



LUMS
RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL
OFFICIAL STUDY GUIDE



FEHM-E-ISLAM

INTRODUCTION

This study guide has been prepared to help participating students and institutions understand the structure, expectations, and evaluation criteria of Fehm-e-Islam. The objective is to ensure clarity, preparedness, and a smooth, high-quality experience for all participants.

ROUND I

Flip the Script

This will be a traditional paper-based quiz for round 1 but with a twist, 15 minutes into the quiz, each team will have the option to change their quiz entirely with a different variant. Each team can avail this opportunity if they feel that the current version is too difficult for them to solve, however, and here comes the twist, there is no guarantee that the new version will be easier than the previous one. In fact, the newer version can be even harder than the previous one, so it's up to the participants to make the wise decision. The quiz will be 1 hour long and will consist of a mix of MCQs, True/False and Short Questions. After the first 15 minutes, an announcement will be made allowing students to change their quiz if they want. The students will have 5 minutes max to decide if they want to change or not after which this opportunity will close. Please note that only one quiz per team will be considered so if a team decides to change their quiz, their previous quiz will be discarded entirely and they can't go back to it.

ROUND 2

Double or Nothing

In Round 2, each team will participate in a Double or Nothing format. Every team will be asked 7–8 questions, each with a limited time to respond. After answering each question correctly, the team must choose whether to bank their points or double them for the next question.

- When a team answers a question correctly, they earn 1 point.
- At that moment, the team can either:
 - Bank the points, securing them and moving on to the next question at the base value, or
 - Double, risking their current total to earn more points on the next question.
- If a team chooses to double and answers the next question correctly, the points earned increase (e.g., 2 points instead of 1, then 3 points, and so on with each consecutive correct answer).
- If a team answers a question incorrectly after choosing to double, all accumulated points for this round are lost, and their score for the round becomes 0.

This round is designed to be high risk, high reward, testing both the teams' knowledge and their strategic decision-making under pressure.

Each team will have 30- 45 seconds to answer each question.

ROUND 3

Buzzer Round (Single Elimination)

Round 3 is the final round of the competition and will be played as a traditional buzzer round. At this stage, 4 teams which have been selected from the second round will participate and will compete in a single-elimination bracket format.

- Two teams will compete head-to-head in each match.
- The first team to reach 5 points wins and advances to the next stage of the bracket.
- Questions will be read by the quiz host, and teams must buzz in to answer.
- As soon as a buzzer is pressed, the host will immediately stop reading the question, even if it has not been completed.
- The team that buzzes in will have 5 seconds to answer.

Scoring Rules:

- Correct answer: +1 point
- Incorrect answer: -1 point
- If a team answers incorrectly, the opposing team will have the option to steal the question for a chance to score.

The round challenges participant's knowledge, speed, and quick decision-making, with only one team advancing from each matchup until only one team remains.

SYLLABUS

The syllabus for the competition will be the same for all 3 rounds with the difficulty increasing in each subsequent round:

Quran

- Content of the Quran
- Compilation of the Quran
- Major events
- Context for the revelation of widely known surahs
- If the Surah is Makki or Madni

Hadith

- Restricted to Bukhari and Sa'i Muslim
- Compilation of the Hadith

Ijma & Qiyas

- Basics as covered in O/A levels/Metric/Fsc

Modern Issues in Fiqh

- Islamic rulings on modern financial transactions
- Ethical issues in medicine and technology

Introduction to Aqeedah

- Definition and importance of Aqeedah
- The six articles of faith (Iman)

Belief in Allah

- Tawhid (Oneness of Allah)
- Attributes of Allah
- Shirk (associating partners with Allah)

Belief in Angels

- Nature and roles of angels
- Major angels and their responsibilities

Belief in Divine Books

- Major revealed books (Quran, Torah, Gospel, Psalms)
- The Quran as the final revelation

Belief in Prophets

- The role of prophets in Islam
- Major prophets in Islam (Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus, Muhammad)

Belief in the Day of Judgment

- Major events of the Day of Judgment
- The concept of accountability and the afterlife

Belief in Qadar

- Understanding predestination
- Free will and its relationship with Qadar

Islamic Intellectual History & Early Islamic History

- The life and times of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)
- The rightly guided caliphs (Rashidun Caliphate)

Later Islamic History Till 16th Century

- Contributions to inventions, science, medicine, mathematics, and philosophy.
- Major philosophers and Theologians.

Development of Islamic Thought

- Major theological movements (Asharism, Maturidism, Mu'tazilism, Ismaili Shia, Jabriyah, Qadriyah)
- Their history, evolution, and prominent figures will be tested. There will be no question regarding their school of thought.

Islamic Thought in SouthEast Asia after the 1600s

- Works of Shah Waliullah, Syed Ahmed Shaheed Barelvi, Haji Shariatullah, Syed Ahmed Khan
- Founders of Khilafat movement.

Islamic Art and Culture

- Contributions to art, architecture, and literature
- Influence of Islamic culture on the wider world

BEST OF LUCK!