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UNCONDITIONAL
BELIEF IN
TAUHEED

Waqf-e-Nau UK Ijtema Syllabus
2026-2027

FOR
WAQF-E-NAU
(BOYS)

“The Promised Messiah (peace be upon him) instructed that our belief in the Oneness of God – Tauheed – must be unconditional and unshakeable. Moreover, Allah’s Majesty and Greatness must be firmly imprinted in our hearts.”

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V ^(aa),
National Waqf-e-Nau UK Ijtema 2026





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GENERAL GUIDELINES

- The Waqf-e-Nau Ijtema is a spiritual and educational gathering held annually to encourage the moral, religious, and intellectual development of Waqf-e-Nau
- Local Ijtema: There is no restriction on the number of competitions a participant may take part in at the Local Ijtema. This applies regardless of whether the participant has previously participated in the same competition or has achieved first place in that competition at a previous Ijtema
- Regional Ijtema: There is no restriction on the number of competitions a participant may take part in at the Regional Ijtema. This applies regardless of whether the participant has previously participated in the same competition or has achieved first place in that competition at a previous Ijtema
- Participants will be grouped based on age:

Under 9s

10-12 Years

13-15 Years

15+ Years

- Waqf-e-Nau should participate in the age group that corresponds to their age at their Local Ijtema. They must remain in that group for all Ijtemas throughout the entire Jama'at year. (Example: If a participant is 9 years-old at their Local Ijtema, but turns 10 by the Regional Ijtema, they should continue to participate in the 10-12 age group)

JUDGEMENT GUIDELINES

- Judges should be selected based on their experience and knowledge of their allocated competition
- A minimum of three judges should be appointed per competition
- Judges appointed for a competition should not be a close relative of any of the competitors participating in that competition
- Judges' scores and decisions are final and should be respected by all
- If time allows at the end of the competition, judges are encouraged to give brief, positive and helpful feedback to the participants



SYLLABUS TESTING GUIDELINES

- To be held for all Waqf-e-Nau, ideally on the day of the Local Waqf-e-Nau Ijtema
- Position holders will be announced locally
- Top position holders in the region will be announced at Regional Ijtema

LIVE SYLLABUS

- Latest version of the Ijtema Syllabus can be found at:
<https://wen.ahmadiyya.uk/syllabus>



TILAWAT COMPETITION RULES

- Participants can recite any of the selected portions from their age group
- Judges have the option to choose a few verses from the selection for the participant to recite, or the whole portion
- Recitation from outside the syllabus will not be marked
- Judges reserve the right to stop a participant at any point
- Participants must recite their Tilawat with the text in front of them. This ensures there is no possibility of errors in the Qur'anic text
- Marks will not be awarded for reciting from memory
- Marks will be awarded in the following categories:
 - For up to 15 years:
 - Pronunciation - 'Tajweed'
 - Pause Signs - 'Ramooze Auqaaf'
 - Voice Beautification - 'Qirat'
 - For 15+:
 - Articulation - 'Makharijul Huroof'
 - Pronunciation - 'Talafuz'
 - Pause - 'Qawaid al Waqf'
 - Voice Beautification - 'Tajmeel As-Sawt'



TILAWAT COMPETITION RULES

Under 9 Years	• Surah Al-Fatihah, 1 • Surah Al Baqarah, 2:256 • Surah Al-Ikhlash, 112 • Surah Al-Falaq, 113 • Surah An-Nas, 114
10-12 Years	• Surah Al Baqarah, 2:256 • Surah Al-Kafirun, 109 • Surah Luqman, 31:14-16 • Surah Al-Inshirah, 94 • Surah Al-Quraysh, 106
13-15 Years	• Surah Aal-e-Imran, 3:26-28 • Surah Al-An'am, 6:102-104 • Surah Yunus, 10:106-108 • Surah Ha Mim As-Sajdah, 41:31-33 • Surah Al-Hashr, 59:23-25
15-20 Years	• Surah Al-Baqarah, 2:165-166 • Surah Aal-e-Imran, 3:19-20 • Surah Al-A'raf, 7:173-175 • Surah Ibrahim, 14:36-38 • Surah Al-Anbiya, 21:22-25



NAZM COMPETITION RULES

- Participants can select one Nazm from their age group to recite
- Repetition of couplets is not permitted during recitation
- Participants should recite the number of couplets given in the syllabus
 - Note: the given number of couplets vary depending on the Nazm selected
- No additional marks will be awarded for memorisation
- A Nazm delivered from outside the syllabus will not be marked
- Please refer to the Urdu text of Nazms to ensure correct pronunciation
- Marks will be awarded in the following categories:
 - Pronunciation
 - Melody

Under 9 Years	• Qaseedah Verses 1-3 • Mahaasan-e-Quran Kareem (Hai Shukre Rabb-e-Azza Wajjal) • Mahmud ki Ameen (Hamdo Sana Usi Ko)
10-12 Years	• Qaseedah Verses 1, 5-6 • Khuda Ta'ala ka Shukr aur Dua (Hai Ajab Mere Khuda) • Meri Raat Din Bas Yehi Ik Sadaa Hai
13-15 Years	• Qaseedah Verses 1, 7-8 • Alamatul Muqarrabeen (Khuda Se Wohi Log) • Dars-e-Tauheed (Woh Dekhta Hai Ghairon Se)
15+ Years	• Qaseedah Verses 1, 20-22 • Teri Mahabbat Me Mere Pyare • Barrhti Rahe Khuda Ki Mahabbat Khuda Kare • Hamd-e-Rabb-ul-'Alamin (Kis Kadar Zaahir Hai Noor)



UNDER 9 YEARS

NAZM

Al Qaseedah

Written by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad^(as)

يَا عَيْنَ فَيْضِ اللَّهِ وَالْعِرْفَانِ
يَسْعَى إِلَيْكَ الْخَلْقُ كَالظُّبَانِ

يَا بَحْرَ فَضْلِ الْبُنْعِ الْمَنَانِ
تَهْوَى إِلَيْكَ الزُّمَرُ بِالْكُيُوزَانِ

يَا شَمْسَ مُلْكِ الْحُسْنِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ
نَوَّرَتْ وَجْهَ الْبَرِّ وَالْعُرَّانِ

Ya 'aina faidillahee wal irfaanee
Yas aa eelaikal khal koo kazzam aani

Ya bahra fadhilil munn 'emil man-naani
Tahwee eelaikazumaru bill kee zaani

Ya shamsa mul kil husnee wal ihsaani
Nawarrta waj hall barri wal umrani

UNDER 9 YEARS

NAZM

Mahaasan-e-Quran Kareem

Durr-e-Sameen, Written by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad^(as)

ہے شکرِ ربِّ عَزَّوَجَلَّ خارج از بیاں
جس کے کلام سے ہمیں اس کا ملا نشان
وہ روشنی جو پاتے ہیں ہم اس کتاب میں
ہوگی نہیں کبھی وہ ہزار آفتاب میں
اُس سے ہمارا پاک دل و سینہ ہو گیا
وہ اپنے منہ کا آپ ہی آئینہ ہو گیا

Hai Shukr-e-rabb-e-azza-wajal kharij az bayaan
Jis ke kalaam se hamein us ka mila nishaan

Woh roshni jo paate hain hum us kitaab mein
Hogi nahin kabhi woh hazaar aaftaab mein

Us se hamara paak dil-o-seena ho gaya
Woh apne munh ka aap hi aaina ho gaya

UNDER 9 YEARS

NAZM

Mahmud Ki Ameen

Durr-e-Sameen, Written by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad^(as)

حمد و ثنا اُسی کو جو ذات جاودانی
ہمسر نہیں ہے اس کا کوئی۔ نہ کوئی ثانی
باقی وہی ہمیشہ غیر اس کے سب ہیں فانی
غیروں سے دل لگانا جھوٹی ہے سب کہانی
سب غیر ہیں وہی ہے اک دل کا یار جانی
دل میں مرے یہی ہے سُبْحَانَ مَنْ یَرَانِی

Hamdo sanaa usi ko jo zaat jaa weedani
Hamsarr nahi hai uska koi na koi saani

Baaki wohi hamesha ghair us ke sab hai fani
Ghairon se dil lagana jhooti hai sab kahani

Sab ghair hain wohi he ik dil ka yaar jaani
Dil mein mere yehi hai, Subhaana Manyya Raani

10-12 YEARS

NAZM

Al Qaseedah

Written by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad^(as)

يَا عَيْنَ فَيْضِ اللَّهِ وَالْعِرْفَانِ
يَسْعَى إِلَيْكَ الْخَلْقُ كَالظُّهَانِ

يَبْكُونَ مِنْ ذِكْرِ الْجِبَالِ صِبَابَةً
وَتَأَلَّمْنَا مِنْ لَوْعَةِ الْهَجْرَانِ

وَأَرَى الْقُلُوبَ لَدَى الْحَنَاجِرِ كُرْبَةً
وَأَرَى الْغُرُوبَ تُسِيلُهَا الْعَيْنَانِ

Ya 'aina faidillahee wal irfaanee
Yas aa eelaikal khal koo kazzam aani

Yabb koona minn dhikrill jamaali sabaabatan
Wa ta allu mammiñllau 'atill hijraani

Wa aral qulooba la dall hanaa jeeree kurbatan
Wa aral gherooba tuseeloohal 'ainaani

10-12 YEARS

NAZM

**Khuda Ta'ala ka Shukr aur Dua ba Zubaan Hazrat Amma Jaan^(ra)
Durr-e-Sameen, Written by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad^(as)**

ہے عجب میرے خدا میرے پر احساں تیرا
کس طرح شکر کروں اے میرے سلطان تیرا
ایک ذرہ بھی نہیں تو نے کیا مجھ سے فرق
میرے اس جسم کا ہر ذرہ ہو قرباں تیرا
سر سے پاتک ہیں الہی ترے احساں مجھ پر
مجھ پہ برسا ہے سدا فضل کا باراں تیرا

Hai ajabb mere Khuda mere pe ehsaan tera
Kis tarah shukr karoon ae mere Sultan tera

Ek zarrah bhi nahin tu ne kiya mujh se farq
Mere is jism ka har zarrah ho qurbaan tera

Sar se paa tak hain Ilahi tere ehsaan mujh par
Mujh pe barsa hai sada fazl ka baaraan tera

10-12 YEARS

NAZM

Meri Raat Din Bas Yehi ik Sadaa Hai
Kalam-e- Mahmud, Written by Hazrat Musleh-e-Maud^(ra)

مری رات دن بس یہی اک صدا ہے
کہ اس عالم کون کا اک خدا ہے
اسی نے ہے پیدا کیا اس جہاں کو
ستاروں کو سورج کو اور آسماں کو
وہ ہے ایک اس کا نہیں کوئی ہمسر
وہ مالک ہے سب کا وہ حاکم ہے سب پر

Meri raat din bas yehi ik sadaa he
Ke iss aalame kon ka ikk Khuda hai

Ussi ne hai paida kiya iss jahaan ko
Sitaaron ko suuraj ko aur asmaan ko

Wo hai aik uska na he koi hamsarr
Wo maalik he sabb ka wo haakim he sabb par



13-15 YEARS

NAZM

Al Qaseedah

Written by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad^(as)

يَا عَيْنَ فَيْضِ اللَّهِ وَالْعِرْفَانِ
يَسْعَى إِلَيْكَ الْخَلْقُ كَالظَّمَانِ

يَا مَنْ غَدَا فِي نُورِهِ وَضِيَّاهِ

كَالنَّيِّرَيْنِ وَنُورِ الْمَلَوَانِ

يَا بَدْرَنَا يَا آيَةَ الرَّحْمَنِ

أَهْدَى الْهُدَاةِ وَأَشْجَعَ الشُّجْعَانِ

Ya ‘aina faidillahee wal irfaanee
Yas aa eelaikal khal koo kazzam aani

Ya mann ghadaa fee nuurihee wa dhiyaa eehee
Kan nayirey ni wa nuwwi ral malawaani

Ya badd ranaa ya aaya tar rahmaani
Ahdal hudaa tee wa ash ja ashujj ‘aani

13-15 YEARS

NAZM

Alamatul Muqarrabeen

Durr-e-Sameen, Written by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad^(as)

خدا سے وہی لوگ کرتے ہیں پیار
جو سب کچھ ہی کرتے ہیں اُس پر نثار
اسی فکر میں رہتے ہیں روز و شب
کہ راضی وہ دلدار ہوتا ہے کب
اُسے دے چکے مال و جاں بار بار
ابھی خوف دل میں کہ ہیں نابکار
لگاتے ہیں دل اپنا اُس پاک سے
وہی پاک جاتے ہیں اس خاک سے

Khuda se wohi log karte hein pyaar
Jo sab kuch hi karte hein us par nisar

Isi fiqr mein rehte hein roz-o-shab
Ke razi wo dildaar hota he kab

Ussey de chuke maal-o jaan baar baar
Abhi khauf dil mein ke hein naabekaar

Lagaatey hein dil apna us paak se
Wohi paak jatey hein is khaak se

13-15 YEARS

NAZM

Dars-e Tauheed

Durr-e-Sameen, Written by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad^(as)

وہ دیکھتا ہے غیروں سے کیوں دل لگاتے ہو
جو کچھ بتوں میں پاتے ہو اُس میں وہ کیا نہیں

سورج پہ غور کر کے نہ پائی وہ روشنی
جب چاند کو بھی دیکھا تو اُس یار سا نہیں

واحد ہے لاشریک ہے اور لازوال ہے
سب موت کا شکار ہیں اُس کو فنا نہیں

Wo dekhtaa hai ghairon se kyun dil lagaa te ho
Jo kuchh buttoon mein paate ho uss mein wo kya nahein

Sooraj pe ghaur karr ke na pae wo roshni
Jab chaand ko bhi dekha to uss yaar sa nahi

Wahid hai la-shareek hai aur la zawaal hai
Sab maut ka shikaar hein us ko fanaa nahein



15+ YEARS

NAZM

Al Qaseedah

Written by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad^(as)

يَا عَيْنَ فَيْضِ اللَّهِ وَالْعِرْفَانِ
يَسْعَى إِلَيْكَ الْخَلْقُ كَالظُّبَانِ
يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى نَبِيِّكَ دَائِبًا
فِي هَذِهِ الدُّنْيَا وَبَعَثْ ثَانِ
وَاللَّهُ إِنَّ مُحَمَّدًا كَرِ دَافِعِ
وَبِهِ الْوُصُولُ بِسُدَّةِ السُّلْطَانِ
وَجْهَ الْبُهَيْسِنِ ظَاهِرٌ فِي وَجْهِهِ
وَشُؤْنُهُ لَمَعَتْ بِهَذَا الشَّانِ

Ya ‘aina faidillahee wal irfaanee
Yas aa eelaikal khal koo kazzam aani
Jaa oo ka man hoo beenakal ‘ur yaani
Fasa tarta hum bi malaa hifil eemaani
Saa dafta hum qaoo man karao thin dhilla tan
Faja ‘altahum kasa bikatil ‘iqq yaani
Hattan thanaa barrun ka mithlee hadeeqatin
‘Adhbil ma vaa ri dee muth miril aghsaani

15+ YEARS**NAZM****Teri Mahabbat Me Mere Pyare****Kalam-e- Mahmud, Written by Hazrat Musleh-e-Maud^(ra)**

تری محبت میں میرے پیارے ہر اک مصیبت اٹھائیں گے ہم
مگر نہ چھوڑیں گے تجھ کو ہر گز نہ تیرے درپر سے جائیں گے ہم
تری محبت کے جرم میں ہاں جو پیس بھی ڈالے جائیں گے ہم
تو اس کو جانیں گے عین راحت نہ دل میں کچھ خیال لائیں گے ہم
سنیں گے ہر گز نہ غیر کی ہم نہ اس کے دھوکے میں آئیں گے ہم
بس ایک تیرے حضور میں ہی سر اطاعت جھکائیں گے ہم

Teri mahabbat mein mere pyaare har ek museebat uthayein ge hum
Magar na chhorenge tujh ko hargizz na tere dar par se jaayenge hum

Teri mahabbat ke jurm mein haan jo piece bhi daaley jaayenge hum
to is ko janein ge ain raahat, na dil me kuch khyaal laayengee hum

Sunein ge hargizz na gair ki hum, na us ke dhokey me aayenge hum
Bas ik tere huzoor me he sar-e-ita'at jhukaayein ge hum

15+ YEARS**NAZM**

**Barrhti Rahe Khuda Ki Mahabbat, Khuda Karay
Kalam-e- Mahmud, Written by Hazrat Musleh-e-Maud^(ra)**

بڑھتی رہے خدا کی محبت خدا کرے
حاصل ہو تم کو دید کی لذت خدا کرے
توحید کی ہو لب پہ شہادت خدا کرے
ایمان کی ہو دل میں حلاوت خدا کرے
پڑ جائے ایسی نیکی کی عادت خدا کرے
سرزدنہ ہو کوئی بھی شرارت خدا کرے
حاکم رہے دلوں پہ شریعت خدا کرے
حاصل ہو مصطفیٰ کی رفاقت خدا کرے

Barrhti rahe khuda ki mahabbat khuda karay
Haasil ho tum ko deed ki lazzat khudaa karay

Tauheed ki ho lab pe shahadat khuda karay
Eemain ki ho dil me halawat khuda karay

Parr jae aysi naiki ki aadat khudaa karay
Harr zadd na ho ko-ee bhi shararat khudaa karay

Haakim rahee dilloon pe sharia'att khudaa karay
Haasil ho mustafa ki rafaqatt khudaa karay

15+ YEARS**NAZM****Hamd-e-Rabb-ul-'Alamin****Kalam-e-Mahmud, Written by Hazrat Musleh-e-Maud^(ra)**

کس قدر ظاہر ہے نور اُس مبدء الانوار کا

بن رہا ہے سارا عالم آئینہ البصار کا

چاند کو کل دیکھ کر میں سخت بے کل ہو گیا

کیونکہ کچھ کچھ تھا نشان اس میں جمال یار کا

اُس بہار حُسن کا دل میں ہمارے جوش ہے

مت کرو کچھ ذکر ہم سے ترک یا تاتار کا

ہے عجب جلوہ تری قدرت کا پیارے ہر طرف

جس طرف دیکھیں وہی رہ ہے ترے دیدار کا

Kis kadar zaahir hai noor uss mabda-ul-anwaar ka

Ban raha he saara aalam a'ina absaar ka

Chaand ko kal dekh kar mein sakht bekal hogaya

Kyun ke kuch kuch tha nishaan us mein jamaal-e yaar ka

Uss bahaar-e husn ka dil mein hamare josh hai

Mat karo kuch zikr ham se turk ya taa taarka

Hai ajjab jalwah teri qudrat ka pyare har taraf

Jiss taraf dekhein wohi rah he tere deedaar ka



ENGLISH & URDU PREPARED SPEECH COMPETITION

RULES

- English and Urdu speech competitions will be held separately
- Participants are permitted to participate in both the English and Urdu speech competitions
- Participants should take the initiative to write their own speeches
- Speeches between participants must not be identical, including for siblings
- Speeches should reflect the participant's level of understanding according to their age
- No additional marks will be awarded for memorisation
- Speeches should be within the specified time limit
- There will be a 15 second grace period (no marks will be deducted if a participant goes +/- 15 seconds)
- Time limits are as follows:

Under 9 Years 2 minutes	10-12 Years 3 minutes	13-15 Years 3 minutes	15+ Years 4 minutes
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- Marks will be awarded in the following categories:
 - Content
 - Pronunciation
 - Delivery



ENGLISH SPEECH COMPETITION

Under 9s	1. Why Allah is the only One who listens to my prayers 2. The sun, the moon, and the stars: Who made them 3. My favourite story of Prophet Ibrahim (as) and the idols 4. How Allah takes care of me every single day 5. I am Waqf-e-Nau: What does this mean for me?
10-12	1. Invisible strings: Why we don't need statues or pictures to worship God 2. How belief in Tauhid changes the way I behave 3. The lesson of Surah Al-Ikhlās: Allah has no partners 4. Alaisallahu Bi Kafin Abdah: Putting my trust in Allah 5. I am Waqf-e-Nau: What does this mean for me?
13-15	1. Modern idols: How money, status, and social media can secretly become our Gods 2. Freedom through submission: Why bowing only to Allah sets us free 3. Prophet Muhammad's (saw) message in Makkah: Standing alone for Tauhid against the world 4. Action matches belief: How true Tauhid reflects in our daily morals and ethics 5. Waqf-e-Nau: A promise for life, not just a title
15+	1. Tauhid as the ultimate catalyst for intellectual and scientific progress 2. Deconstructing secular materialism through the lens of absolute monotheism 3. Navigating moral relativism: How unconditional Tauhid provides an absolute ethical compass 4. The unbreakable anchor: How unconditional Tauhid protects mental health in teenagers 5. Waqf-e-Nau: A promise for life, not just a title



EXTEMPORE SPEECH COMPETITION RULES

- To be held for age groups: 7-9 and 10-12 years
- Participants will be given 2 minutes for preparation
- Participants will be given up to 2 minutes to deliver their speech
- Judges reserve the right to stop a participant at any point
- Marks will be awarded in the following categories:
 - Content
 - Pronunciation
 - Delivery



DAWAT-E-ILLALLAH COMPETITION

RULES

- To be held at the Local and Regional Ijtema for age groups: 13-15 and 15+ years
- Purpose of the competition:
- To encourage Waqf-e-Nau to carry out Dawat-e-Ilallah with wisdom and respect
- In accordance with beloved Huzoor's(aa) guidance: encourage Waqf-e-Nau to study the Holy Qur'an, Ahadith, writings of the Promised Messiah(as), Jama'at literature, and guidance of Khulafa-e-Ahmadiyyat
- Participant needs to choose two topics from the list.
- Participants will appear individually before judges
- Each participant will be required to participate in a Tabligh conversation about the chosen two topics for 3 minutes
- Note: there will be no time allocated to prepare responses
- Responses may be given in English or Urdu
- The questions will be framed around questions or allegations that are raised related to the topic
- Participants should answer each question as though they are speaking to a Tabligh contact
- Participants should aim to demonstrate understanding rather than memorisation
- Judges reserve the right to stop a participant at any point
- Any arguments presented should be from established Jama'at literature and referenced accordingly
- Marks will be awarded in the following categories:
 - Content
 - Structure of answers
 - Delivery



DAWAT-E-ILLALLAH COMPETITION

Topics:

13-15	1.The status and finality of Prophethood 2.The concept and return of Hadhrat Isa (as) (Wafaat-e-Masih) 3.Separation of state and religion vs. jihad of the pen 4.The problem of evil and suffering 5.The origin of the universe and fine-tuning
15+	1.The status and finality of Prophethood 2.The concept and return of Hadhrat Isa (as) (Wafaat-e-Masih) 3.Separation of state and religion vs. jihad of the pen 4.The problem of evil and suffering 5.The origin of the universe and fine-tuning



ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

RULES

- Competition open to 13-15 years old and 15+ years old Waqf-e-Nau
- Formatting Instructions
 - Essays must be typed and sent electronically to wn.admin@ahmadiyya.org
 - Submission deadline: 31st December, 2026 23:59
 - Maximum word limit (excluding references)
 - 13-15: 1500
 - 15+: 1800
 - The front page should include the topic, name of the participant, age group, majlis, region, and contact telephone number and email address.
- Plagiarism or use of AI will not be tolerated
 - All direct or indirect quotes must be fully referenced
 - References can be given as footnotes, endnotes, or parenthetical citations
- Marks will be awarded in the following categories:
 - Content and strength of arguments presented
 - References
 - Organisation
 - Writing Style
 - Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation
 - Formatting
- Results of this competition will be announced at the National Waqf-e-Nau Ijtema, InshaAllah

