

## Test #1 Study Guide

### Test 1: December 7, 2008: Closed Book, Closed Notes

### Material Covered: *Sealed Nectar*: Homework **R1 – R9**

### Major Themes

- The family of **Prophet Ibrahim (A)** / how Prophet Ismail (A) gets to Mecca
- Tribes of Jurhum, Khuza'ah
  - o Arrival of **Idols** into the Sanctuary (holy area around Kabah); Hubal
  - o Loss of the Well of Zamzam
- **Divination** used by Arabs: purpose and methods
- **Abdul Muttalib**
  - o Rediscovery of Zamzam
  - o Oath to sacrifice a son / reasons for it / how it is avoided
- Abraham's attempt to destroy the Kabah / the Year of the Elephant
- The Prophet (S) as a young boy
  - o Living with the family of **Halimah (R)**; **miracles**, blessings that occur
  - o **Bahira the Monk** and what he foretells about the Prophet's (S) life
- The Prophet's (S) position/reputation in Mecca (before prophethood)
- Prophet (S) helps to rebuild the Kabah / why it needed rebuilding
- Marriage to Khadijah (R)
  
- Cave Hira / the **first revelation**
  - o Prophet's (S) feeling after the first revelation
  - o Khadijah (R) and Waraqah's (R) advice
- **Earliest converts** to Islam
- **Response of Quraish** to the new message
  - o Why the Quraish dislike the message of Islam
    - Walid ibn Mughirah's suggestion
    - Abu Lahab's response to the Prophet (S)
    - Abu Jahl's response to the Prophet (S)
    - Offers of Utbah ibn Rabiah
- The effect of **Hamzah's (R) conversion** to Islam
- **Umar ibn al-Khattab's (R) conversion**
  
- **Hijrah to Abyssinia** and reasons for it.
  - o Quraish try to get Muslims back
  - o Sahabah convince Negus to allow them to stay
- the **Ban (boycott)** against Bani Hashim (the Prophet's (S) family)
  - o the limits it imposes

- **Year of Sadness** and its effect on the Prophet (S)
  - o Passing of Khadijah (R) and Abu Talib
- Prophet's (S) journey to **Ta'if**
  - o Reasons for the trip and the response he receives
- **Isra and Miraj**
  - o Where he is taken on this journey / who he meets
  - o Major pillar of Islam given to Prophet (S)
  - o Musa (A)
  
- **Madinah:** Tribes of Aws and Khazraj
  - o Where they live/ their relationship with one another
- Significance of the Treaties of **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Aqabah**
  
- **The Hijrah**
  - o Prophet's (S) escape out of Mecca
  - o Cave of Thawr and Allah's help
  - o How do the Quraish feel about the Muslims moving to Madinah
  - o Bounty on Prophet (S)
  - o 3 Groups of people in Madinah

### People

Abu Bakr (R)

Abu Talib

Abu Lahab

Jafar (ibn Abi Talib) (R)

Ibrahim (A)

Utbah ibn Rabiah

Tufayl bin Amr (R)

Abu Jahl

Zayd ibn Harithah (R)

Aisha (R)

Abdullah bin Salaam (R)

Sad ibn Mu'adh (R)

Addas (R)

Abu Dharr (R)

Ali ibn Abi Talib (R)

Iyas ibn Muadh (R)

Walid ibn Mughirah

Hamzah (R)