

Grade V Seerah Midterm Study Guide

1. Mus'ab ibn 'Umayr
 - a. What were the three characteristics Mus'ab was known for?
 - b. What was the name of the house in which the Prophet was staying in to evade Quraysh harassment?
 - c. What was Mus'ab's punishment when his mother found out he had accepted Islam?
2. Fatimah bint Muhammad
 - a. What does 'Umm abi-ha' mean and why was Fatimah given this nickname?
 - b. Who are the four best women in the world according to the Prophet (PBUH)?
 - c. What were the two other nicknames given to Fatimah and what do they mean?
3. Suhayb ar-Rumi – this chapter will be covered in one of the short answers
4. Abu-d Darda
 - a. After some time, Abu-d Darda was no longer upset about his idols being destroyed. Why was that the case?
 - b. Why did Abu-d Darda leave his profession of being a trader?
5. Abdur-Rahman ibn 'Awf
 - a. He was one of the first eight people to _____, one of the ten persons who _____ and one of the six people chosen by Umar to _____. (fill in the blanks)
 - b. What honor was Abdur-Rahman blessed with?
6. Sa'id ibn Zayd
 - a. Who did the Muslims fight against in the Battle of Yarmuk?
7. Ubayy Ibn K'ab
 - a. Which verse of the Book of God is the greatest?
 - b. What was Ubayy's main job?
 - c. What title was given to Ubayy later and why was he given this title?
8. Salim Mawla Abi Hudhayfa
 - a. Salim was considered to be a hujjah. What does this mean?
 - b. Who adopted Salim?
9. Abu Hurayrah
 - a. Why is Abu Hurayrah important to Islam?
 - b. Why was Abu Hurayrah given this nickname and what was the name given to him by the prophet (PBUH) after he accepted Islam?
 - c. What were the two characteristics that made Abu Hurayrah so good at collecting the sayings of the prophet?
10. 'Adiy ibn Hatim
 - a. Why did 'Adiy escape from the Prophet (PBUH) and where did he go? Why did he choose to go to this place?
 - b. What were the two instances that caused 'Adiy to remark that the Prophet (PBUH) did not act like a king?
11. Sa'id ibn Amir
 - a. Whose death did Sa'id witness?
 - b. This man's death taught Sa'id two things. What were these two things?

- c. What were the four complaints that the people of Syria had about Sa'id ibn Amir and what were his replies to each of the complaints?
12. Ikrimah Ibn Abi Jahl
 - a. What led to the Battle of Uhud?
 - b. Why did Ikrimah's wife refuse to let him sleep by her? What was his response to this?
 - c. How did Ikrimah serve Islam after his acceptance?
 - d. What is the Spring of Kawthar?
 13. Khabbab ibn al-Aratt?
 - a. What was Khabbab best known for?
 - b. He was among the first ten people to do what?
 - c. How was Khabbab tortured?
 14. At-Tufayl ibn Amr
 - a. What characteristics was At-Tufayl known for?
 - b. Which surahs did the Prophet (PBUH) recite to At-Tufayl?
 - c. What act of At-Tufayl's convinced the rest of his tribe to convert to Islam?
 15. Abu Dharr al-Ghifari
 - a. What set Abu Dharr apart from the rest of his tribe members?
 - b. Abu Dharr was the first person to do what? Why is this important?

Short Answer Questions

1. The Prophet (PBUH) whispered two things in Fatimah's ear while he was passing away. The first thing made her cry, but the second made her smile. What two things did he tell her and why did she react by crying and smiling?
2. Suhayb ar-Rumi was given the honor of being the head of the Muslim community. Why was this so important?
3. Many people approached Ubayy ibn K'ab seeking knowledge and advice. One person asked about the characteristics of a believer, to which Ubayy replied there were four. What are the four characteristics of a believer as recounted by Ubayy?
4. "The son of a white woman has no advantage over the son of a black woman except in taqwa." What is taqwa and why is this statement so important?