LAJNA IMĀ'ILLĀH CANADA



2023

IJTIMA' SYLLABUS

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF LAJNA IMĀ'ILLĀH

Theme for local & National Ijtima is "The Rights of Allah Ta'ala"

Theme for Regional Ijtima is "Importance and Blessings of Khilafat"



Please note:

Only Lajna ages 30 & under will participate in the National Ijtima'



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LAJNA IMĀ'ILLĀH PLEDGE

اَشْهَدُانَ لَّالِهُ اللَّهُ وَحُدَاهُ لَا شَرِيْكَ لَهُ وَاللَّهُ وَحُدَاهُ لَا شَرِيْكَ لَهُ وَاللَّهُ وَالللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ

I bear witness that there is none worthy of worship except Allah. He is One and has no partner. And I bear witness that Muhammad (sa) is His servant and His messenger

I affirm that I shall always be ready to sacrifice my life, property, time and children for the cause of faith and nation. I shall always adhere to truth and shall always be prepared to make every sacrifice for the perpetuation of the Ahmadiyya Khilafat, In'sha'Allah

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TILĀWAT-E-QUR'ĀN

Group # 1: 15-30 Years

Group #2: 31 Years and Older

SŪRAH YA SIN: RUKU 1 & 2

Criteria for Marking	Marks
Correct Pronunciation (i.e. Basic Rules & Stop Signs)	25
Melody & Fluency	25
TOTAL	50

All groups will present a melodic recitation with correct pronunciation.

Memorization is NOT required

Only 1st position holders from Group #1 will proceed to the National Ijtima'



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HIFZ-E-QUR'ĀN Group # 1: 15-30 Years Group #2: 31 Years and Older

<u>SŪRAH AL-ALA (CH. 87)</u> <u>SŪRAH AL-GHASHIYAH (CH. 88)</u>

Criteria for Marking	Marks
Correct Pronunciation (i.e. Basic Rules & Stop Signs)	25
Memorization	25
TOTAL	50

All groups will present a memorized recitation with correct pronunciation

Only 1st position holders from Group #1 will proceed to the National Ijtima'



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URDU & ENGLISH SPEECH

Group # 1: 15-30 Years Group #2: 31 Years and Older

اُردو تقریر کے عنوانات

- 1. 2·153 فَاذْكُرُونِيْ آذْكُرُكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوا بِيْ وَلاَ تَكْفُرُونِ ﴿
- 2. آنحضرت صلى اللہ عليہ وسلم حقوق نسواں كے علمبردار
 - 3. بركات خلافت
 - 4. دین کی اہمیت عائلی زندگی میں
- 5. بد رسومات سے اجتناب ۔ (خوشی اور غم کے مواقع پر دینی تعلیمات کے تا بع رہیں)
 - 6 حیا و پاکدامنی اور سوشل میڈیا

English Speech Topics

- ا كُوْبُ .1 Aye! it is in the remembrance of Allah that hearts can find comfort (13:29)
- 2. Blessings of reciting of Darud Sharif
- 3. The Promised Messiah (as) a prophet of God
- 4. Khilafat is a great manifestation of Allah Ta'ala
- 5.100 year of Lajna Ima'illah and our responsibilities
- 6. Modesty and social media

Tash-Shahud in Arabic

اَشْهَدُانَ لَا اِلْمَالِلَا اللهُ وَحُدَهُ لَا شَرِيْكَ لَهُ وَاشْهَدُانَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبُدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ-اَمَّابَعُدُفَاعُونُ بِاللهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطِنِ الرَّجِيْمُ بِسُمِ اللهِ الرَّحُمٰنِ الرَّحِيْم





URDU & ENGLISH SPEECH

Criteria for Marking	Marks
Criteria for Marking for Urdu & English Speeches	15
Content (Excellent Understanding of the Topic)	5
References (i.e. Holy Qurān, Ḥadīth, Writings of the Promised Messiahas/Khulafā'-e-Karam/Other scholars)	5
Appropriate and Effective Vocabulary	5
Style & Delivery (i.e. Appropriate Pitch & Effective Pauses)	5
Maintain Eye Contact 90% of the Time	5
Correctness & Clarity of Pronunciation	5
Time (*please see note below)	5
TOTAL	50

Delivery of a speech in either Urdu or English in 5 minutes (one participant will take part in ONLY ONE speech competition) on assigned topics

Time Count will begin AFTER recitation of Tashahud by participants. Recitation of Tashahud is mandatory and marks will be deducted if the participant makes a mistake in its recitation.

All speech competitions will now end at the regional level.



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URDU & ENGLISH EXTEMPORE SPEECH

30 & Under

Criteria for Marking	Marks
Content (Excellent Understanding of the Topic)	15
References (i.e. Holy Qur'ān, Ḥadīth, Writings of the Promised Messiahas/Khulafā'-e-Karam/Other scholars)	5
Appropriate and Effective Vocabulary	5
Style & Delivery (i.e. Appropriate Pitch & Effective Pauses)	5
Maintain Eye Contact	5
Correctness & Clarity of Pronunciation	5
Time (*please see note below)	5
TOTAL	50

Delivery of a 2-minute speech in either Urdu or English on a randomly selected topic chosen by the participant.

NOTE: Time begins immediately and therefore, participants may simply recite Bismillāh to begin their speech.

All speech competitions will now end at the regional level.

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POEM

30 & Under

دُرِّتْمين	كلامِ محمود	كلامِ محمود
ہر اک نیکی کی جڑ یہ اتّقا ہے	بڑھتی رہے خدا کی محبت خدا کرے	محمّد پر ہماری جاں فِدا ہے
اگر یہ جڑ رہی سب کچھ رہا ہے	حاصل ہو تم کو دید کی لذّت خدا کرے	کہ وہ کوئے صنم کا رہنما ہے
یہی اک فخر شانِ اولیاء ہے	توحید کی ہو لب پہ شہادت خدا کرے	میرا دل اُس نے روشن کر دیا ہے
بجز تقویٰ زیادت اِن میں کیا ہے	ایمان کی ہو دل میں حلاوت خدا کرے	اندھیرے گھر کا میرے وہ دیا ہے
ڈرو یارو کے وہ بینا خُدا ہے	قرآن پاک ہاتھ میں ہو دل میں نور ہو	محّمد جو ہمارا پیشوا ہے
اگر سوچو، یہی دارُ الجزاء ہے	مل جائے مومنوں کی فراست خدا کرے	محّمد جو کہ محبوبِ خدا ہے
مجھے تقو یٰ سے اُس نے یہ جزا دی	قائم ہو پھر سے حکم ِمحمّد جہان میں	ہو اس کے نام پر قربان سب کچھ
فَسُبْحَانَ الَّذِیْ اَخْذَی الْاَعَادِیْ	ضائع نہ ہو تمہاری یہ محنت خدا کرے	کہ وہ شاہنشہِ ہر دوسرا ہے

دُرِّ عدن

میرے آقا مرے نبئ کریم بانئ پاک باز دین ِقویم

شان تیری گمان سے بڑھ کر حسن واحسان میں نظیرِ عدیم

ساری دنیا کے حق میں رحمت ہے سب پہ جاری ہے تیرا فیضِ عمیم

> اُسوۂ پاک خلقِ ربانی منتہائے کمالِ انسانی

صَلِّ عَلٰى نَبِيِّنَا صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

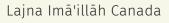
آزاد تیرا فیض زمانے کی قید سے برسے ہے شرق و غرب پہ یکساں ترا کرم

كلامِ طاہر

تو مشرقی نہ مغربی اے نورِشش جہات تیرا وطن عرب ہے، نہ تیرا وطن عجم

اے کاش مجھ میں قوت پرواز ہو تو میں اُڑتا ہوا بڑھوں، تری جانب سوئے حرم

تیرا ہی فیض ہے کوئی میری عطا نہیں ایں چشمۂ رواں کہ بخلقِ خدا دِہم





POEM

30 & Under

Criteria for Marking	Marks
Memorization	5
Correctness and Clarity of Pronunciation	5
Melody (including Appropriate Pitch)	20
TOTAL	50

Repetition of couplets is not allowed.

Ta'līm secretaries should help sisters who cannot read Urdu to make sure they have proper pronunciation.

Only 1st position holder from each region will proceed to the National Ijtima'



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BAI'AT BĀZI

FOR ALL LAJNA

Recite couplets from the following books ONLY:

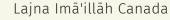
دُرِّ ثَمْيِن، كلامِ محمود، دُرِّعدن، كلامِ طاہر اور بخارِ دل

Criteria for Marking	Marks
Correctness	10
Correct Pronunciation (i.e. Basic Rules & Stop Signs)	20
TOTAL	30

Only one participant from each region will advance to Nationals

No repetition is allowed.

Time limit: 10 seconds





POEM WRITING

FOR ALL LAJNA

INSTRUCTIONS

- THIS IS NOT A MUSHAIRA
- Poems MUST be in English
- Members can write a poem of a maximum of 5 to 7 couplets about the following topics
 - In the Praise of Allah Ta'ala (Hmad Bari Ta'ala)
 - In the praise of The Holy Prophet (sa) (Na'at)
 - In the praise of the Promised Messiah (as)
 - Blessings of Khilafat
 - Mubarak Baad at 100 years Jubilee of lajna
- All poetry must be ORIGINAL WORK. Plagiarism will not be tolerated

Criteria for Marking	Marks
Content (Excellent Understanding of the Topic, Creativity & Originality)	15
Appropriate and Effective Vocabulary	10
Writing Style (Structure & Balance of Couplets)	10
Appropriate Length (5 to 7 couplets)	5
TOTAL	40

ESSAY WRITING

Due March 31st 2023

TOPIC: 100 Years of Lajna Imā'illāh and my Responsibilities

Can be in English OR Urdu OR French

Criteria for Marking	Marks
Content (Excellent Understanding of the Topic)	20
References (i.e. Holy Qur'ān, Ḥadīth, Writings of the Promised Messiah(as)/Khulafā'-e-Karam/Other scholars)	20
Organization (i.e. essay is well structured with a beginning, body and conclusion; does not digress from thesis; appropriate transitions between paragraphs, etc.)	20
Writing Style (word choice, appropriate tone, sentence structure, author's voice, etc.)	15
Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation	15
Formatting (word count, font, line spacing, margins, pagination, etc.)	10
TOTAL	100

ESSAY WRITING

INSTRUCTIONS

- DUE: March 31st, 2023
- The essay should be typed up and submitted electronically to talim@lajna.ca.

The marking criteria will be based on:

- Clear focus on the main theme throughout
- Sound supporting arguments and examples
- Well organised & well structured ideas
- Correct and effective use of language
- Proper referencing

Formatting Instructions

- Double-spaced
- Maximum 1500 word limit
- If typing, 12-pt font (English essays should be in Times New Romanor Arial)
- 1" (2.54 cm) margins at the top, bottom, right and left of page (if typed)
- On the FIRST THREE LINES of your essay, state: Your Name,
- Date of Submission, Your Jamā'at.

Plagiarism will not be tolerated.

- Plagiarism means to present someone else's work, words, or ideas as if they are your own.
- All direct or indirect quotes must give references
- References may be given as footnotes, endnotes, or parenthetical