

Islamic Teachings and History

Islamic Studies · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. When did the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) descend with the revelation?

- A) In the year of sorrow**
- B) In the year of the elephant
- C) In the year of the Hijrah
- D) In the year of hardship

2. What is the meaning of 'Al-Ghar' in the context of the Prophet's life?

- A) A cave outside Mecca**
- B) A mountain near Medina
- C) A city in Yemen
- D) A battlefield

3. Who was the first person to believe in the Prophet Muhammad's (peace be upon him) message after the revelation?

- A) Abu Talib
- B) Khadijah**
- C) Ali ibn Abi Talib
- D) Zayd ibn Harithah

4. What is the significance of the month of Ramadan?

- A) The month of Eid al-Fitr
- B) The month of Hajj
- C) The month of fasting**
- D) The month of pilgrimage

5. What does it mean to break the fast during Ramadan?

- A) To eat and drink after sunset**
- B) To eat and drink after sunrise
- C) To eat and drink throughout the day
- D) To eat and drink before dawn

6. What is the meaning of 'Suhur'?

- A) The meal eaten before sunset
- B) The meal eaten after sunset
- C) The pre-dawn meal during Ramadan**
- D) The meal eaten to break the fast

7. What is the meaning of 'Iftar'?

- A) The pre-dawn meal during Ramadan
- B) The meal eaten after sunset to break the fast**
- C) The meal eaten before sunrise
- D) The meal eaten after sunrise

8. What is the ruling for someone who intentionally breaks their fast during Ramadan without a valid excuse?

- A) They must make up the fast and offer expiation**
- B) They only need to make up the fast
- C) They are exempt from fasting
- D) They must fast for two consecutive months

9. What is the meaning of 'Fidya' in the context of fasting?

- A) A voluntary fast
- B) A meal for the poor**
- C) A prayer after breaking the fast
- D) A donation to charity

10. Who is considered a 'Muslim'?

- A) One who believes in all prophets
- B) One who believes in Muhammad (peace be upon him) as the final prophet**
- C) One who believes in Jesus (peace be upon him) as the son of God
- D) One who follows only the Torah

11. What does the term 'Al-Isra' refer to in Islamic tradition?

- A) The migration of the Prophet from Mecca to Medina
- B) The night journey of the Prophet from Mecca to Jerusalem**
- C) The revelation of the Quran
- D) The Battle of Badr

12. What is the significance of 'Al-Buraq'?

- A) A horse that carried the Prophet during battle
- B) A celestial steed that carried the Prophet during the night journey**
- C) A type of prayer mat
- D) A holy book

13. What is the meaning of 'Qadaa' in relation to fasting?

- A) To fast voluntarily
- B) To break the fast
- C) To make up a missed fast**
- D) To perform a supererogatory fast

14. What is the primary purpose of fasting during Ramadan?

- A) To feel hunger and thirst
- B) To become closer to Allah and develop self-restraint**
- C) To lose weight
- D) To train for endurance

15. Who was Zayd ibn Harithah?

- A) A companion of the Prophet and his adopted son**
- B) A cousin of the Prophet
- C) An uncle of the Prophet
- D) A scribe of the Prophet

16. What event occurred when the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) was in his presence and Zayd ibn Harithah was with him?

- A) The revelation of the Quran
- B) The Battle of Uhud
- C) The Prophet's marriage to Aisha
- D) The Prophet's encounter with the angel Jibril**

17. What is the meaning of 'Sadaqah'?

- A) Fasting
- B) Pilgrimage
- C) Charity**
- D) Prayer

18. What is the ruling on the prayer for someone who is sick and unable to stand?

- A) They must pray standing
- B) They can pray sitting**
- C) They are exempt from prayer
- D) They must pray lying down

19. What is the meaning of 'Umrah'?

- A) The greater pilgrimage
- B) The lesser pilgrimage**
- C) A type of prayer
- D) A religious sermon

20. What is the recommended practice after performing 'Umrah'?

- A) To immediately perform Hajj
- B) To shave one's head and offer sacrifice**
- C) To travel to Medina
- D) To perform voluntary fasting