

Homework R5

[38 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. 92-106** in “Nectar”.

1. (Extra Credit: 3) Briefly list the 7 stages or types of revelation.
2. (2) To what kind of people did the Prophet (S) introduce Islam in the very early years?
3. (1) Who was the first person to accept Islam (other than the Prophet (S))?
 - a. (1) Who was the first slave/servant to embrace Islam?
 - b. (1) Who was the first child/youth to embrace Islam?
 - c. (1) Who was the first adult man to embrace Islam?
4. (3) What are some of the main themes of the verses revealed to the Prophet (S) in the early years?
5. (1) Who taught the Prophet (S) how to make Wudu (ablution)?
6. (1) How long did the Prophet (S) preach Islam *secretly*?
7. (2) During this time, how did the Quraish treat the Prophet (S) and early Muslims?
8. (1) After the time of secret preaching, Allah commands the Prophet (S) to preach Islam *openly*. In which Surah is this command given?
9. (1) Whose story does this Surah compare the Prophet’s (S) mission with?
10. (1) Which group of people does the Prophet (S) first invite to Islam after the Open Preaching start?
11. (1) In this gathering, who says clearly that what the Prophet (S) is preaching will harm their people?
12. (3) How does Abu Talib respond to the Prophet’s (S) invitation to Islam?
13. (3) What does the Prophet (S) say from Mount Safa to invite all Meccans to Islam?
14. (2) How does Abu Lahab respond to the Prophet’s (S) invitation from Mount Safa?
15. (1) What Surah is revealed immediately after Abu Lahab’s response?
16. (2) What was the primary message that the Prophet (S) was delivering in the early open preaching?
17. (2) What Meccan practices was the Prophet (S) disapproving?
18. (2) Why were the Quraish worried about the Prophet’s (S) preaching so close to the yearly pilgrimage?
19. (3) What plan did Walid bin Al-Mughirah suggest to make people turn away from the Prophet’s (S) message?
20. (3) Give 2 examples of how the Quraish used to ridicule the Prophet and/or make claims about what he was preaching.