

Homework R4**[44 points]**

- Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper(s).
- In answering the questions, be as complete with your answer as you can.
- Good writing style, correct spelling and **neatness** are expected.

Read pp. 76-88 in “Nectar”.

1. (2) How does ‘Bahira the Monk’ recognize that someone special is traveling in Abu Talib’s caravan?
2. (1) How old is young Muhammad (S) at this time?
3. (3) What warning does Bahira give to Abu Talib about his nephew?

4. (2) What was the purpose of the “Al-Fudoul Confederacy”?
5. (3) Describe the specific event that led to creating the Al-Fudoul Confederacy?

6. (2) What relationship did Khadijah (R) have with the Prophet (S) before their marriage?
7. (2) How old were Prophet Muhammad (S) and Khadijah (R) when they got married?
8. (3) List the names of their children.

9. (2) Why did Bani Quraish (the tribe of Quraish) want to rebuild the Kabah?
10. (2) What limitation did the Quraish put on the money used for rebuilding the Kabah?
11. (1) Who was the first person to start knocking down the old Kabah?
12. (3) How did Prophet Muhammad (S) resolve the problem of putting back the Black Stone?
13. (1) How tall was the finished Kabah?

14. (1) What title was the Prophet (S), given by the Quraish, due to his excellent character?
15. (1) Where was Prophet Muhammad’s (S) favorite place to go meditate?
16. (1) How far was this place from Mecca?
17. (2) What are “true dreams” (or true visions)?

18. (1) How old was the Prophet (S) when Angel Jibreel (Gabriel) first spoke to him?
19. (1) What was the first command the Angel Jibreel gave to the Prophet (S)?
20. (2) In which Surah of the Quran is this first revelation contained?

21. (2) How does the Prophet (S) feel after receiving this first revelation?
22. (2) How does Khadijah (R) respond when the Prophet (S) describes the experience?
23. (1) Who does the Prophet (S) consult about this experience of revelation?
24. (3) What does this person advise/warn the Prophet (S) about?