

**Homework R12****[50 points]**

Read **pp. 239-257** in “Nectar” and answer the following **neatly** on a separate sheet of paper(s).

1. (1) Who was considered the leader (president) of the polytheists (idol-worshippers) of Medina?
2. (2) What did the Quraish ask this person to do?
3. (2) Why does Sad ibn Mu’adh (R) travel to Mecca?
4. (2) What is the importance of Sad’s (R) conversation with Abu Jahl?
  
5. (1) Who stands guard in front of the Prophet’s (S) house ?
6. (2) Which Quranic Surah and Ayah (verse) gave the Muslims the permission to fight?
7. (2) What is the Prophet’s (S) intention behind starting military actions on the roads around Medina, especially those leading to Mecca?
  
8. (1) Which military action led to a non-aggression pact (peace treaty) with Bani Damrah?
9. (2) List the military expeditions that were led by the Prophet (S) himself?
10. (1) What was the color of the Muslim flag?
  
11. (2) When did the Nakhlah mission take place and **who** led it?
12. (3) Why did the Muslims hesitate in starting the fight in this mission?
13. (2) What is the Prophet’s (S) response after the Muslims return from Nakhlah?
14. (3) What does Allah reveal about the events of this mission? (Use you OWN words; don’t just copy from the book.)
  
15. Regarding the Qiblah:
  - a. (1) When was it changed?
  - b. (1) To where was it changed?
  - c. (1) From Medina, what was the new compass direction of the Qiblah (north, south, east or west)?

**Battle of Badr (Part 1)**

16. (3) What is the reason for the start of the Battle of Badr?
17. (2) What is the size of the Muslim army?
18. (1) How many camels and horses did the Muslim army have?
  
19. (2) Which 2 Sahabah were appointed leaders of the left and right flanks?
20. (2) How are the Quraish alerted about the Muslims army at Badr?
21. (1) What was the size of the Meccan army?
  
22. (1) What happened to Abu Sufyan’s caravan?
23. (1) When some of the Meccan tribes want to return home, who threatens them into staying?
24. (3) In the “Consultation” meeting of the Muslims, what is the Prophet (S) trying to find out from his Sahabah and how do they respond?
  
25. (2) Why is the Prophet (S) concerned that the Ansar soldiers may not be willing to fight in Badr?
26. (3) How do the Ansar soldiers respond?