

Islamic Teachings and Practices

Islamic Studies · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. When did the revelation of the Holy Quran begin?

- A) On the night of Laylat al-Qadr in the month of Ramadan**
- B) On the night of Laylat al-Bara'ah
- C) On the day of Eid al-Fitr
- D) On the day of Eid al-Adha

2. Where did the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) go when he used to meditate before the revelation?

- A) To the cave of Hira**
- B) To the Kaaba
- C) To the desert
- D) To the mountain of Uhud

3. At what age did the revelation of the Quran begin to descend upon Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)?

- A) In his fortieth year**
- B) In his thirtieth year
- C) In his twenty-fifth year
- D) In his fiftieth year

4. Which Surah is mentioned in relation to the first revelations?

- A) Surah Al-Alaq**
- B) Surah Al-Baqarah
- C) Surah Al-Fatiha
- D) Surah Al-Mulk

5. Who is considered the first to embrace Islam after the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)?

- A) Khadijah bint Khuwaylid**
- B) Abu Bakr al-Siddiq
- C) Ali ibn Abi Talib
- D) Umar ibn al-Khattab

6. What is the meaning of the word 'Iqra' which is in the first verses of the Quran revealed?

- A) Recite**
- B) Write
- C) Listen
- D) Pray

7. What are the five pillars of Islam?

- A) Shahada, Salat, Zakat, Sawm, Hajj
- B) Iman, Tawhid, Risalah, Akhirah, Qadar
- C) Tawakkul, Sabr, Shukr, Taqwa, Tawbah
- D) Dhikr, Dua, Istighfar, Tasbeeh, Tahmeed

8. When is Laylat al-Qadr?

- A) The night of the 27th of Ramadan
- B) The night of the 15th of Ramadan
- C) The night of the 1st of Ramadan
- D) The night of the last ten days of Ramadan

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

- A) It is the month of fasting and the descent of the Quran
- B) It is the month of Hajj
- C) It is the month of Eid al-Adha
- D) It is the month of Isra and Mi'raj

10. What is the meaning of Zakat?

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

11. What is the main purpose of prayer (Salat)?

- A) To draw us closer to Allah
- B) To purify our wealth
- C) To gain forgiveness for sins
- D) To achieve success in this life

12. What is the meaning of Sawm?

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

13. What is the meaning of Hajj?

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

14. What is the ruling on delaying the prayer without a valid excuse?

A) It is impermissible

- B) It is permissible
- C) It is recommended
- D) It is disliked

15. What is the best deed according to the Hadith mentioned?

A) Prayer at its appointed time

- B) Fasting
- C) Charity
- D) Seeking knowledge

16. What is the time for the Asr prayer?

A) From the time the shadow of an object becomes equal to its length until sunset

- B) From sunrise until noon
- C) From noon until sunset
- D) From sunset until nightfall

17. What is the time for the Maghrib prayer?

A) From sunset until the disappearance of the redness of the sky

- B) From sunrise until noon
- C) From noon until sunset
- D) From sunset until nightfall

18. What is the time for the Isha prayer?

A) From the disappearance of the redness of the sky until the break of dawn

- B) From sunrise until noon
- C) From noon until sunset
- D) From sunset until nightfall

19. What is the ruling on performing prayers after their appointed times?

A) It is permissible with an excuse, otherwise it is impermissible

- B) It is always permissible
- C) It is always impermissible
- D) It is recommended

20. What is the ruling on the prayer of someone who delays it without a valid excuse?

A) It is permissible with an excuse, otherwise it is impermissible

- B) It is always permissible
- C) It is always impermissible
- D) It is recommended