

Holy Qur'an Grading Sheet – Senior Level

Reference: A Guide for Judgment in Competitions of Recitation of the Holy Quran by Hafiz Burhan Muhammad Khan sahib (Professor, Jamia Ahmadiyya Junior, Rabwah). Retrieved from alfurqan.us

1. Accuracy of pronunciation
 - a. Vowels
 - i. Long vowels: prolonged at least double that of short vowels
 - ii. Super Long vowels: prolonged at least 4 to 6 times short vowels
 - b. shadda
 - i. shadda letters should be prolonged in their voice, and not the vowel
 - c. qalqala letters
 - i. the five letters ق ط ب ج د should be articulated well when they bear a sukoon over them
 - d. heavy letters
 - i. The letters خ ص ض غ ط ق need be articulated with a heavy sound
 - ii. ل in the word الله, preceded by fathah or zammah; 'ر' bearing fathah or zammah, or bearing sukoon preceded by fatha or zammah to be articulated with a heavy sound
 - iii. All other letters should be lightly articulated
2. ن sakin
 - a. articulation of ن saakin and ن of tanween clearly and firmly with short sound, followed by any of the six letters ه ح خ ع غ
 - b. making ن sound soft or nasal when ن sakin is followed by any other letter
3. Ease and expertise in delivery
 - a. Ability to recite without stopping unnecessarily
 - b. Ability to recite any random portion of the Qur'an

Verses to recite	Score		Score		Row Total
هُوَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ فِي سِتَّةِ أَيَّامٍ ثُمَّ اسْتَوَىٰ عَلَى الْعَرْشِ يَعْلَمُ مَا يَلْبِغُ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَمَا يَخْرُجُ مِنْهَا وَمَا يَنْزِلُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ وَمَا يَعْرُجُ فِيهَا وَهُوَ مَعَكُمْ أَيْنَ مَا كُنْتُمْ وَاللَّهُ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ بَصِيرٌ	Ease of recitation	/10	Permissible stops only	/5	/10
	One instance of super long vowel	/3	17 instances of long vowels (all others short vowels)	/17	/20
	Heavy letters ض ل in the word الله	/4	6 instances of shadda	/6	/10
	One instance of ن sakin where ن is clearly articulated	/1	Two instances of ن sakin when ن becomes soft/nasal	/2	/3
إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ	One instance of super long vowel	/1	Two instances of long vowels (all others short vowel)	/2	/3
	One instance of qalqala	/2	One instance of shadda	/1	/3
	ن sakin where ن becomes nasal	/1			/1
Grand Total					/50