

Quiz on the Holy Prophet (s)

Questions on the Makkkan Period



1. In what year was the Holy Prophet (s) born and what was the year known as?

A. 570 AD, year of the Elephant

2. Name 2 ancestors of the Prophet

A. Qusayy, Abd Manaf, Hashim, Abdul Muttalib

3. Who was the foster mother of the Holy Prophet (s)

A. Halima

4. What does the name Muhammad mean?

A. The praised one

5. Who were the guardians of the Prophet after his mother died?

A. Abdul Muttalib and Abu Talib

6. Which ayat of the Quran mentions the fact that the Prophet was an orphan but God looked after him?

أَلَمْ يَجِدْكَ يَتِيمًا فَآوَىٰ

Did He not find thee an orphan and give thee shelter (and care)? (93: 6)

7. Who recited the Nikah of the Holy Prophet (s) to Bibi Khadijah?

A. Abu Talib

8. There are two important caves mentioned in the history of the Prophet (s) . Which are these caves and what are their importance.

A. Cave of Hira – where the Prophet used to meditate and where the first revelation took place.

Cave of Mt. Thaur – where the Prophet and his companion hid from the enemies while on their way to Madinah.

9. Who were the first two people to accept Islam?

A. Bibi Khadijah and Imam Ali (a)

10. Name a relative of the Prophet (s) who used to ridicule him in public. What does the Qur'an say about him.

A. Abu Lahab. Sura Lahab

11. Where did the Muslims first migrate to, and who was the King there?

A. Abyssinia, or present day Ethiopia. King Negus, or Najjashi.

12. What happened at the court of that King when the enemies come to demand that the Muslims return?

A. Jafar bin Abu Talib explained about the similarities between Islam and Christianity and reads about Nabi Isa (a) from Sura Maryam.

13. Who died in the year 620 AD which the Prophet (s) named as Amul Huzn?

A. Abu Talib and Bibi Khadijah

14. Who are Atbah and Shibah?

A. Two wealthy people who give refuge to the Prophet (s) after he visited Taif to preach to the people but they attack him.

15. What do you know about the pledge of Aqaba?

A. An agreement between 7 people from Yathrib who accepted Islam and the Holy Prophet (s). They promised to stay away from certain evil deeds and do good deeds. The Prophet (s) sent two teachers back with them to teach the people of Yathrib about Islam.

16. What was the event of Me'raj?

A. In the year 612 AD the Prophet (s) was taken by Jibrael on Buraq to Masjidul Aqsa where he led prayers, and then to the Heavens where he was shown many things.

17. What was the second pledge of Aqaba?

A. A group of 75 people from Yathrib pledge their loyalty to the Prophet (s) and invite him to Yathrib.

18. Which two tribes lived in Yathrib?

A. The tribes of Aws and Khazraj

19. Why, and how, did the Quraysh plan to assassinate the Prophet (s)?

A. When they saw Muslims leaving for Yathrib they were afraid the Prophet (s) would go there too and would succeed in his mission. They decided to kill him. To avoid blame and retaliation on any single tribe, they planned to have a killer from each major tribe who would all do the deed together.

20. When the Prophet (s) is commanded to leave for Yathrib, who does he leave in his bed to deceive the Muslims, and who does he take with him on the journey?

A. Imam Ali (a) sleeps on his bed, Abu Bakr goes with him.

Bonus question:

Give a verse of the Holy Qur'an for either of the following:

a) revealed in tribute to Imam Ali (a) sleeping on the bed of the Prophet when his life was in danger.

وَمِنَ النَّاسِ مَن يَشْرِي نَفْسَهُ ابْتِغَاءَ مَرْضَاتِ اللَّهِ .

And there is the type of man who gives his life to earn the pleasure of Allah . . (2:207)

or

b) revealed about the Prophet (s) trying to calm down the fears of Abu Bakr while they were in the cave hiding from the enemies.

A إِلاَّ تَنْصُرُوهُ فَقَدْ نَصَرَهُ اللَّهُ إِذْ أَخْرَجَهُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا ثَانِيًا إِثْنَيْنِ إِذْ هُمَا فِي الْعَارِ إِذْ يَقُولُ لِصَاحِبِهِ لَا تَحْزَنْ
إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَنَا

If you do not help him (it doesn't matter): for Allah did indeed help him, when the Unbelievers drove him out: he was the second of the two when they were in the cave, and he said to his companion "Have no fear, for Allah is with us . . .

(9:40)

