



VMM Mosque QUIZ – Questions

1. Which country in the world has the highest population of Muslims as a percentage of the world's total Muslim population?

- A. Nigeria
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Indonesia
- E. Turkey

2. Where in the world will you find these famous Muslim structures?

- A. Alhambra
- B. Ka'aba
- C. The Blue Mosque
- D. Taj Mahal
- E. Ummayad Mosque

3. Can you name these Mosques and where they are located?







4. Which Prophet is mentioned the most times in the Qur'an?

- A. Moses
- B. Muhammad
- C. Jesus
- D. Abraham
- E. Noah

**5. How many of these are famous Muslim inventions or discoveries?
(there is more than one answer)**

- A. Toothpaste
- B. Magnifying glass
- C. Coffee
- D. Dentistry
- E. Algebra

6. What does the name "Allah" refer to?

- A. The name of a distinct God that only Muslims worship
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7. Which Angel was charged with bringing the Qur'anic revelations to the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)?

- A. Michael
- B. Azreal
- C. Israfeel
- D. Gabriel

8. Complete the following sentence: In the Qur'an...

- A. Adam and Eve are both responsible for the Fall
- B. Only Eve is responsible for the Fall
- C. Only Adam is responsible for the Fall
- D. Neither Adam nor Eve is responsible for the Fall. The story of Adam and Eve does not exist in the Qur'an.

9. Complete the following sentence: The Prophet's first wife was all of the following, EXCEPT:

- A. Older than him
- B. His only wife during the duration of their marriage
- C. An affluent businesswoman
- D. His closest confidante and companion
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10. The Hajj pilgrimage was originally started by:

- A. Muhammad
- B. Moses
- C. Adam
- D. Joseph
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11.What is the typical greeting Muslims give on Eid?

- A. Merry Eid
- B. Happy Eid
- C. Eid Mubarak
- D. May your Eid be prosperous

12.Which type of Eid is celebrated at the end of Ramadan?

- A. Eid ul Adha
- B. Eid ul Fitr



VMM QUIZ - Answers.

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| A. Nigeria | 4.7% (93,839,000) |
| B. Bangladesh | 9.2% (148,607,000) |
| C. Saudi Arabia | 1.6% (25,493,000) |
| D. Indonesia | 12.7% (225,251,597) |
| E. Turkey | 4.6% (74,660,000) |

Pew Research centre *The Future of the Global Muslim Population*, as of 27 January 2011

2. Where in the world will you find these famous Muslim structures?

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| A. Alhambra | Granada, Spain |
| B. Ka'aba | Mecca, Saudi Arabia |
| C. The Blue Mosque | Istanbul, Turkey |
| D. Taj Mahal | Agra, India |
| E. Ummayyad Mosque | Damascus, Syria |

3. Can you name these Mosques and where they are located?



The Great Mosque of Xi'an. Shaanxi Province, China. 742 A.D.



Badshahi Mosque. Lahore, Pakistan



Suleiman Mosque. Istanbul, Turkey



Fortress of Al-Ukhaidir. Karbala, Iraq

4. Which Prophet is mentioned the most times in the Qur'an?

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| A. Moses | 136 times |
| B. Muhammad | 5 times |
| C. Jesus | 25 times* |
| D. Abraham | 69 times |
| E. Noah | 43 times |

*mentioned 25 times by name, but mentioned more times by using other titles and references e.g. "son of Mary".

5. How many of these are famous Muslim inventions or discoveries (there are more than one answer)?

A. Toothpaste

Not quite. But the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) was known to regularly brush his teeth with a twig known as "miswak".

B. Magnifying glass

YES. Scholar Alhazen (Abu al-Hasan) from Basra was the first person to describe how the eye works. He carried out experiments with reflective materials and proved that the eye does not sense the environment with "sight rays," as scientists had believed up until then. He also discovered that curved glass surfaces can be used for magnification.

His glass "reading stones" were the first magnifying glasses. It was from these that glasses were later developed. Furthermore, Alhazen wrote important scholarly texts on astronomy and meteorology.

C. Coffee

YES. Coffee is the best known of the Muslim world's exports. While it originated in Ethiopia, it soon found its way over the Red Sea to the Arabian peninsula, where it grew in popularity.

It is thought that an Ottoman merchant brought the bean-based beverage to London in the 17th century. Venice gained its first coffee house in 1645, while Germany got to know the drink following the retreat of the Turks from Austria in 1683. Legend has it that the Sultan's soldiers left sack loads of coffee behind.

D. Dentistry

NO.

E. Algebra

YES. Persian scholar Al-Khwarizmi. Al-Khwarizmi, for whom algorithms are named, is known as the developer of modern algebra.

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Trick question, she was all of the above.

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