According to Islamic scholars, the **Quranic commentator** is presumed to have mastered the following disciplines:

1. **Arabic Language:**
   1. Phonetics
   2. Script
   3. Morphology
   4. Grammar
   5. Rhetoric
   6. Public Speaking
   7. Composition
   8. Lexicography
   9. Poetry (Prosody, Metrics, Rhyme)

2. Logic, Debate

3. Islamic Creed

4. Islamic Jurisprudence (all four schools)

5. Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence (all four schools)

6. Stories of Prophets & the Prophet Muhammad

7. Prophetic Traditions

8. Psychology & Spirituality

9. Sciences of the Quran:
   1. Quranic Recitation
   2. Osmani Script
   3. Variant Quranic Recitations
   4. Reasons for Revelation
   5. Order of revelation
   6. Abrogation
   7. Clear/unclear verses
   8. Quranic Exegesis

So ask the people who posses the Message if you do not know (Quran 21:7) ﻓَأَسْأَلْ أُهُلِّ الْكِتَابِ إِن كَذَّبْتُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَ ﺳَبْعَةً ﻋَنْهَا (QuranicLinguistics.com)