

Homework R9**[47 points]**Read **pp. 178-200** in “Nectar” and answer the following **neatly**.

1. (1) **True or False:** We know the exact date of the *Isra* (Night Journey to Jerusalem) *and Mi'raj* (Ascension to Heaven).
2. (2) What is the Buraq?
3. (1) Who accompanies the Prophet (S) on this journey?
4. (2) What does the Prophet (S) do in Jerusalem?
5. (Extra Credit: 1) What is the meaning in English of “Bait-al-Muqadis”?
6. The Heavens:
 - a. (1) Who does the Prophet (S) meet in the 1st Heaven?
 - b. (1) Who does the Prophet (S) meet in the 4th Heaven?
 - c. (1) Who does the Prophet (S) meet in the 2nd Heaven?
 - d. (1) Who does the Prophet (S) meet in the 6th Heaven?
 - e. (1) Who does the Prophet (S) meet in the 3rd Heaven?
 - f. (1) Who does the Prophet (S) meet in the 5th Heaven?
 - g. (1) Who does the Prophet (S) meet in the 7th Heaven?
7. (2) Why does Prophet Musa (A) say that he is crying?
8. (2) When Prophet Muhammad (S) meets directly with Allah, what exactly does Allah command?
9. (2) What advice does Prophet Musa (A) give to Prophet Muhammad (S) after this commandment?
10. (2) How do the disbelievers of Mecca react when they hear the story of the Isra and Mi'raj?
11. (2) What is the Muslims' understanding of the Prophet's (S) journey?
12. (1) Who is given the title of “As-Siddiq” (the verifier of truth) after this event?
13. (2) What reason does the book give for Allah showing some of his Prophets (A) some of “Allah's Signs”?
14. (1) How many people pledge their allegiance to the Prophet (S) at the First Aqabah?
15. (1) Which city were these people from?
16. (3) List 3 of the ‘promises’ that the pledge contained.
17. (1) Who was the first person sent to Madinah to teach people about Islam?
18. (2) How does Sa'd ibn Mu'adh cause a large number of his people to convert to Islam?
19. (1) In what year did the 2nd Aqabah Pledge occur?
20. (1) How many people participated in this 2nd pledge?
21. (2) What is the main additional oath contained in the 2nd Aqabah pledge, but not in the first?
22. (1) What reward does the Prophet (S) promise to those who fulfill this pledge?
23. (1) **True or False:** The Muslims agree to the pledge by shaking the Prophet's (S) hand.
24. (2) Of the 12 Aqabah representatives, which tribes were they from?
25. (2) How do the Quraish learn about the 2nd Aqabah pledge (which was made in secret)?
26. (1) **True or False:** Once the Prophet (S) gives permission for Muslims to migrate to Madinah, the Quraish are happy that the people causing them so much trouble are finally leaving.
27. (2) Why does Abu Bakr (R) wait to migrate to Madinah?