

100-Question Quiz: Life of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) — Questions Only

Instructions: The following pages list 100 numbered questions about the life (Seerah) of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). Do not include answers on this document. Questions are grouped by theme for study and testing.

Early life (Questions 1–15)

1. 1. In which city was Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) born?
2. 2. Around which year (Gregorian) is his birth commonly dated?
3. 3. To which clan and tribe did his family belong?
4. 4. What was the name of his father?
5. 5. What was the name of his mother?
6. 6. Who took care of Muhammad after his mother's death in his childhood?
7. 7. What was the name of the woman who raised him in his early years (the wet nurse)?
8. 8. What trade or occupation did Muhammad undertake in his youth?
9. 9. What nickname reflecting his trustworthiness was he given before prophethood?
10. 10. Who was the wealthy widow he later married before prophethood?
11. 11. How many children did he have with Khadijah (name the count, not the names)?
12. 12. What was the name of the mountain cave where he received the first revelation?
13. 13. At approximately what age did he receive the first revelation?
14. 14. Before prophethood, which relative accompanied him on trade journeys to Syria?
15. 15. What social and religious environment characterized Mecca before Islam?

Revelation & Meccan period (Questions 16–40)

1. 16. Who was the first person to receive Islam after Prophet Muhammad?
2. 17. Name two of the earliest male converts besides Abu Bakr.
3. 18. Which cousin of Muhammad rejected him and later became one of his staunchest opponents in Mecca?
4. 19. What was the main economic and social center of Meccan life that the Quraysh protected?
5. 20. Which event involved the migration of some Muslims to Abyssinia (Ethiopia) for refuge?
6. 21. What was the main reason for Muslims migrating to Abyssinia?
7. 22. Which prominent early convert was known for his poetry and later opposition?
8. 23. What was the name of the man who tried to assassinate Muhammad by persuading someone to throw dirt in his face during prayer (incident often mentioned in Meccan persecution narratives)?
9. 24. What was the night journey and ascension called, when Muhammad was taken to Jerusalem and then to the heavens?
10. 25. Who was the leader of the Quraysh who negotiated and pressured tribes against Muhammad early on?
11. 26. What was the social boycott placed on Banu Hashim and Banu al-Muttalib called?
12. 27. Which Meccan leader led the boycott and persecution against the early Muslims?
13. 28. Which event in Ta'if involved Muhammad seeking support but facing rejection and stoning?

14. 29. Which Meccan event did Muslims often suffer including mockery, economic sanctions, and physical harm?
15. 30. Which relative provided shelter to Muhammad after he returned from Ta'if to Mecca?
16. 31. Which treaty or agreement before the Hijra attempted to limit persecution but failed?
17. 32. What year is traditionally cited for the first revelation?
18. 33. Which Surah contains the command to pray during the night and is linked to early revelations?
19. 34. Name one female companion who was among the earliest converts.
20. 35. What role did Khadijah play during the early revelation period?
21. 36. Which Meccan festival or social institution centered on the Kaaba and pilgrimages?
22. 37. What was the common reaction among Quraysh elders to Muhammad's message at first?
23. 38. Which wealthy clan leader(s) initially opposed but later negotiated with Muhammad?
24. 39. What practice of pre-Islamic Arabia did Islam strongly oppose that caused social tension?
25. 40. Which companions carried messages or spoke on behalf of the Prophet to other tribes during the Meccan period?

Hijra & Medinan period (Questions 41–65)

1. 41. To which city did the Prophet and his followers migrate in the event known as the Hijra?
2. 42. In which year did the Hijra occur (Gregorian approximate)?
3. 43. What is the Islamic lunar calendar year that begins with the Hijra?
4. 44. Who invited Muhammad to Medina (then Yathrib) prior to the migration?
5. 45. What document established rights and responsibilities among Medinan groups after the Hijra?
6. 46. What was the main purpose of the Constitution of Medina?
7. 47. Which two major tribes of Medina entered into agreements in the Constitution?
8. 48. Who was Muhammad's close companion and first caliph who accompanied him early in the Hijra?
9. 49. Which battle was the first major military victory for the Muslims after Hijra?
10. 50. In which month and year did the Battle of Badr take place?
11. 51. Which battle was a setback for the Muslims near Mount Uhud?
12. 52. Which event involved a siege and trench dug around Medina?
13. 53. What was the primary threat that led to the digging of the trench?
14. 54. Which treaty between Muslims and Quraysh temporarily halted hostilities and allowed pilgrimage?
15. 55. In what year was the Treaty of Hudaibiyyah signed (Gregorian approximate)?
16. 56. Which expedition attempted to raid Meccan trade and led to the Battle of Badr?
17. 57. Who was the leader of the Meccan forces at Badr?
18. 58. Which battle marked a turning point and eventually led to increased treaties with tribes?
19. 59. What role did the Ansar and Muhajirun play in Medina?
20. 60. Which famous companion is known for leading a group of Muslims during the Hijra's route guidance?
21. 61. Which event involved the expedition to destroy an idol near Mecca after the Treaty of Hudaibiyyah?
22. 62. What city did the Muslims perform pilgrimage during the concession of the Hudaibiyyah terms the following year?

23. 63. Which battle saw a major siege attempt by a coalition of tribes including the Quraysh and their allies?
24. 64. Which agreement allowed many tribes to join Islam peacefully after seeing the Muslim community's conduct?
25. 65. Which expedition or mission-based delegations were sent to invite tribes and rulers to Islam during the Medinan period?

Major events & battles (Questions 66–80)

1. 66. Which battle was fought near the wells and was a decisive Muslim victory after Badr?
2. 67. Who led the Muslim forces at the Battle of Badr?
3. 68. Which Meccan general was killed at Badr?
4. 69. During which battle did the Prophet receive a facial injury and some companions fall?
5. 70. What tactical advantage did the trench provide during the siege of Medina?
6. 71. Name one of the treaties or peace agreements concluded by the Prophet with non-Muslim tribes.
7. 72. Which expedition aimed at the Jewish tribe of Banu Qurayza resulted in their surrender?
8. 73. What was the Prophet's approach to treatment of prisoners after battles?
9. 74. Which event marked the Muslim conquest of Mecca?
10. 75. Which year did the conquest of Mecca take place (Gregorian approximate)?
11. 76. What happened to the idols in the Kaaba after the conquest of Mecca?
12. 77. Which region or city did the Prophet send envoys to after the conquest to invite rulers to Islam?
13. 78. Which battle or incident involved the assassination attempt against the Prophet during the conquest period?
14. 79. Which covenant emphasized protection for places of worship and religious minorities in some treaties?
15. 80. Which skirmish or expedition is known for its controversy in historical sources and has differing accounts among scholars?

Family & Companions (Questions 81–95)

1. 81. How many wives did Prophet Muhammad have according to most traditional accounts (count)?
2. 82. Name the first wife of the Prophet.
3. 83. Which wife is known for narrating many hadiths and being young at marriage?
4. 84. Name two of the Prophet's daughters.
5. 85. Who was the Prophet's closest companion and the first caliph?
6. 86. Who followed Abu Bakr as the second caliph?
7. 87. Which companion is known for compiling or collecting the Qur'an during the caliphate era?
8. 88. Who was the Prophet's cousin and son-in-law who later became the fourth caliph?
9. 89. Which companion famously migrated with the Prophet and served as his secretary at times?
10. 90. Which companion led the Farewell Pilgrimage sermon in the Prophet's absence during times he was ill?
11. 91. Name a female companion known for her scholarship and narration of hadiths besides Aisha.

12. 92. Which companion is known for his role in the treaty negotiations and as a recorder of agreements?
13. 93. Which household member is buried in the Prophet's chamber next to him in Medina?
14. 94. Which companion served as a judge and was known for his knowledge in Medina?
15. 95. Which companion is famous for his role as a navigator, guide, and later military leader?

Teachings & practices (Questions 96–100)

1. 96. What are the Five Pillars of Islam (list them)?
2. 97. Which daily worship practice did Muhammad emphasize as central to Muslim life?
3. 98. What is the significance of Friday in Islamic practice?
4. 99. What was Muhammad's general teaching regarding treatment of non-Muslims and people of other faiths?
5. 100. What central moral themes did Muhammad emphasize in his Farewell Sermon?

End of Questions document. Numbering matches the separate Answers document which lists answers in the same order.