

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 possess the Message if you do not know (Quran 21:7) فَسْأَلُوا أَهْلَ الذِّكْرِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَ