be an exhibition competition
- Top 10 speakers from National Speech Competition (5 English, 5 Urdu) will battle it out for top honours once again
- The marking will be based on contents and presentation style
- Points will be deducted for paper reading
- Each contestant will be permitted to speak on one of the following topics for up to 4 minutes
 - **Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih I رَضِيَ اللهُ تَعَالَى عَنْهُ and his love for the Holy Quran**
 - **The services of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih II رَضِيَ اللهُ تَعَالَى عَنْهُ for the Muslim world**
 - **Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih III's رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ Love for Humanity**
 - **Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih IV رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ Delivering the Message & MTA**
 - **The blessings of Khilafat**

Extempore Speech Competition

- All topics will be taken from the prescribed readings of the Essence of Islam in syllabus and Vol IV Page 87-126
- This will be an open competition
- Each contestant will be given 2 minutes to speak on a selected topic with 2 minutes of preparation time
- The marking will be based on contents and presentation style

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Special Written Paper

- All questions will be based on the book of Hadhrat Promised Messiah عليه السلام -The Need for Imam
- This will be an open competition
- Participants will be given 45 minutes to complete the test

Bai'at Bazi (*Individual*)

- Couplets from *Durre Sameen, Kalam e Mahmood, Kalame Tahir, Durre Adan* or *Bukhar e Dil*
- This will be an open competition
- Each contestant will be asked to recite a couplet beginning with the last letter of the previous correctly recited couplet
- Each participant will have three lives to start with
- Failing to start reciting a correct couplet within 30 seconds will cost a life
- A couplet can be recited only once during the entire competition

Paigham Rasani

- Only one team per region will be permitted
- This will be a closed competition
- Each team will have a choice to select their message either in Urdu or English
- A team will consist of 7 khuddam selected by the Regional Qaid
- Each khadim will be allowed two minutes to pass on the message
- Last khadim will be allowed 3 minutes to write the message

Team Quiz

- This will be an exhibition competition
- Top six teams from the National Quiz Competition will battle it out once again
- Each team will consist of FOUR team members
- Only one team per region will be allowed
- All questions will be from 'A Book of Islamic Knowledge' or on the subject of 'Khilafat'

Ijtema Test

- Ijtema Test will be compulsory for all khuddam
- All questions will be taken from the following books which have been prescribed by Hadhrat Ameerul Mo'mineen ^{aba} as essential readings during the Khilafat Centenary Year:
 - Al-Wasiyyat
 - The Truth About the Split (2nd chapter only)
 - Nubuwwat & Khilafat
- All these books will be available from Jama'at book stalls, Khuddam ul Ahmadiyya or www.alislam.org

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The National Essay Writing Competition

- The topic this year is: **"The System of Khilafat"**
- This will be an open competition
- Please note that this is a separate competition to the one being run by the *jama'at* as part of Centenary Khilafat Ahmadiyya programme
- Essay should be 2500-3000 words
- Essays can be submitted in English or Urdu
- All English Essays must be typed in 12 point font size
- Essays can be submitted electronically to talim@khuddam.org.uk
- The final submission deadline is 15th August 2008
- Prizes will be distributed on National Ijtema
- Also the top three essays will be submitted for publication in various *jama'at* magazines
- The marking will be based on the following criteria:
 - Was overall justice to the topic achieved (50%)
 - Citation of all references (25%)
 - Readiness of the entry for external publication (25%)
- The front page should include the Topic, Name, Qiadat, Region and Contact Details of the participant

