

Sr. Sufia

## 3A Seerah Midterm Study Guide

### Lesson 1 : A Brief Outline of the Life of Rasulullah (S)

1. What is Seerah?
  - a. The study of the life of the Prophet (S)
2. Define Ummah
  - a. Islamic Community

### Lesson 2: A Brief Outline of the Life of Raslulah (S)

1. Define Sunnah
  - a. The actions of Muhammad (S). It is our duty to follow the Sunnah as we live our lives.
2. Define Hadith
  - a. The reports of Muhammad (S) teachings and sayings.
3. How old was Muhammad (S) when he became a prophet?
  - a. 40
4. How long did it take for the Quran to fully be revealed?
  - a. 13
5. Twelve years after Muhammad (S) was teaching Islam in Makkah where was he and his companions asked to move?
  - a. Yathrib ( Original name for Madinah)

### Lesson 3 : Life in Arabia before Islam

1. Who was the original creator of the Kabah?
  - a. Prophet Ibrahim (a.s.) and his eldest son, Ismail (a.s.)
2. True or False : After Ibrahim (a.s) brought Islam to Arabia, (old Makkah and Madinah), Islam was lost after hundred of years and the people of Arabia started worshipping things like the sun and the moon.
  - a. True
3. True or False, before Islam in Arabia, women had many rights
  - a. False, they had almost no rights. They could not be educated, choose who they marry, own property
4. Who was the most powerful tribe in Arabia?
  - a. Quraish

#### **Lesson 4: A Prophet is Born**

1. Who was the father of Prophet Muhammad (S)
  - a. Abdullah
2. Who was the mother of the Prophet?
  - a. Aminah
3. Who was Abraha
  - a. Governor of Yemen
4. Why did he want to destroy the Kabah?
  - a. He was upset noone wanted to visit his Cathedral instead in Yemen
5. Be able to describe exactly what happened once Abraha ordered his army to charge and destroy the Kabah
6. What surah describes this event?
  - a. Surah al Fil

#### **Lesson 5: Muhammad (S) moves to the county side**

1. How was/is the climate of Makkah?
  - a. Very hot and dry. It was a crowded city, and dirty.
2. What did people of Makkah do for a living?
  - a. Trade
3. How old was Muhammad (S) when his father passed away?
  - a. 0, he died before he was born
4. Know the story of how Halimah ended up with Muhammad (S)
5. What happened when Muahmmad (S) was three years old?
  - a. Angels came to wash his heart and fill it with NUR

#### **Lesson 6: Returning Home**

1. How old was Muahmmad (S) when Aminah passed away?
  - a. 6
2. Who did he go to live with next?
  - a. His grandfather, Abdul Muttalib
3. How old was Muhammad (S) when his grandfather passed away?

- a. 8

### **Lesson 7 : Muhammad (S) The Peace Maker**

1. What battle was fought when Muhammad (S) was 15?
  - a. War of Fijar
2. Who fought this War?
  - a. Makkans clans against each other fighting for power
3. Did Muhammad (S) participate?
  - a. No, he only picked up the arrows and used his shield to protect his uncle on the battlefield
4. How did this fight between the clans end?
  - a. They decided from now on, justice would be decided by seeing who did wrong or right instead of always taking sides depending on what family member was on each side.

### **Lesson 8 : Muhammad (S) settles an argument**

1. Know the story of how Muhammad (S) decided who would place the stone on the Kabah

### **Lesson 9: Trip to Syria**

1. When Muhammad (S) was 11 or 12 years old, he went on a trip with his uncle, Abu Talib. On that trip who did he meet and what did that person say to Muhammad (S)'s uncle?
  - a. He met a Christian monk named Bahira. He predicted Muhammad (S) would become a great man one day but he also would be hated by many.
2. What were some of the nicknames of the Prophet as he grew older? ( Be able to list 3)
  - a. As Sadiq - the trustworthy
  - b. Al - Amin - the truthful
  - c. Muzammil - the empowered
  - d. Mukhtar - the chosen
  - e. Akram - the honored

