

Homework R6

[42 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. 107-127 in “Nectar”.

1. (1) In what year of the prophethood did the persecution/torture of the Muslim begin?
2. (2) How did Abu Jahl treat weak Muslims without strong tribal connections?
3. (3) Describe some of the harsh treatment of early Muslim converts (from pp. 108-109).
4. (2) Why do the Quraish pressure Abu Talib to stop Prophet Muhammad (S) from preaching?
5. (2) When Abu Talib asks the Prophet (S) to stop preaching, what is his *famous* reply?
6. (2) What is Abu Talib’s reaction to additional pressure from the Quraish to stop the Prophet (S)?
7. (1) What is Abu Lahab’s relationship to the Prophet (S)?
8. (3) Describe some of Abu Lahab’s treatment of the Prophet (S).
9. (2) Umm Jamil once attempted to throw pebbles at the Prophet’s (S) mouth. How does Allah protect him?
10. (2) What does Abu Jahl convince Uqbah bin Abi Mu’ait do while the Prophet (S) is praying?
11. (1) Which Quraishi leader used to put his foot on the Prophet’s (S) neck while he was praying?
12. (1) Who is involved in the “first instance of bloodshed in Islam”?
13. (1) How many Muslim participate in the first migration to Abyssinia?
14. (1) In which year of the Prophethood (S) does this occur?
15. (1) In which Surah is this migration allowed by Allah?
16. (2) Why does the Prophet (S) recommend that the weaker Muslims go to Abyssinia instead of somewhere else?
17. (2) What happens that brings these immigrants back to Mecca?
18. (1) How many Muslims participate in the 2nd migration to Abyssinia?
19. (2) Who are the 2 people that the Meccans send to Abyssinia to bring the Muslims back?
20. (2) What do the 2 Meccans say to the Abyssinian king to convince him to return the Muslims?
21. (3) What do the Muslims say in response?
22. (1) Which Sahabah speaks on behalf of the Muslims?
23. (1) Which Surah does this Sahabah quote from to show the king that they following a true messenger?
24. (1) Are the Muslims allowed to stay in Abyssinia?
25. (2) Once the Quraish decide to kill the Prophet (S), how does Abu Jahl say he will do it?