

Homework R11

[46 points]

Read **pp. 227-238** in “Nectar” and answer the following **neatly** on a separate sheet of paper(s).

1. (1) What was the first task of the Muslims after the Prophet (S) arrived in Madinah?
2. (2) How did the Prophet (S) help in completing this task?
3. (1) Towards which direction/city was the Qiblah (direction of prayer) at this time?
4. (1) How large was the Prophet’s (S) Masjid in Madinah?
5. (2) Where was the Prophet’s (S) house built (in relation to the Masjid)?

The Pact of Brotherhood

6. (2) Between which 2 groups did the Prophet (S) create the pact of ‘Brotherhood’?
7. (2) What aspect of the ‘brotherhood’ was changed by Allah after the Battle of Badr?
8. (2) In the date orchards of Madinah, how was the work and profit divided between the Helpers and the Emigrants?
9. Twelve of the rules of the ‘Pact of Brotherhood’ are listed on pp. 230-231.
 - a. (2) In your own words, explain the meaning of Rule #1.
 - b. (3) In your own words, explain the meaning of Rule #4.
 - c. (3) In your own words, explain the meaning of Rule #8.
 - d. (2) In your own words, explain the meaning of *any other rule* (of your choosing).
10. (3) What was the main purpose of creating the ‘Pact of Brotherhood’?

Individual in Society

11. (10) Some of the ethics (Aqhlq), manners and guidelines that the Prophet (S) taught his companions for creating a just society are given on pp. 231-235. **Describe 5 of them (2 pts. each) – in your own words.**

Treaty with the Jewish Tribes

12. (2) What was the purpose of establishing a treaty with the Jewish tribes in Medina?
13. (2) What did the treaty say about Muslims and Jews practicing their own faiths?
14. (2) What did the treaty say about defending the city of Medina?
15. (2) According to the treaty, what would happen if a Muslim committed a wrong action against a Jew?
16. (2) According to the treaty, what would happen if there is a disagreement between 2 groups?