

Grade-II Seerah Mid-term Study Guide

Lesson: 1

1. What do we say whenever we hear or read the name of Prophet Muhammad (S)
“Sall Allahu ‘alaihi wa Sallam”
2. What is the meaning of ‘Sall Allahu ‘alaihi wa Sallam’ ?
“May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon him”
3. What religion did all the prophets taught mankind?
Islam
4. What is the meaning of Islam ?
Submission to One God.
5. Did Prophet Muhammad (S) come to the people Arabia only?
No – Allah (SWT) sent him to the entire humanity.
6. What is the meaning of *Shirk* ?
Shirk is believing in other gods besides Allah (SWT)

Lesson: 2

1. Prophet Muhammad (S) taught us how to live according to Quranic teachings.
2. His way of life is called – Sunnah
3. The meaning of the word Sunnah is Prophetic Traditions.
4. The collection of his teachings and his sayings are called ‘Ahadith’
5. What was the age of Prophet Muhammad (S) at the time of his death ?
63 years.

6. How old was Prophet Muhammad (S) when he became the Prophet.
40 Years

7. When Prophet Muhammad (S) started to preach Islam very few people accepted Islam.

8. After 12 years of preaching Islam, people of which town accepted Islam.
Yathrib (Madina)

9. How did Prophet Muhammad (S) deal with the people of Makkah, when the Muslims conquered Makkah.
He forgave them all.

10. How much does one have to love Prophet Muhammad (S).
One has to love him more than himself / herself. This can only be done we learn about the life of Prophet Muhammad (S).

Lesson: 3

1. Who built Ka'bah, to worship One God
Ibrahim (AS) and his son Ismail (AS)

2. What does Tawhid means
The concept of One God

3. What did Prophet Ibrahim (AS) and Prophet Ismail (AS) teach to the people of Arabia
They taught them to worship One God

4. What did people of Makkah used to worship before Prophet Muhammad (S) became the Prophet.
They used to worship sun, moon and other forces of nature. They made the images of these gods and goddesses out of stone and wood.

5. Approximately how many idols were there in the Ka'bah.
365 idols

6. Name of the few gods of Arabia
Hubal, al-Lat, al-Manat

7. Besides idol worshipping the Arabs used to drink alcoholic drinks, they used gamble and abused slaves. They also used to treat women badly

8. Was there a king in Arabia?
There was no king in Arabia, the Arabs were divided in different tribes.

9. The Quraish was the most respectable tribe of Arabia, because
They were responsible to maintain Ka'bah , they were wealthy because they were traders.

Lesson: 4

1. When was Prophet Muhammad (S) born.
He was born in the year 570 after Prophet Isa (AS)

2. The year when Prophet Muhammad (S) was born is also known as 'The year of Elephant'

3. What was the name of the father of Prophet Muhammad (S)
Abdullah

4. What the name of the mother of Prophet Muhammad (S)
Aminah.
5. What was the name of the grandfather of Prophet Muhammad (S)
Abdul Mutalib
6. What is the name of king of Yemen, who attacked Makkah to destroy Ka'bah
Abraha.
7. Was Abraha able to destroy Ka'bah
No- Allah (SWT) sent thousands of birds who dropped pebbles at Abraha's army and that is how his army was destroyed.
8. Which Surah talks about the event of attack on Ka'bah
Surah al-Fil
9. What is date of birth of Prophet Muhammad (S)
12th Day of Rabi' al-Awwal
10. Name any two titles or names given to Prophet Muhammad (S)
As-Sadiq – The Trustworthy and Al-Amin – The Truthful

Lesson: 5

1. Why did the people of Makkah used to send their young children to country side?
So that they can grow up in a clean environment and learn pure Arabic language
2. What is the name of the nurse mother of Prophet Muhammad (S)
Halimah
3. What was Halimah's husband used to do to earn his living.
He was a shepherd

4. What strange thing had happened during Prophet Muhammad 's (S) stay with nurse mother Halimah.

One day two angels came and rinsed Prophet Muhammad (s) heart in the heavenly light or Nur.

Lesson: 6

1. How old was Prophet Muhammad (S) when his mother died.
6 years
2. How took care of Prophet Muhammad (s) after his mother's death.
His grandfather Abdul Mutalib.
3. How old was Prophet Muhammad (S) when his grandfather died.
8 years
4. How took care of Prophet Muhammad (S) after his grandfather's death.
His uncle Abu Talib
5. Did Prophet Muhammad (S) learn how to read and write when he was growing up?
No he grew up unlettered, meaning he could not read or write.

Lesson: 7

1. Did Prophet Muhammad (S) used to worship the gods and goddesses of Arabs
No, he would always refuse whenever he was asked
2. What is the name of war in which Prophet Muhammad (S) had participated when he was 15 years old?
The war of Fijar

3. What was the name of the treaty that was made between the tribes of Arabs after the war of Fijar
The Treaty of Fudul.

Lesson: 8

1. What is the name of the black stone that is the part of Ka'bah
Hajar al-Aswad
2. How did the Quraish decided to settle the argument of placing the Hajar al-Aswad during the reconstruction of Ka'bah.
The next morning the first person who would enter Haram (area around Ka'bah) would decide that who would place the Hajar al-Aswad.
3. Who entered the Haram the next morning.
Prophet Muhammad (S)
4. How did Prophet Muhammad (S) settle the argument.
He placed his own woolen cloak on the ground and placed the Hajar al-Aswad on it. He asked the men of all tribes to hold and lift the cloak. He then placed the Hajar al-Aswad.

Lesson: 9

1. How old was Prophet Muhammad (S) when he travelled with his uncle Abu Talib to Syria
Between 11 and 12 years old
2. How long was the journey from Makkah to Syria
800 miles – two months
3. What was the name of the town where Prophet Muhammad (S) and his uncle's caravan arrived.
Busra
4. What was the name of the Christian monk, who was living that town?
Bahira

5. What did Bahira notice when he saw the caravan arriving
He noticed that a cloud is travelling with the caravan to provide shade.
6. What did Bahira told the uncle of Prophet Muhammad (S)?
That to take care of him and that he will become great one day.

Lesson: 10

1. What did Khadijah (RA) asked Prophet Muhammad (S) to do for her business before they got married?
She asked him to take her merchandise to Syria for trading.
2. What did Khadijah's (RA) servant Maisarah told her about Prophet Muhammad (S) upon their return from Syria.
That he was a good business man and that his customers trust him.
3. How long did Prophet Muhammad (S) and Khadijah (RA) lived together as husband and wife.
25 years.
4. How many children they had together.
6 children – 2 sons and 4 daughters
5. What were names of two sons of Prophet Muhammad (S) and Khadijah (RA)
Al-Qasim and Abdullah
6. What were the names of four daughters of Prophet Muhammad (S) and Khadijah (RA)
Zainab, Ruqayyah, Umm Kulthum and Fatimah
7. How long did Prophet Muhammad (S) sons lived
Both sons died in their childhood.

8. Did all the daughters of Prophet Muhammad (S) accept Islam?

Yes

Lesson: 11

1. What was the name of the slave that was given to him by Khadijah (RA) when they got married?

Zaid ibn Harith.

2. Did Prophet Muhammad (S) keep him as a slave or freed him.

Freed him

3. Were there any people in Arabia who worshipped One God before the arrival of Islam

Yes there were few people who believed in One God.

4. Where did Prophet Muhammad (S) used to go to worship Allah and to stay away from the town?

He used to go to cave Hira, 2 miles north of Makkah.

5. In which month and the year Prophet Muhammad (s) received first revelation or Wahi?

The month of Ramadhan and year was 611 CE

Lesson: 12

1. Which angel used to bring the message of Allah (SWT) to the prophets?

Angel Jibril (AS)

2. What did Jibril (AS) told Prophet Muhammad (S) to do?

Jibril (AS) told Prophet Muhammad (S) to read.

3. What was the response of Prophet Muhammad (S)?

That he did not know how to read.

4. What was the first word of Quran that was revealed?
Read

5. What is the name of first Sura that was revealed?
Al-Alaq

6. What does Wahi means
'Wahi' means the revelations to the messengers of Allah (SWT)

Lesson: 13

1. What was the reaction of Prophet Muhammad (S), after he met Angel Jibril (AS)?
He was scared

2. What did Prophet Muhammad (S) see when he left the cave Hira after Angel Jibril (AS) left?
He saw the figure of Jibril (AS) covering up the entire sky.

3. How did Khadijah (RA) respond when she heard about what happened at cave Hira?
She told Prophet Muhammad (S) that he was a good man and he is kind to everybody, Allah (SWT) loves such people and that Allah (SWT) would protect him.

4. What was the name of Khadijah (RA) cousin, who became Christian?
Waraqah ibn Nawfal.

5. What did he tell Khadijah (RA) when she told him about what happened at cave Hira?
He said if she is telling the truth then he is the same angel who came to Musa (AS) and now he visited Prophet Muhammad (S). It could be that Prophet Muhammad (S) is the same Prophet whom Allah (SWT) had promised to send.

6. What else did Waraqa told Khadijah (RA)

That his own people (People of Makkah) would not believe in him and would become his enemies.

7. Which Surah in Quran tells that Quran was revealed in the Month of Rmandhan.
Surah Baqara

Lesson: 14

1. What were first people to accept Islam
 - a) Khadijah (RA) – the wife of Prophet Muhammad (S)
 - b) Ali ibn Abi Talib (RA) – the young cousin of Prophet Muhammad (S)
 - c) Abu Bakr (RA) – close friend of Prophet Muhammad (S)
 - d) Zaid ibn Haritha – freed slave of Prophet Muhammad (S)

2. What do we call someone who met Prophet Muhammad (S) in person?
Sahabi – meaning companion

3. What do we say when we hear the name of the companion of Prophet Muhammad (S)
For male companion we should say 'Radi Allahu 'anhu' – "May Allah be pleased with him"
For female companion we should say 'Radi Allahu Anha – "May Allah be pleased with her"