

Homework R3

[39 points]

Read **pp. 64-76** in 'Nectar' and answer the following on a separate sheet of paper.

- In answering the questions, be as complete with your answer as you can.
 - Good writing style, correct spelling and neatness are expected.
1. (1) What did Hashim responsible for starting that helped Quraish trading (Hint: twice a year)?
 2. (1) Who did Hashim marry?
 - a. (1) Where was she from?
 - b. (Extra Credit:2) What is important about where she is from?
 3. (1) Where is Abdul Muttalib born?
 4. (3) How/Why is Abdul Muttalib brought to Mecca?
 5. (1) How does Abdul Muttalib know where to dig for the well of Zamzam?
 6. (1) What does he find in addition to the water of Zamzam?
 7. (2) Why does Abrahah (al-Habashi) want to destroy the Kabah?
 8. (3) How does Allah protect the Kabah from being destroyed?
 9. (1) What other event happened in the same year as this (i.e. when Abrahah tried to destroy the Kabah)?
 10. (2) Why does Abdul Muttalib want to slaughter one of his son Abdullah?
 11. (3) What happens to save Abdullah from being killed?
 12. (1) In what month/year is the Prophet (S) born?
 13. (1) TRUE/FALSE: 'Muhammad' was a common Meccan/Arabic name at the time of the Prophet's (S) birth.
 14. (1) What is a Bedouin? (Use the dictionary if necessary)
 15. (2) Why did Meccan families send their newborn children to nurse with Bedouin families?
 16. (1) What is the name of Prophet Muhammad's (S) mother?
 17. (1) What is the name of the nurse who took Baby Muhammad (S)?
 18. (2) Why did Baby Muhammad (S) **not seem** like a good child for the nurses to take?
 19. (3) List 2 "miracles" that happened in this nurse's family after taking Baby Muhammad (S).
 20. (3) What miracle happen to little Muhammad (S) when he was 4-5 years old (involving Angel Jibreel)?
 21. (1) How old was little Muhammad (S) when his mother passed away?
 22. (1) Who took care of him after his mother passed away?
 23. (3) How did Abdul Muttalib treat his grandson (little Muhammad (S))?