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Mid Term Study Guide for Grade 3
Subject: Level 4 Islamic Studies (Lessons 1- 12)

Instructions & advice for study guide: The purpose of this exam is to show you understand the most important concepts learned in class and from the book. The exam will have exactly the same questions, but I might put them in a slightly different order. I have also provided most of the answers, especially the hard ones, so please don't be intimidated by the study guide. Some of the answers might look long, but if you understand the main points and give me an answer in your own words you will do well.

Don't forget to come to the EXAM REVIEW SESSION on SATURDAY DECEMBER 5th at 11am!!!! Start studying early! Good luck inshAllah!

Section 1: Multiple Choice

1. What are the teachings of Muhammad (S) called?
 - a. Qur'an
 - b. Injil
 - c. Ahlal Baith
 - d. Sunnah
2. The recorded sayings of Muhammad (S) are called what?
 - a. Zabur
 - b. Psalms
 - c. Hadith
 - d. Shafi'i
3. How many of Allah's names are mentioned in the Qur'an, including the name Allah itself?
 - a. 101
 - b. 100
 - c. 99
 - d. 876
4. The beautiful names of Allah are called?
 - a. Al-Baith
 - b. Al-Husna
 - c. Al-Asma al-husna
 - d. Ahlal Baith
5. What major event took place in 570 C.E (Common Era)
 - a. The attempted attack on the Ka'bah
 - b. The Birth of Muhammad (S)
 - c. Muhammad (S) received his first revelation
 - d. Both A and B

6. The man who tried to destroy the Ka'bah was:
 - a. Yakub
 - b. Abrahah
 - c. Abrahimi
 - d. Ibrahim
7. Another name for the year when the Prophet was born:
 - a. The Year of the Elephant/'Aml al-Fil
 - b. The Year of Sorrow/'Aml al-Mashgul
 - c. The Year of Happiness/Aml al-Khushi
 - d. The Year of Birth/Aml al-Birthday
8. What was the name of Muhammad (S)'s father?
 - a. Abu Talib
 - b. Abdullah
 - c. Abdul Muttalib
 - d. Hamza
9. How old was Muhammad (S) when he received his first revelation from Angel Jibril?
 - a. 40
 - b. 32
 - c. 14
 - d. 25
10. What was Jibril (A)'s first command to Muhammad (S) and what surah was this from?
 - a. MAKE DUA! - Surah Al-Fil
 - b. WRITE! - Surah Al-Ikhlash
 - c. READ! - Surah Al-Fatihah
 - d. READ! - Surah Al-Alaq
11. Who comforted Muhammad (S) right after he received his first revelation from Jibril and went home extremely frightened?
 - a. Jobe
 - b. Aisha (R)
 - c. Khadijah
 - d. Faatima
12. What was the name of Khadijah's cousin who told Muhammad (S) that it was Jibril who visited him in the Cave?
 - a. Bahirah the monk
 - b. Baraka
 - c. Waraqah ibn Naufal
 - d. Ali
13. When was the first revelation sent to Muhammad (S)?
 - a. During the first 10 days of Dhul Hajj
 - b. During the first 10 days of Muharram
 - c. During the first 10 days of Shawwal
 - d. During the first 10 days of Ramadan

14. The Prophet (S) was in Makkah for how many years before he migrated to Madinah?
 - a. 31
 - b. 15
 - c. 13
 - d. 8
15. What was the city of Madinah called before Muhammad (S) made Hijrah?
 - a. The City of the Prophet
 - b. Madinat Al-Nabi
 - c. Yathrib
 - d. Taif
16. In what year did the Prophet (S) make Hijrah?
 - a. 617 CE
 - b. 640 CE
 - c. 522 CE
 - d. 622 CE

Section 2: Fill in the blanks.

1. The Zabur, also known as the __Psalms__, was revealed to __Dawud__ (A).
2. The Injil, also known as the __Bible__, was revealed to __Isa__ (A).
3. The Tawrat, also known as the __Torah__, was revealed to __Musa__ (A).
4. What surah was later revealed in the time of Muhammad (S) to describe the attack on the Ka'bah? __Al-Fil__.
5. Abdul Muttalib was the __Grandfather__ of Muhammad (S).
6. The Prophet's nurse mother and care-taker was __Halimah__.
7. The Christian Monk named __Bahirah__, recognized that young Muhammad (S) would become a prophet one day. The monk saw Muhammad (S) when he was traveling with his uncle Abu Talib.
8. When Muhammad (S) was an adult he was known as As-__Sadiq__ and Al-__Amin__. These names mean "truthful" and "trustworthy."
9. Muhammad (S) received his first revelation in Cave _____.
10. Please study the timeline on page 47 of your textbook. Learn the events on the timeline so you can label them. I will label the years for you.
11. _____ is the term used to describe the Prophet (S)'s migration from _____ to _____. In fact, the Islamic Calendar we use today is based on this event.

Section 3: Matching. These will be mixed up in the exam, so please be prepared to match them by drawing lines. They are matched correctly on this study guide.

Ar-Rahman	The Most Gracious
Ar-Rahim	The Most Merciful
Al-Malik	The Absolute Ruler
As-Salam	The Source of Peace
Al-Mu'min	The Inspirer of Faith
Al-Azeez	The Victorious
Al- Mutakabbir	The Greatest
Al-Wahhab	The Giver of All

Section 4: Short Answer

1. What book was revealed to Musa (A)? *Tawrah*
2. What are the two main parts of the Bible? *The Old Testament and the New Testament*
3. What happened to the Tawrah after its revelation? *The original copy was lost during the course of history. The leaders of Bani Israel were able to write it down again because they had it memorized mostly. When they wrote it down they forgot to include some parts and also included parts that weren't supposed to be there.*
4. List the following books in order of what was revealed first: *Tawrat, Zabur, Injil, Qur'an.*
5. What is a term Muslims use to describe Pre-Islamic Arabia's Age of Ignorance? *Jahiliyyah*
6. List 3 changes that Islam brought to the Arabian way of life and customs (see page 27).
7. Describe why the Christian ruler of Yemen built a church in his country and why he wanted to destroy the Ka'bah? *Talk about how he wanted Yemen to be the center of attraction for religious pilgrimage and business. When his new church didn't attract attention from travelers, he got jealous of the Ka'bah and wanted to destroy the Ka'bah.*
8. What happened to the army of the ruler of Yemen? *They were attacked by a flock of birds that dropped stones of baked clay on them. This was enough to injure and kill his soldiers.*
9. Name the main tribe running Makkah at the time of the Prophet (S)? *Quraish*
10. Who was the leader of the Quraish when the Prophet (S) was born? *Abdul Muttalib (his grandfather).*
11. When did Muhammad (S) father die? *Before Muhammad (S) was born.*
12. How many family members did the Prophet (S) lose by the age of 8, and what were their names? *3 people. Abdullah, Aminah, Abdul Muttalib*

13. Who took care of the Prophet after his grandfather passed away, and what was his position in Makkah? *His uncle Abu Talib. He became the leader of the Quraish after Abdul Muttalib died.*
14. Describe how Muhammad (S) solved the problem of placing the Black Stone on the wall of the Ka'bah. *He had the stone placed on a sheet and a representative from each clan helped carry the cloth with the stone in it to the east wall the Ka'bah. That way every clan in Makkah got the honor of placing the sacred stone.*
15. Before he became a prophet, where did Muhammad (S) go to think deeply about life and its problems? *Cave Hira on the Mountain of Jabal Al-Nur, which is outside Makkah.*
16. How did Muhammad (S) meet his first wife Khadijah? *Talk about how she hired him to go on a trading caravan and he came back with good earnings (he earned a good amount of money). Also mention how she especially liked his good qualities and virtues (i.e. truthfulness, trustworthy, kind to everyone, good to the poor, etc.).*
17. What happened to Prophet Muhammad (S) in Taif, what did the angel ask him, and why did Muhammad (S) have mercy on them?
The leaders of Taif didn't like how he was trying to spread the message of Islam, so they got all the townspeople to throw rocks at him and drive him out of the city. Muhammad (S) was so badly injured that blood ran down to his feet. Once outside the town, an angel asked if he should crush the town between two mountains, but Muhammad (S) refused and said perhaps the town might have some believers one day.
18. Describe the First Pledge of Aqabah.
It took place outside Makkah in the year 621 CE with 12 people from Yathrib. Rasulallah (S) met with them secretly because the Makkans didn't like the idea of Islam spreading inside or outside Makkah. The people pledged to be good Muslims and to not kill or steal.
19. Describe the Second Pledge of Aqabah.
This meeting also took place in secret, but this time 75 people met with Muhammad (S). They pledged to protect him at all costs if he came to live in Madinah. They especially agreed to fight with Muhammad (S) against the disbelieving Makkans if they were attacked in Madinah. This meeting took place in 622 CE, which is the same year as the Hijrah.

Section 5: Bonus

Please write about one or many events in the Prophet (S)'s life that you found significant or interesting. Please remember to explain why you found those events to be significant or interesting.