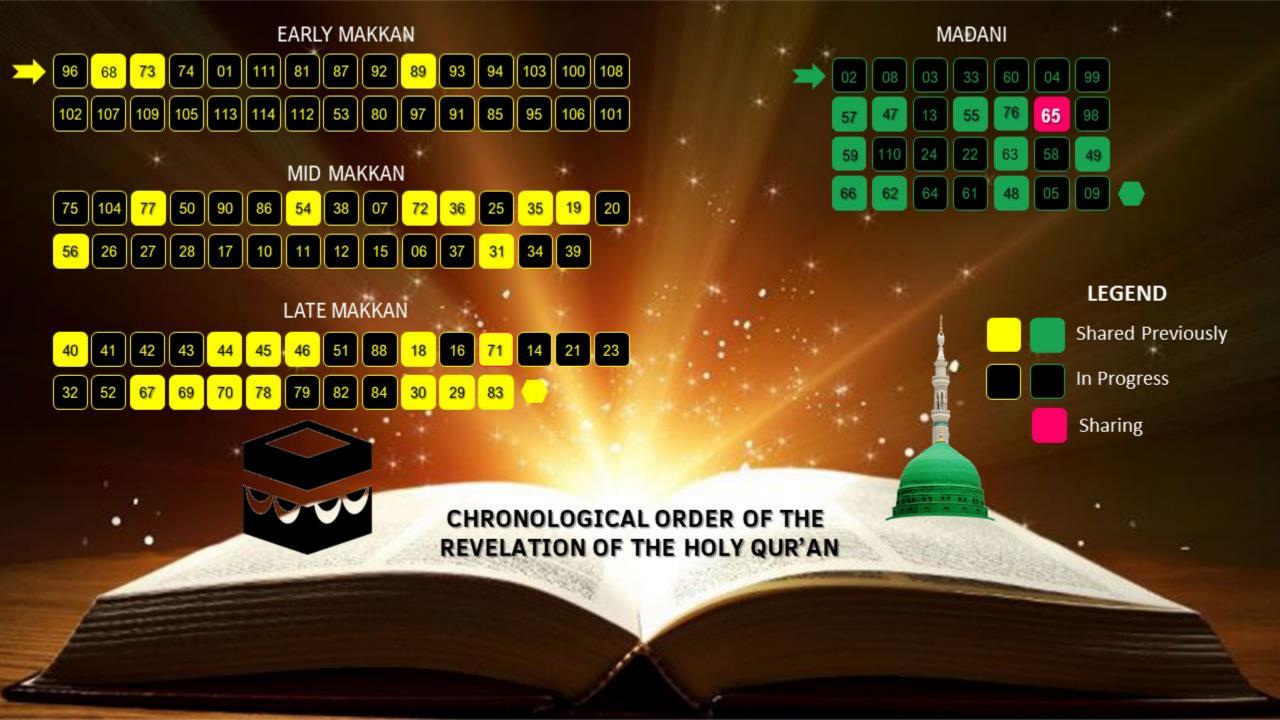


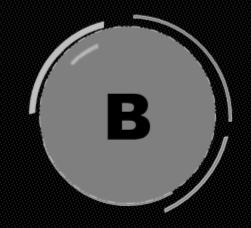
ومَن يُتَّقِ اللهُ يَجْعَلْ لَه مَخْرِجًا وَيَرزُقهُ مِن حَيثُ لَا يَحْتَسِبُ وَمَن يُتَوَكِّلُ عَلَى اللهِ فَقُو حَسبُه و





1. Approximately what percentage of this surah deals with the topic of Divorce? (G)







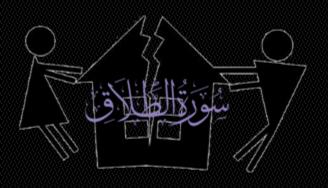


20%

40%

60%

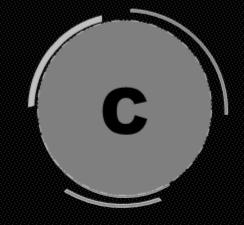
80%



2. Which of the following key terms has been used repeatedly in this surah pointing to it as an important trait? (G)









Piety

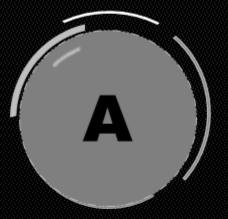
Forgiveness

Fighting for rights

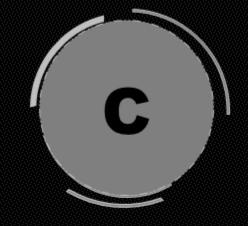
Devotion to the family



3. How many injunctions are mentioned in the first ayah of this surah (1)









Four

Five

Six

Eight



4. According to the first command, divorce should only be given when: (1)

Pick all that apply







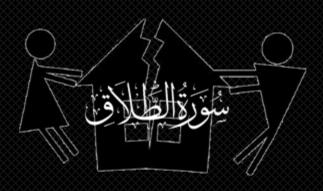


While not menstruating

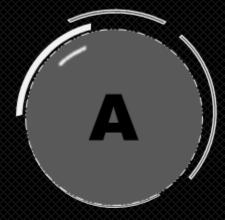
Only during the first 10 days immediately after the end of a menstrual cycle

Not having
physical
relationship with
their husbands

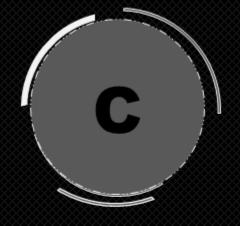
Only during the last 10 days immediately prior to the next menstrual cycle



5. The second injunction in the first ayah is about counting. The word 'ahsu' is derived from the root 'h-s-y', which is cognate with 'hasa'. Hasa means (1)



B



Anger, since people lose sight of facts while angry Sense, it is required to be sensible while making such decisions

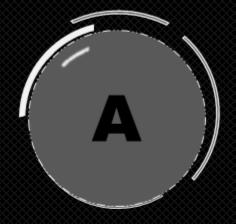


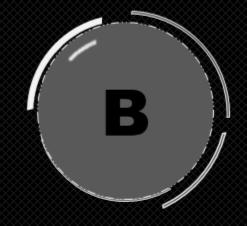
Pebble, since it was common among ancient illiterate people to keep count with pebbles

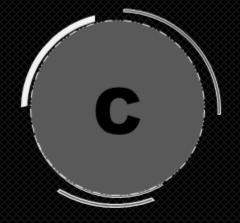
Relief, since end of menstrual period is considered a relief



6. Which of the following describes the wisdom behind emphasis on the command of waiting period (1)?









Opportunity to revoke the divorce

Emotions to cool down

Chance to arbitrate

All are signs of absolute wisdom behind the command of waiting period

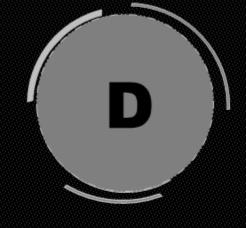


7. Which of the following is not one of the implicit/explicit messages of the 3rd command? (1)



B





The husband should not turn out the woman in anger

The woman should not leave the house in anger and haste

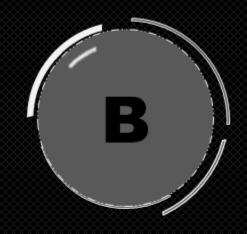
The husband should leave the house and let the wife stay at his home

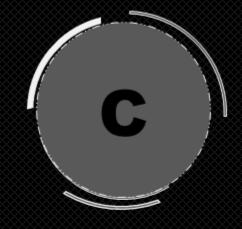
Both should adorn themselves to be more attractive to each other



8. While women are instructed to confine themselves to the home during this period, the conditions of exception refer to which of the following clear/verifiable acts of the woman? (1)









Adultery

Disobedience

Abusive Language

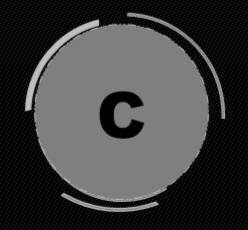
All of these



The triliteral root tā lām qāf occurs in 10 surahs and appears 23 times in the Holy Qur'an, in 4 derived forms. The most occurrences are in Surah Al-Baqarah. It has appeared twice in this surah. What is the literal meaning of this root word? (1)







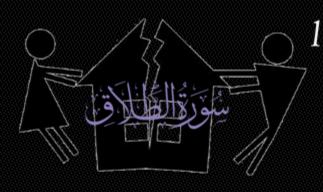


To devalue

To release

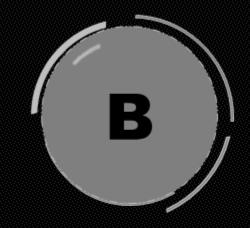
To make inferior

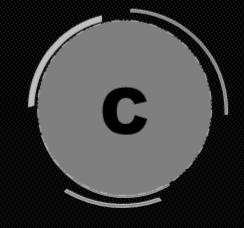
To break open

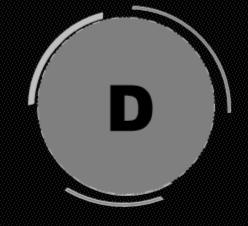


10. The second ayah provides a well measured ruling that married Muslim couple should either live together in befitting manner or part in a becoming manner. Which of the following is not a part of parting in a becoming manner? (2)









Do not remarry for a considerable period of time

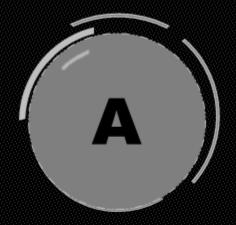
Pay all due expenses

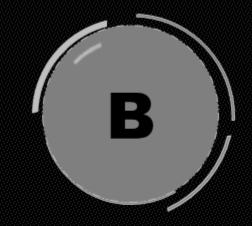
Show compassion

Pay Bridal Money

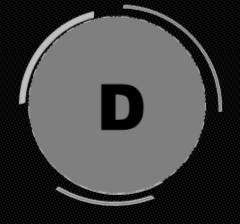


11. And take witness of two just persons. Which of the following is not one of the conditions of just? (2)









Muslim

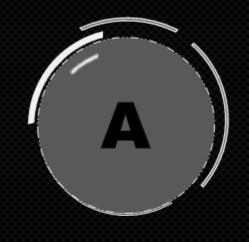
Just

Married

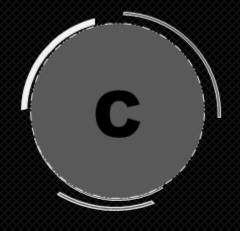
Male



12. What is meant by "And establish the testimony for Allah's Satisfaction"? (2)



B





They must bear testimony for the sake of God Almighty

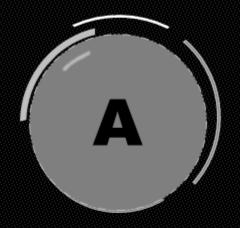
Should be free from inclinations towards either of the partners

Sole incentive should be to obtain Divine Satisfaction

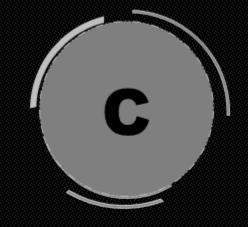
All of these

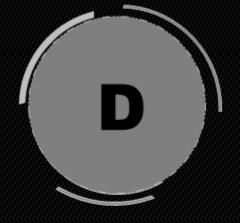


13. What additional spiritual theme has been emphasized on besides Taqwa? (3)









Istighfaar [Repentance]

Tawakkul
[Perfect trust in God]

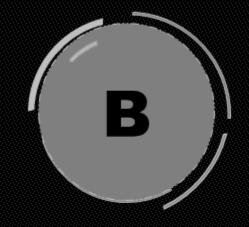
Zuhd
[Asceticism]

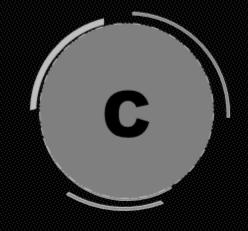
Aistia' [Umbrage]

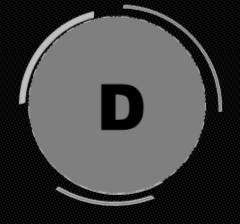


14. What is the literal meaning of the term, 'Hamal'? (4)









Burden

Fetus

Life

Heavy



15. Which of the following is one of the injunctions about the waiting period ('iddat)? (4)



B





Waiting period for all women is three months

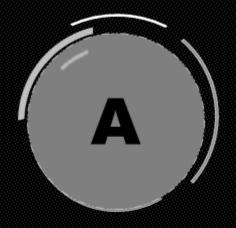
Waiting period is three months only for those who have lost expectation of menstruation

Waiting period for the pregnant women is until they deliver

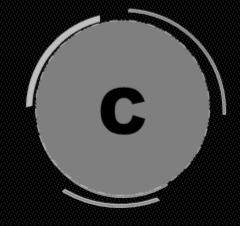
Waiting period is three months only for those who have not yet menstruated

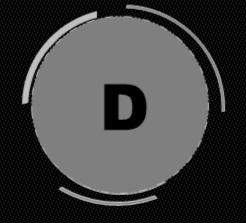


16. Which of the following is not mentioned as a reward for those who fear Allah (SwT)? (4 and 5)









Alleviate difficulties

Grant better spouses

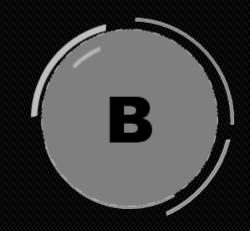
Absolving of sins

Great Divine Rewards



17. There are 5 rulings in this ayah about the rights of the divorced women. Which of the 5 injunctions deal with the matter of suckling the infant? (6)









Second

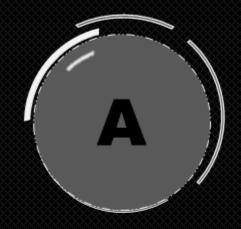
Third

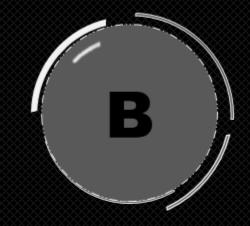
Fourth

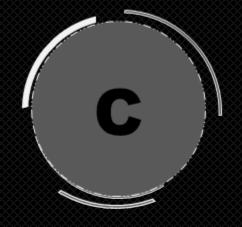
Fifth



18. What has been declared as the basis of spending by the husband toward his wife after the divorce for the affluent and the struggling? (7)







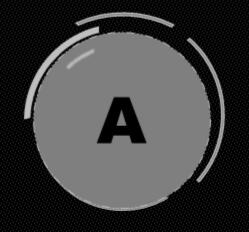


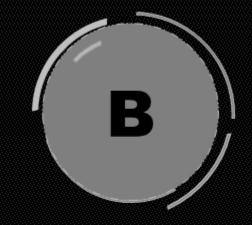
Length of Marriage Reason for Divorce Physical condition of the woman

Financial means

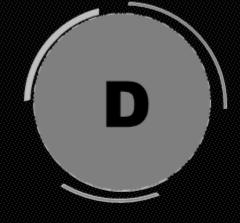


19. Which of the following is not related to the term 'atat'? (8)









Revolted against

Rebelled

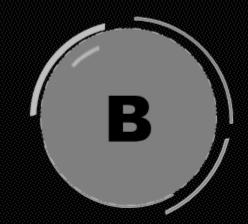
Acted forcefully

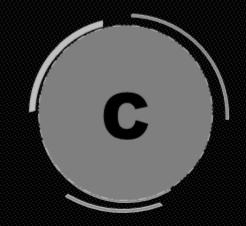
Trespassed the Divine commandments



20. In ayaah 7-10, Allah (SwT) has used a figure of speech in which parallelism is reinforced. This literal eloquence falls in the category of ...









Isocolon

An ISOCOLON is a sentence or series of sentences composed of two or more phrases of similar structure and length

Metaphor

A <u>METAPHOR</u> is a figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable

Analogy

An <u>ANALOGY</u> is a comparison between two things, typically for the purpose of explanation or clarification

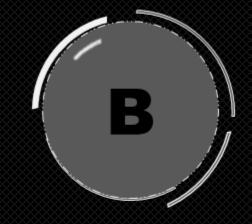
Homonymy

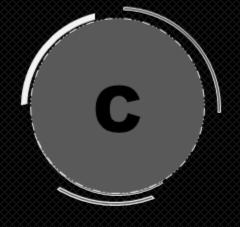
In <u>HOMONYM</u> each of two or more words having the same spelling or pronunciation but different meanings and origins



21. The triliteral root lām bā occurs 16 times in the Qur'an as the noun albāb. Who are referred to as 'Ulil Albab'? (10)









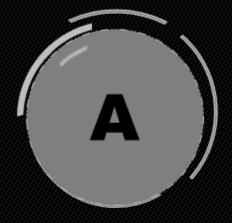
People of Understanding People who put their intellect to use

People who contemplate

All of these

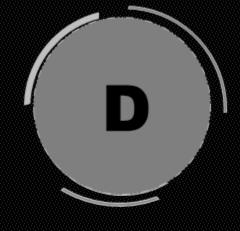


22. In this ayah the nominal 'Zulumat' has appeared in plural, while the nominal 'Nur' in singular. Which of the following accurately describes the eloquent use of these terms? (11)



B





The term Zulumat is used in plural to offset Sa'lihat

There is an ayah (plural is used) for each form of darkness

Polytheism leads to disintegration whereas faith in Allah (SwT) leads to unity

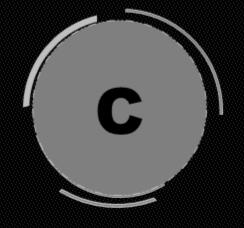
None of these

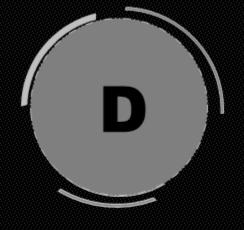


23. The last ayah of this surah is unique in that the reference to the seven earths is solely attested in this blessed ayah. What is meant by earth and the later like thereof (seven earths) here? (12)









Seven layers of earth, including the core

Earth like celestial bodies

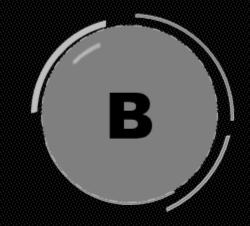
Stages in which earth was created

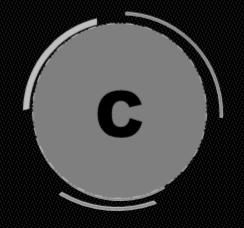
All of these



24. The Names Al-Qaadir, Al-Qadeer, Al-Muqtadir are nouns which are derived from the words Qadara, Yaqdur and Yaqdir? What is the literal meaning of these words? (12)









Have the power over

Approximate judgment

Accurately estimating

Courage and Insight



It is highly recommended for women to recite

YA LATEEFO – YA WUDUDO

while preparing family meals