

AICM Islamic Studies Competition 2021

Level 9 Study Guide

1. Who is mentioned in the Qur'an as mercy to entire world?
A. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

2. What is the difference between the names Ahmed and Muhammad?
A. Muhammad means that he is being given continuous praise, time after time, praise after praise. [quantity of praise]
B. Ahmed means He is being given the best type of praise, the highest quality of praise.

3. Name of the ONLY Prophet sent to entire humanity and Jinn?
A. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

4. What is the most powerful/living miracle given to Prophet Muhammad ﷺ that all of humanity has access to?
A. Qur'an

5. What is the special journey ONLY Prophet Muhammad ﷺ had been given?
A. Isra and Miraj Journey

6. Our Prophet ﷺ had been promised a pool which is square in shape called?
A. Kawthar

7. Whenever Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was happy, his face would light up as a?
A. Full Moon

8. Rasulallah's love for his Ummah: In the Qur'an, How did Allah SWT described Rasulallah ﷺ as "Ar rauf, Ar Rahim" to the believers?
A. There certainly has come to you a messenger from among yourselves. He is concerned by your suffering, anxious for your well-being, and gracious and merciful to the believers. [Qur'an- 9:128]
لَقَدْ جَاءَكُمْ رَسُولٌ مِّنْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ عَزِيزٌ عَلَيْهِ مَا عَنِتُّمْ حَرِيصٌ عَلَيْكُمْ بِالْمُؤْمِنِينَ رَءُوفٌ رَّحِيمٌ

9. What does the word "Seerah" mean?
A. It means to traverse or to journey. It is called Seerah because you are travelling his journey ﷺ, following his footsteps.

10. Why study the seerah?

- A. Allah has commanded us to know Rasulallah ﷺ
- B. The seerah is the number one way to increase our love for the Prophet ﷺ.
- C. It also helps us to understand the Quran.
- D. It raises our hopes, lifts our spirits, and blesses us with optimism.
- E. Seerah itself is a miracle of the Prophet ﷺ [i.e. the study of the seerah is the study of the Proofs of his prophethood].
- F. The seerah lays out a precise methodology to revive the ummah
- G. By studying the seerah, we also see the life and times of the best generation who ever lived: the generation of the sahaba ﷺ.
- H. The seerah brings about knowledge with which we can defend the honor of our Prophet ﷺ.

11. Mention a verse in the Quran that command us to take the Prophet ﷺ as an example.

A. لَقَدْ كَانَ لَكُمْ فِي رَسُولِ اللَّهِ أُسْوَةٌ حَسَنَةٌ

"Indeed there is for you, in the messenger of Allah, an exemplary manner, a perfect conduct" [Quran, 33:21].

12. How do we benefit from learning the Seerah?

- A. In terms of religion: how the Prophet PBUH worshiped Allah
- B. In terms of manners and morals: his mercy and tenderness
- C. In terms of leadership: how he lead the Muslims to success
- D. In terms of how he was as a father and a husband

13. Who was the ancestor of the Prophet ﷺ?

- A. Adnan, one of the descendants of Ismail AS.

14. Prophet ﷺ had the best and highest lineage. Please complete the following: Muhammad ibn Abdillah, ibn Abdul Muttalib, ibn Hashim, ibn Abd Manaf, ibn?

A. Qusayy.

محمد بن عبد الله بن عبد المطلب بن هاشم بن عبد مناف بن قصي

15. Where was the first house built for the worship of Allah?

- A. Makkah

16. What were some of the qualities the Arabs had that made them very good to be receptive to the message of Islam?
- Purity of spirit – they were simple people not polluted by philosophical indoctrinations
 - The Arabs were so used to hardship, e.g., lack of water and food — this helped the Islamic armies in the early conquests.
 - Bravery — they were not cowards
 - Honesty — the Arabs hated lying and they were very honest people.
 - They were sincere in their oaths — if they gave a promise, they would uphold it
 - The Arabs were the best horsemen
 - Arabic language – eloquent language
 - Dua of Prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام
17. What are the names of the parents of Prophet ﷺ?
- Abdullah ibn Abdul Muttalib & Amenah bint Wahab -- عبد الله بن عبد المطلب، آمنة بنت وهب
18. At what age did Prophet SAW became a Prophet?
- 40
19. How many years did Makkan seerah lasted for ,and the Madinan?
- Makkan seerah lasted for 13 years, and the Madinan, 10 years
20. What is the year known as in which Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was born?
- The Year of the Elephant -- عام الفيل
21. Why did Rasulullah ﷺ used to fast Mondays?
- He ﷺ said, "This was the day I was born on, and this was the day revelation began to me." [Muslim]. -- دَاكَ يَوْمٌ وُلِدْتُ فِيهِ، وَبُعِثْتُ فِيهِ، أَوْ أُنزِلَ عَلَيَّ فِيهِ --
22. Who was the foster mother of the Prophet ﷺ?
- Halimah al-Sa'diyah (RA) -- حليلة السعدية
23. What was the first job of the Prophet ﷺ?
- He was a Shepherd
24. What is the name of the Sahaba who was adopted by Prophet ﷺ?
- Zaid ibn Harithah رضي الله عنه زيد ابن حارثة

25. In which battle 3 Sahaba were in charge: "Zayd Ibn Harithah, then Ja'far ibn Abi Talib and then Abdullah ibn Rawahah." (RA)?
- A. Battle of Mu'tah against the Romans -- غزوة مؤتة
26. What is the name of the Sahaby mentioned by Allah, by name, in the Quran [33:37]?
- A. Zaid ibn Harithah زيد ابن حارثة
27. What is the name of the cave in which Rasulallah ﷺ received the first Revelation?
- A. Cave of Hira, the mountain of Jabal al-Nour (Mountain of Light) -- غار حراء
28. What is the name of the cousin of Khadija (RA), the first Sahabi and first to die as a Muslim in Islam?
- A. Waraqa ibn Nawfal ورقة ابن نوفل
29. What did Waraqa (RA) say to the Prophet ﷺ?
- A. "How I wish I were a young man so that I could help you when your nation ridicules you, persecutes you, and expels you!", never has any prophet been sent except that these things have happened.
- يَا لَيْتَنِي فِيهَا جَدَعًا يَا لَيْتَنِي أَكُونُ حَيًّا حِينَ يُخْرِجُكَ قَوْمُكَ . قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ " أَوْمُخِرَجِي هُمْ " .
قَالَ وَرَقَةُ نَعَمْ لَمْ يَأْتِ رَجُلٌ قَطُّ بِمَا جِئْتَ بِهِ إِلَّا عُودِي وَإِنْ يُدْرِكُنِي يَوْمُكَ أَنْصُرَكَ نَصْرًا مُؤَزَّرًا
30. What is Wahy (وحي)?
- A. Wahy or inspiration is a direct communication from Allah to mankind
31. What is the meaning of Nabi?
- A. A Nabi is somebody who informs you what Allah wants him to inform - nabi has information from Allah and has to preach and teach (A nabi teaches to a people that already accepts him)
32. What is the meaning of Rasul?
- A. A Rasul is somebody Allah sends, generally to a nation that he is not on friendly terms with i.e. a nation that does not believe in him.
33. Who did Jibril (AS) give glad tidings of Paradise to?
- A. Khadija bint Khuwaylid (Ra) -- خديجة بنت خويلد
34. What is the name of the Sahaby who accepted Islam without any hesitation or doubts?
- A. Abu Bakr أبو بكر الصديق

35. What is the name of the Sahaby to whom Allah's Messenger ﷺ said: "May my father and mother be given to you in ransom" (فداك ابي وامي) this is an expression in Arabic which basically means, "I would give up everything for you." Only He ﷺ was given the honor?
- A. Sa'd bin Abi Waqqas سعد ابن أبي وقاص
36. Fill in the blank: The Prophet ﷺ said, "Every prophet has been given a special disciple and Allah has given me as my disciple _____?"
- A. Zubayr ibn al-Awam الزُبَيْر ابن العَوَّام
37. What is the name of the Sahaba to whom the Prophet PBUH said, "If you want to know how to read the Qur'an, read it the way he does."
- A. Abdullah ibn Mas'ud عبد الله ابن مسعود
38. Why do we need Prophets?
- A. Because through them we get the guidance of the ultimate guidance which is from ALLAH SWT. Without which we are lost. It is the mercy ALLAH SWT has on His creation, so he continuously send guidance to us through the many prophets.
39. What were the wisdoms of doing dawah privately in the early stage of Prophethood?
- A. There was no persecution
 B. It was a stage to allow Iman to build
 C. Allow the brotherhood to form
 D. Each and every one of these converts become a role model
 E. And many other blessings along with that.
40. How long was Dawah private in the early stage of Prophethood?
- A. 3 years
41. What were the 5 Stages of Dawah?
- A. Private dawah
 B. Public dawah with no military confrontation
 C. Dawah with the tongue along with physical fighting to a particular group
 D. Open dawah to all, with izzah (honor)
 E. Open dawah along with physical confrontation to anybody who opposes Islam
42. What is the name of the uncle of Prophet ﷺ who protected him in the early stages of Dawah?
- A. Abu Talib -- أبو طالب

43. What are the names of 4 uncles of Prophet SAW?

- A. Hamzah حمزة
- B. Abbas العباس
- C. Abu Talib -- أبو طالب
- D. Abu Lahab -- أبو لهب

44. What were the 10 Oppositions from the Quraysh?

- A. Appealing to the Highest Authority
- B. Proposing a (Treacherous) Bargain to Abu Talib
- C. Banning of the Recitation of the Qur'an in the Public
- D. Ridiculing the Prophet PBUH and the Believers
- E. False accusations and slander
- F. Challenging the Prophet PBUH for a Miracle
- G. Attempts of Middle Ground/Bribery
- H. Quizzing the Prophet PBUH
- I. Outright Torture
- J. Boycott

45. What were the tactics that Abu Jahl used against the Sahaba?

- A. If the person who converted was from the noblemen of Quraysh, they would begin verbal abuse.
- B. If the person was a businessman who was doing business with the Quraysh, they would boycott him.
- C. If they were slaves and mawlas, they would physically torture and try to kill them.

46. What is the name of the Sahaby who was tortured very severely but kept saying "Ahadun Ahad! Ahadun Ahad!" and never gave up ?

- A. Bilal بلال ابن رباح

47. What is the name of the Sahaby who was rewarded by becoming the first, the most important, and the only official muezzin of the Prophet ﷺ?

- A. Bilal بلال ابن رباح

48. What is the name of the Sahaby who was performed the Hijrah on foot. He gave away all his wealth and camel in order to migrate to Madinah?

- A. Suhayb Al-Rumi صهيب الرومي

49. What did Allah SWT say about the Sahaba in the Qur'an?

A. "Allah is pleased with them and they are pleased with Him" [9:100];

وَالسَّابِقُونَ السَّابِقُونَ مِنَ الْمُهَاجِرِينَ وَالْأَنْصَارِ وَالَّذِينَ اتَّبَعُوهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمْ وَرَضُوا عَنْهُ وَأَعَدَّ لَهُمْ
جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا أَبَدًا ذَلِكَ الْفَوْزُ الْعَظِيمُ

50. What was the secret place the Sahaba used to meet to learn about Islam?

A. Dar Al Arqam -- دار الأرقم

51. What is the 1st place where the muslims emigrated to?

A. Abyssinia -- الحبشة

52. In the 5th year of the dawah, the Prophet PBUH recited Surah al-Najm, What happened?

A. The muslims and nonmuslims fell into sajdah except for al walid ibn Mughirah

53. What is the name of the Sahaby who was the first person to build a 'masjid.'?

A. Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه أبو بكر الصديق

54. What is the name of the King who helped the muslims in Abyssinia?

A. King Najashi -- النجاشي

55. What is the name of the Sahaby who was known as "Leader of the Shuhada (Sayyid al-Shuhada)"?

A. Hamza bin Abdul Muttalib رضي الله عنه حمزة ابن عبد المطلب

56. What is the name of the Sahaba who was given the title, "al-Faruq (the one who divides good from evil)"?

A. Umar bin Al Khattab رضي الله عنه عمر ابن الخطاب

57. What was the boycott and how long did it last?

A. The Quraysh wrote a treaty/pact amongst themselves that nobody will buy and sell to the two tribes, nobody will marry into or from them, and nobody will socialize with them. It lasted 2-3 yrs

58. What happened to the boycott treaty?

A. The ants ate it except for the phrase (اللهم بسمك in the name of Allah)

59. What were the 3 calamities that occurred in the Year of Sorrow?
- A. Death of Abu Talib
 - B. Death of Khadija (Ra)
 - C. Incident of Taif
60. THE greatest miracle that the Prophet ﷺ has been given Personally?
- A. The journey of al-Isra wal-Mi'raj.
61. What does al-Isra wal Mi'raj mean?
- A. Isra is the Journey from Makkah to Jerusalem, and al-Mi'raj is from Jerusalem to the heavens.
62. What was the reason for Isra wal Mi'raj?
- A. It was to show the Prophet ﷺ the magnificent Signs of Allah SWT
63. What became fard at al-Isra wal-Mi'raj ?
- A. Salah
64. The heart of Prophet ﷺ was taken out _____ times by Jibril (AS) and why?
- A. Two, to wash
65. What was the purpose of washing the heart?
- A. To strengthen the Prophet ﷺ for what he is about to see
66. What happened at Bayt Al Maqdis in Jerusalem?
- A. Prophet ﷺ lead all the Prophets in Salah
67. What are the 3 major signs Rasulullah ﷺ saw during the journey of Mi'raj?
- A. Sidrat al-Muntaha
 - B. Bayt al-Ma'mur
 - C. Jibril's original form
68. When Prophet ﷺ stopped at the Sidrat al-Muntaha, he was given three things:
- A. The five salah
 - B. The ending verses of Surat al-Baqarah
 - C. Promise from Allah (gift from Allah) that whoever worship Allah from his ummah without doing shirk will be forgiven and caused to enter Jannah

69. What was the name of the animal that transported the Prophet ﷺ from Makkah to Jerusalem?
- A. Buraq -- البراق
70. When did Abu Bakr ؓ got the title of "Al-Siddiq"?
- A. When Abu Bakr ؓ believed instantaneously about the journey of Prophet ﷺ from Makkah to Jerusalem
71. Which Surah Al-Isra wal-Mi'raj is mentioned in the Qur'an?
- A. Isra is mentioned in Surah al-Isra. Mi'raj is mentioned in Surah Najm
72. In the Journey of al-Isra wal-Mi'raj, the Prophet ﷺ physically saw most of the pillars of Iman, what are they?:
- A. He saw the Hijab of Allah and spoke directly with Allah,
 B. He saw angel Jibril in his original form, and other countless angels,
 C. He met all of the prophets,
 D. He spoke to them about the Day of Judgement and its signs, and saw Jannah and Jahannam,
 E. He even saw the reality of Qadr by seeing Adam with the people on his right and left, and by hearing the writing of the Pen above the 7th heaven.
73. In the Seerah, what can we learn about the status of the Prophet ﷺ?
- A. He is the most chosen of the entire creation,
 B. the Sayyid of the children of Adam - the one who leads the prophets,
 C. the one who goes up beyond Sidrat al-Muntaha,
 D. the one who sees the Veil of Allah,
 E. and hears the Pen writing. No other person has been there.
74. What is the name of the Sahaby who delivered the very first Friday sermon in the history of Islam?
- A. Mus'ab bin 'Umair (RA) -- مصعب ابن عمير ؓ
75. What is the name of the Sahaby who whenever he recited the Qur'an, he would see the angels come down to listen to him?
- A. Usayd ibn Hudayr ؓ أُسَيْدُ بْنُ حُضَيْرٍ
76. What is the name of the Sahaby who died, the Throne of Allah shook out?
- F. Sa'd ibn Mu'adh ؓ سعد ابن معاذ

77. What is the name of the Sahaby who entered Jannah without having prayed a single rak'at?
 A. Usayrim of the Banu Abd al-Ashhal -- عمرو بن ثابت (الأصيرم) من بني عبد الأشهل
78. Who were the 2 women who took the oath to protect Rasulullah ﷺ in the Second Aqabah?
 A. Asma bint Amr (أمّ منيع) عمرو بنت أسماء
 B. Nusaybah bint Ka'b (أم عمارة) نسيبة بنت كعب
79. Who is the Sahabiyyah who participated in the battle of Uhud and got over 12 wounds?
 A. Nusaybah bint Ka'b Ra (أم عمارة) نسيبة بنت كعب
80. Which people offered to sponsor the Prophet ﷺ to come to their city?
 A. The Ansar
81. After the conquest of Makkah, who received the key of the Ka'bah and until this day his descendants have it?
 A. Uthman ibn Talha عثمان بن طلحة
82. What is the name of the Sahaby that spoke fluent Latin?
 A. Suhayb Al-Rumi صهيب الرومي
83. What is the name of the Sahaby about whom Allah SWT mentioned in the Qur'an? "There are those who sell themselves (sell everything) for the sake of Allah. And Allah is kind to [His] servants." [Qur'an, 2:207]
 A. Suhayb Al-Rumi صهيب الرومي
84. What is the name of the Only Sahaba who migrated publicly?
 A. Umar bin Al Khattab عمر ابن الخطاب
85. What is the name of the cave where Rasulullah SAW and Abu Bakr (Ra) stayed for protection before migration?
 A. The Cave of Thawr -- غار ثور
86. What animal covered the cave when the people of Quraysh were searching to kill Allah's Messenger ﷺ?
 A. Spider
87. What is the name of the ONLY Sahaby whose companionship has been testified for by Allah in the Qur'an?
 A. Abu Bakr أبو بكر الصديق

88. What are some of the blessings of the city of Madinah?
- Allah's Messenger ﷺ loved Madinah
 - Dajjal would try to enter and destroy Madinah but it will be guarded by 2 angels
 - There has never been a plague there
 - Prophet SAW made dua to bless the city
 - It is considered the 2nd Haram in Islam
 - Blessed place to live and die in Madinah
89. What is the name of the mountain that we love and it loves us?
- Uhud Mountain -- جبل أحد
90. What is the name of the most blessed graveyard in the world?
- Jannat al-Baqi' graveyard (Baqi' al-Gharqad) – البقيع (بقيع الغرقد)
91. What were the names of the 3 Jewish tribes that lived in Madinah?
- Banu Qaynuqa, Banu Qurayza, and Banu Nadir -- بنو قريظة، بنو قينقاع، بنو النضير
92. What were the 2 Arab tribes that lived in Madinah?
- Aws and Khazraj -- الأوس و الخزرج
93. Why did Allah SWT change the Qiblah from Bayt al-Maqdis to Ka'bah?
- To test those who follow the Prophet ﷺ versus those who reject the Prophet ﷺ
94. Who were the people of the Suffa?
- They were poor Sahaba who lived in a shaded area in the Masjid AlNabawy. They were the best of Muslims with exemplary Iman. They were the most in the memorization of the Quran, the most in tahajjud, the most in knowledge, etc. And in every single major battle, amongst the top of the shuhada.
95. What did Allah's Messenger ﷺ build after he arrived in Madinah?
- He built Masjid first
96. What is Suffa?
- A public shelter in the masjid of Prophet ﷺ
97. Why was Suffa built?
- To accommodate the muslims who migrated to Madinah and didn't have a house. They left everything in Makkah.