

## Sura Mulk

1. What is the English translation of the word 'mulk'? Give the definition of this word.

Give two other names for this sura and their meanings.

2. In ayat #2 of this sura the Holy Quran tells us that Allah (swt) created **المَوْتِ** and **الْحَيَاةِ**.  
What do each of these words mean? Why do you think **المَوْتِ** comes before **الْحَيَاةِ** in the ayat? According to the ayat, what is the purpose of our creation?

3. How many times does Allah (swt) tell us to scrutinise creation in ayats #3-4? Why is he telling us to do so?

Define these laws of physics below; they apply to everything, showing the consistency in creation:

Archimedes Principle

Newton's Law of Universal Gravitation

Law of Conservation of Energy

4. What do ayats #8-11 tell us about the characteristics of those people who will be in Hell? How can we ensure we are not among them?
5. Allah (swt) tells us in ayat #5 of this sura that the lowest heaven has been adorned with lamps; what are the lamps referring to?

6. Do you remember what Allah's (swt) 99 beautiful names are referred to in Arabic? This sura uses five of His names; can you list them and their meanings? Give the ayat numbers.
  
7. Ayat #19 of this sura talks about what important part of a bird which allows it to fly? Can you draw a bird in the two positions described in this ayat?

In a previous quiz we saw how Allah (swt) created birds to fly – the feathers are shaped so that air moves faster over the top of the wing compared to below it (creating a pressure difference) and creates 'lift'. But how does it create this faster moving air? How do airplanes create this faster moving air?

8. What is meant by the English phrase 'don't fool yourself'? How does this compare with ayat #13 of this sura?
  
9. In this sura, Allah (swt) asks us a question in ayat #22. What do you understand by this question? Answer His question.
  
10. The last verse says that Allah (swt) makes flowing water available to us. Give 5 examples of how water is necessary for human life.

What point is this sura making by ending in this way?