

FINAL EXAM(2020)GRADE 4: SEERAH STUDY GUIDE (Teacher: SR. FARAH GHORI-JAVED)

There will be 3 descriptive questions from the following study guide for your final exam for all students. Seniors will have an additional question on Hadith.

1. Khulafa Ar- Rashidun

Abu Bakr As-Siddiq (RA): First adult to accept islam. He was a faithful friend of Rasulullah and his companion in cave Thawr during Hijrah . His daughter, Ayesha (RA) was married to Rasullullah (SA). He was the 1st Khalifah of the muslim ummah and his rule lasted for 2 years.

He started the compilation of the Holy Quran. Also started the practice of “Shura” or “consultation” with Sahabah in running the government.

He was a very kind and simple man. He took a modest salary from Bait al Maal and used the treasury money for the benefit of people.

He had to fight non believers and false prophets during his rule. Parts of Iraq and most of Syria, were conquered during the rule of Abu Bakr.

His instructions to muslim army during the wars were , “do not harm women, children, elderly and animals. Do not kill animals unless needed for food. Do not destroy crops, trees or cattle. Do not harm peace loving Christian monks and priests”.

Abu Bakr (RA) became ill in the 2nd year of his rule and before his death, he nominated Umar ibn al-Khattab to be the next khalifah of the muslim ummah .

Umar ibn Al-Khattab (RA): He was the 2nd Khalifah . Before accepting islam, he was a harsh and arrogant man, but became a kind and gentle leader as a Khalifah. He was called Amir ul Mu’minin or leader of the believers. He introduced the Hijrah calendar. He contributed greatly in expansion of Islam beyond Arabia. Islam spread to Iraq, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Persia, central Asia and Turkey during his rule.

He appointed governors and judges (Qadi) in the newly conquered areas. He treated the non muslims justly. His rule lasted for 10 years. Umar (RA) was assassinated by a non muslim.

Uthman ibn Affan(RA): was the 3rd Khalifah of the muslim ummah. Also known as Uthman Al-Ghani, (Uthman, the rich and generous) because of his wealth and generosity. He was a very humble and modest man. He was married to 2 of Prophet Mohammad’s daughters.

His greatest achievement as a khalifah was the recompilation of Quran in a book form, and distribution of the official copies of Quran throughout the Islamic world. Uthman (RA) ruled for about 12 years. He was assassinated by a group of people provoked by the enemies of Islam.

Ali ibn Abu Talib (RA): became the 4th Khalifa of muslim ummah after the assassination of Uthman (RA). Ali (RA) was Rasulullah’s cousin and was married to Prophet Muhammad’s youngest daughter Fatima (RA).

He was the first child to accept Islam. He was a very intelligent, learned and brave man. His title was Asadullah or Lion of God because of his bravery in battles against the kuffar . Ali (RA) became the Khalifah at a time when muslim ummah was torn by civil wars and corruption. Most of his rule was spent resolving conflicts among the muslims.

His greatest contribution to Islam is the collection of Ahadith and setting the rules of grammar in Quran.

2- Names of the 12 months of Islamic calendar in the correct order

1. Muharram
2. Safar
3. Rabī' al-Awwal
4. Rabī' al-Thānī or Rabī' al-Ākhir
5. Jumādā al-Ūlā or Jumada al Awwal
6. Jumādā al-Thani or Jumādā al-Ākhir
7. Rajab
8. Sha'bān
9. Ramadān
10. Shawwāl
11. Dhū al-Qa'dah
12. Dhū al-Hijjah

3- Learn the story of any ONE of the Prophets (SA)

Prophet Adam

Prophet Musa

Prophet Nuh

Prophet Yousaf.

Prophet Ibrahim

Only for seniors:

1. AHADITH: The six authentic books of Ahadith are called “Sihah as Sittah”

Names of Sihah as Sittah

1. Sahih Al Bukhari
2. Sahih Muslim
3. Sunan an Nasa'i
4. Sunan abu Dawud
5. Sunan at Tirmidi
6. Sunan ibn Majah

Components of a Hadith:

First part is Isnad (Names of people who told the hadith).

Second part is Matn (Real text of the hadith)

Types of Ahadith:

1. **Sahih:** Authentic. Text of hadith is in agreement with Quranic teachings.

2. **Hasan:** Good and reliable.

3-**Daif** : Weak or unreliable. Cannot be used to make decisions about Islamic rules.