

Studyguide for Midterm 3A Islamic Studies

1. What is your teacher for islamic studies, seerah, and quran, and your principal's name?
2. What is the best reward Allah gave you?
3. What is the best reward that will be given in the hereafter?
4. Before disciplining us, what does Allah do? he warns us
5. Name 5 names that belong to Allah
6. What is the Arabic word for "most beautiful names"- a term used to describe all of Allah's names? Asma al-Husna
7. Which divine book is the oldest in terms of when it was revealed (from what we learned in class)? Tawrat
8. What happened to the original copy of the Tawrat after its revelation? It was changed
9. What is the book the christians follow, and what are the two major parts of the book? The Bible; old and new testament
10. Jahiliyyah- condition of ignorance
11. The year of the Elephant (Aml al-Fil) took place in 570 C.E.
12. In this year, 2 important things took place, Allah protected the ka'bah from Arabah and his troops, and Abu Muttalib was blessed with a grandson by his son, Abdullah. His grandson is also know as prophet Muhammad (S).
13. Who built the Kabah? Prophet Ibrahim (A) and his son Ismail (A)
14. Who was the ruler of Yemen when Hajj began? Christian man- Abrahah
15. Why was Makkah rich? Because of the pilgrimage.. many people were trading
16. Why was Abarah mad, and what did he decide to do? No one came to Yemen after he built his church, so he decided to destroy the kab'ah to influence people to take pilgrimage to Yemen
17. How did Allah protect the ka'bah? Mentioned in surah al- Fil, a disease spread among the troops, and then Allah sent a large number of birds which pelted rocks upon them- killing the troops.
18. Who was the nurse-mother who took care of Prophet Muhammad (S)? Halimah
19. What was the prophet's mothers' name? Amina
20. Who were the 4 caretakers of the prophet, in order? Halimah, Amina, Abu Mutallib, Abu Talib
21. How did Muhammad (S) solve the dispute about placing the Black stone after the Ka'bah was repaired? Took a sheet of cloth, and spread it on the ground. Placed the stone on the cloth. Told each member of clan to hold cloth, life, and carry the stone to the east wall of the Ka'bah.
22. What was the name of the slave whom Muhammad (S) adopted as his son? Zaid Ibn Harith
23. Where did Muhammad (S) receive the first divine revelation? Cave Hira
24. At what age did Muhammad (S) receive the first revelation? age 40
25. How many verses were revealed at the first revelation in Cave Hira? 5
26. When was the first set of revelations sent to Muhammad (S)? During the last 10 days of Ramadan.
27. Which Surah is this? Surah al- 'Alaq.
28. What was the first word the messenger heard from the angel Jibril? Iqra

29. What village was where the Prophet Muhammad (S) lived with his nurse mother? Ta'if
30. After Muhammad (S) became a messenger and until he migrated to Madinah, how long did he live in Makkah? 13 years
31. When were the first and second pledges of al-'Aqabah taken? 621 and 622 C.E
32. Before migration to Madinah, some muslims migrated to another country. What was the name of the country? Abyssinia
33. What is hijrat? migration from Makkah to Yathrib (when Rasullah (S) did it in 622 CE)
34. What is the first year of the islamic calendar. Why? 622 CE. it's the first day of his migration to madinah.
35. How long did Muhammad (S) live in Makkah after receiving first revelation? 13 years
36. Who built the first mosque and where? Quba; Rasulullah (S) and Abu Bakr
37. Yathrib is also known as Madinah
38. Rasulullah (S) left Makkah after living there for 53 years
39. Any year after Hijra is indicated by what abbreviation? AH
40. What cave did Rasulullah (S) and Abu Bakr hide in? Thawr
41. The Makkan muslims who arrived in Madinah were called mahajirun
42. Al-Ansars were the Madinian people who gave shelter to the Muslims from Makkah
43. 3 battles that the muslims fought against the Makkans, in order: Battle of Badr, Uhud, and Trench
44. Treaty that later helped the liberation of Makkah? Hudaibiyah