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99 Questions & Answers on the Seerah of the Prophet Muhammad

(Sallal laahu alayhi wasallam)

صلى الله عليه وسلم

1. When was the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ born?

Ans. He was born on Monday 9th or 12th of Rabi ul Awwal (April 22nd 571 AD)

2. Where was the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ born?

Ans. In Makkah, Saudi Arabia

3. What is the name of the Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ father?

Ans. Abdullah

4. What is the name of the Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ mother?

Ans. Aaminah Bint Wahab.

5. When and where did the Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ father pass away?

Ans. He died in Madinah before Muhammad ﷺ was born.

6. What is the name of the Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ paternal grandfather?

Ans. Abdul Muttalib.

7. What was the Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ grandfather's position?

Ans. He was the chief of his clan, Bani Hashim.

8. What is the Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ lineage up to his fourth ancestor?

Ans. Muhammad Ibn Abdullah Ibn Abdul Muttalib Ibn Hashim Ibn Abd Munaaf.

9. Who suckled the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ?

Ans. First Thuyeba, the freed slave girl of his uncle Abu Lahab, then Haleema Al-Sa'diyyah.

10. Who named the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ?

Ans. His grandfather, Abdul Muttalib.

11. What did Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ mother name him?

Ans. Ahmad.

12. Why did the Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ mother choose this name?

Ans. Because she saw an angel in a dream calling the new born baby Ahmad.

13. How old was Muhammad ﷺ when his mother pass away?

Ans. Six years old.

14. Where did the Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ mother take him?

Ans. She took him to Yathrib (Madinah) to visit her relatives.

15. Where did the Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ mother pass away?

Ans. On her way back to Makkah, she passed away at Abwa and was buried there.

16. Who brought Muhammad ﷺ back to Makkah?

Ans. His father's slave girl, Umm Ayman (R.A)

17. Who took care of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ after his mother passed away?

Ans. His grandfather Abdul Muttalib.

18. How long did the Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ grandfather take care him?

Ans. For two years.

19. How was Abdul Muttalib's behavior with Muhammad ﷺ?

Ans. He loved him very much and preferred him over his own sons.

20. Who took care of the Prophet ﷺ after the death of Abdul Muttalib?

Ans. His uncle Abu Talib.

21. How old was Muhammad ﷺ when his grandfather Abdul Muttalib died?

Ans. About eight years old.

22. When did Muhammad ﷺ travel to Syria and with whom?

Ans. He went to Syria with his uncle Abu Talib when he was twelve years old.

23. Who was Khadijah (R.A)?

Ans. She was a wealthy business woman of Makkah.

24. Why did Khadijah (R.A) want to marry Muhammad ﷺ?

Ans. Because of his truthfulness and good conduct.

25. When did Khadijah (R.A) marry Muhammad ﷺ?

Ans. When she was 40 years old.

26. How old was Muhammad ﷺ at the time of the marriage?

Ans. He was 25.

27. What did the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ give his wife Khadijah as Mahr (dowry)?

Ans. Twenty camels.

28. Was Khadijah (R.A) a widow before she married the Muhammad ﷺ?

Ans. Yes. The Prophet ﷺ was her third husband.

29. How was Muhammad ﷺ known in his society?

Ans. Al-Ameen (trustworthy) and Al-Saadiq (The truthful).

30. Did Muhammad ﷺ get any sort of formal education?

Ans. No, he didn't get any formal education from the society, rather he was taught by Almighty Allah.

31. What must you say when the Prophet's ﷺ name is mentioned?

Ans. You must recite Durood and Salaam, e.g Sallal Laahu Alayhi Wasallam (May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon him).

32. How many times is the name of Muhammad ﷺ mentioned in the Holy Quran?

Ans. Four times.

33. The Prophet's ﷺ had 12 uncles, name them?

Ans. Harith, Abu Talib, Zubair, Abu Lahab, Gheedaaq, Muqawwam, Dhiraar, Quthm, Abdul Ka'bah, Hiji, Hamzah (R.A), & Abbas (R.A),

34. Did his uncle Abu Talib accept Islam?

Ans. No, he died a polytheist. (but, Allah knows best)

35. What is the Kabah?

Ans. It is the 1st Masjid and oldest house of worship on the Earth.

36. Who built the Kabah?

Ans. The Prophet Ibrahim and his son Ismaaeel (A.S)

37. How did the Quraish arrange rebuilding of the Kabah?

Ans. They divided the work among various tribes. Each Tribe was responsible for rebuilding a part of it.

38. Where did the Prophet ﷺ go into seclusion?

Ans. To the Cave of Hira.

39. What was the first stage of the revelation?

Ans. True dreams.

40. When did the first revelation come down?

Ans. On Monday ,17th, 18th or 21st of Ramadhan, at night (10th August 610 AD) when the Prophet ﷺ was forty years old

41. Who brought the revelation from Allah?

Ans. The Archangel, Jibraeel.

42. Who were the first people to embrace Islam?

Ans. The first woman was Khadijah (R.A) (The Prophet's ﷺ wife), The first slave was Zaid Ibn Haaritha (R.A) (The Prophet's ﷺ freed slave), The first child was Ali Ibn Abi Talib (R.A) (The Prophet's ﷺ cousin The first man was Abu Bakr (R.A) (The Prophet's ﷺ best friend) or the monk Waraqah bin Nawfal - (Allah knows best)

43. Who accepted Islam at the invitation of Abu Bakr (R.A)?

Ans. Uthman Ibn Affan,
Zubair Ibn Awwam,
Abdur-Rahman Ibn Awf,
Sad Ibn Abi Waqqaas,
Talha Ibn Ubaidullah and
Saeed Ibn Zaid (R.A).

44. Who were the first ladies to accept Islam?

Ans. Abbas (R.A) wife Ummul Fadl,
Ja'far (R.A)'s wife Asma Bint Umais,
Abu Bakr (R.A)'s daughter Asma Bint Abi Bakr
and Umar (R.A) sister Fatimah Bint Al-Khattaab

45. How was the dawah done in the early days of Islam?

Ans. It was done in secret.

46. How many people embraced Islam in the early stage?

Ans. About forty.

47. How many years did the call in secret continue?

Ans. For three years.

48. During this period, where would the Muslims gather secretly?

Ans. They would gather secretly in the house of a Muslim called Arqam to learn about Islam and about the revelations sent down to the Prophet ﷺ.

49. When did the Prophet ﷺ start to preach Islam openly?

Ans. After three years when he received the Revelation to that effect.

50. What was the impact of the Prophet's ﷺ public preaching?

Ans. Some people mocked Islam and others accepted.

51. What was the greatest miracle of the Prophet ﷺ?

Ans. The Holy Quran.

52. Did the Prophet ﷺ perform any other miracles?

Ans. Yes, many others. The splitting of the moon was one of them.

53. Name some of the disbelievers of Makkah who supported the Prophet ﷺ until the end, but did not embrace Islam.

Ans. Abu Talib, Mut'im Ibn Adi and Abul Bukhtari. (but, Allah knows best and will judge)

54. How long did Abu Talib protect the Prophet ﷺ?

Ans. For 42 years – from the Prophet's childhood until he himself died.

55. Who was Mutim Ibn Adi?

Ans. A chief of Makkah.

56. When did Mutim Ibn Adi give protection to the Prophet ﷺ?

Ans. When the Prophet ﷺ returned from Taaif and wanted to enter Makkah.

57. Who was Abul Bukhtari?

Ans. He was a poet.

58. How did Abul Bukhtari support the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ?

Ans. He was amongst those who spoke out against the social boycott that lasted for 3 years.

59. What led the Muslims to immigrate to Abyssinia (Ethiopia)?

Ans. Their growing persecution at the hands of the Quraish.

60. Who was then the King of Abyssinia (Ethiopia)?

Ans. The King of Abyssinia, known as Najjaashi (the Negus) during the time of the Prophet ﷺ was As'hama.

61. When did the first group of Muslims leave for Abyssinia (Ethiopia)?

Ans. In Rajab, in the fifth year of Prophethood, 615 AD.

62. How many people were in the first group to immigrate to Abyssinia (Ethiopia)?

Ans. 12 men and 4 women.

63. How were the immigrants received in Abyssinia (Ethiopia)?

Ans. They were received warmly and hospitably.

64. When did the second group of immigrants leave for Abyssinia (Ethiopia)?

Ans. In the sixth year of Prophethood, 616 AD.

65. How many people formed the 2nd group of immigrants to Abyssinia (Ethiopia)?

Ans. 82-86 men and 17-18 women.

66. Name a prominent companion included in the 2nd group of immigrants.

Ans. Ja'far Ibn Abi Talib (R.A)

67. What did the Quraish do when the Muslims immigrated to Abyssinia (Ethiopia)?

Ans. They sent two people to Abyssinia to ask for the Muslims to be returned.

68. How did the King respond to the request of the Quraish to return the Muslims?

Ans. He refused to return the Muslims and assured them of his full protection.

69. When did Umar (R.A) accept Islam?

Ans. At the age of 32 (or 33 or 34). He was the 40th person to accept Islam.

70. Who was Bilal Ibn Rabah (R.A)

Ans. He was a slave of Umayyah Ibn Khalf.

71. What was Bilal Ibn Rabah's origin?

Ans. He was of Abyssinian (Ethiopian) decent.

72. Who was Yasir (R.A)?

Ans. He was a slave of Abu Jahl.

73. Who was Sumayyah (R.A)?

Ans. She was Yasir's (R.A) wife

74. Who was Ammaar (R.A)?

Ans. He was Yasir (R.A) and Sumayyah's (R.A) only son.

75. How did Summayyah (R.A) die?

Ans. Abu Jahl murdered her with a bayonet and she was the first female shaheed.

76. Who was Zaid Ibn Haritha (R.A)?

Ans. He was a slave.

77. Who purchased Zaid Ibn Haritha?

Ans. Khadijah's (R.A) nephew, Hakim Ibn Hizaam purchased him and presented him to her as a gift.

78. What did Khadijah (R.A) do with Zaid Bin Haritha?

Ans. She presented him as a gift to the Prophet ﷺ who set him free.

79. Did Zaid Bin Haritha want to go back to his parents?

Ans. No, he preferred to live with the Prophet ﷺ.

80. To whom was Zaid Bin Haritha (R.A) married?

Ans. To Ummi Ayman (R.A)

81. Who was Ja'far (R.A)?

Ans. He was the elder brother of Ali Ibn Talib (R.A) and also immigrated to Abyssinia.

82. Who was Ali (R.A)?

Ans. He was the son of Abu Talib and cousin of the Prophet ﷺ.

83. When did Ali (R.A) accept Islam?

Ans. When he was 10.

84. What was Ali (R.A) called due his bravery?

Ans. Asad Ullah (The Lion of Allah).

85. Whom did Ali (R.A) first marry?

Ans. He first married the Prophet's ﷺ daughter Fatimah (R.A).

86. How many sons did Ali (R.A) have from Fatimah (R.A)?

Ans. Three; Hasan, Husain (R.A) and Muhassin who passed away in infancy

87. When did Sa'd bn Abi Waqqas (R.A) become a Muslim?

Ans. When he was 19.

88. Where did Sa'd (R.A) pass away?

Ans. He passed away in Madinah Munawwarah.

89. What was Sa'd (R.A) advice to the Muslims?

Ans. To stand united.

90. Who was Abu Bakr's father (R.A) and did he accept Islam?

Ans. He was Uthman (R.A) (Abu Quhafah). Yes, he accepted Islam during the Conquest of Makkah

91. How many wives did the Prophet ﷺ have?

Ans. The prophet ﷺ had 11 wives in total.

92. How many children did the Prophet ﷺ have with Khadijah(R.A)?

Ans. The prophet ﷺ had 4 daughters and 2 sons.

93. What are the names of the Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ children from Khadijah (R.A)?

Ans. The 4 daughter's names are: Zainab, Ruqayyah, Ummi Kulthum and Faatimah.

The 2 son's names are Qaasim and Abdullah (also known as Tayyib and Taahir).

94. Name the child of the prophet ﷺ who he had with Maariyah (his slave-girl)?

Ans. Ibrahim (R.A)

95. Which of the Prophet's ﷺ children had children.

Ans. All the boys passed away at a young age. Zainab (R.A) had 2 children: Umaamah & Ali) Fatimah (R.A) had children and the Prophet's ﷺ offspring, who are called Sayyid carry on only through Fatimah (R.A) and Ali (R.A).

96. What is a Khalifa (Caliph)?

Ans. A Khalifa is the leader of Muslims after the prophet ﷺ passed away.

97. Who were the 4 khalifahs after the prophet ﷺ passed away?

Ans. Abu Bakr, Umar, Uthman, and Ali (R.A).

98. How old was the Prophet ﷺ when he passed away?

Ans. 63 years old.

99. How many years did the Prophet ﷺ live in Makkah and Madinah for?

Ans. He lived in Makkah for 53 years and in Madinah for 10 years.