

SEERA/HISTORY

1. The Holy *Ka'bah* is located in the city of _____.
A. Madinah
B. Jerusalem
C. Makkah

2. *Masjid Al-Nabavi* is located in the city of _____.
A. Madinah
B. Jerusalem
C. Makkah

3. What is the current name of the country in which Makkah and Madinah are located?
A. Iraq.
B. Saudi Arabia.
C. Palestine.

4. Prophet Muhammad (S) was born in the city of _____.
A. Makkah
B. Madinah
C. Yathrib

5. Prophet Muhammad (S) was born in the year _____ CE.
A. 1400
B. 3000
C. 571

6. How old was Prophet Muhammad (S) when his father died?
A. 5 years
B. 23 years
C. 40 years
D. He was not born yet

7. How old was Prophet Muhammad (S) when his mother died?
A. 6 years
B. 23 years
C. 40 years
D. He was not born yet

8. Prophet Muhammad (S)'s nurse was _____.

- A. Aminah
- B. Halimah
- C. Khadijah (R)

9. Prophet Muhammad (S)'s mother was _____.

- A. Aminah
- B. Halimah
- C. Khadijah (R)

10. Prophet Muhammad (S)'s father was _____.

- A. Abd ul-Muttalib
- B. Abu Bakr (R)
- C. Abdullah bin Abd-ul Muttalib

11. Prophet Muhammad (S)'s grandfather was _____.

- A. Abd ul-Muttalib
- B. Abu Bakr (R)
- C. Abdullah

12. During Prophet Muhammad (S)'s childhood, after his mother and grandfather died, with whom did he go and live?

- A. His father.
- B. His uncle, Abu Talib.
- C. His elder brother, Ali

13. During Prophet Muhammad (S)'s childhood, which tribe ruled the city of Makkah?

- A. Bani Isra'il.
- B. The Moguls.
- C. The Quraish.

14. Makkans called Prophet Muhammad (S) *Al-Sadiq* and *Al-Amin* because they _____.

- A. knew him
- B. trusted him
- C. were his friends

15. One of the many examples of Prophet Muhammad (S)'s kind and helping nature was the freeing of a slave boy and adopting him as a son. Which of the following was the name of the boy?

- A. Zaid ibn Haritha.
- B. Ali ibn Abu Talib.
- C. Bilal

16. What is Hajar-e-Aswad?

- A. It is the stone that has the footprints of Ibrahim (A) and Isma'il (A).
- B. It is the White Stone located on one of the corners of Holy Ka'bah.
- C. It is the Black Stone located on one of the corners of Holy Ka'bah.

17. When Prophet Muhammad (S) was about 35 years old, the Quraish rebuilt Holy Ka'bah because _____.

- A. it was too small to put the 360 idols they worshipped.
- B. it was falling apart and badly needed repairs.
- C. the Arabs who went there every year for pilgrimage wanted a bigger place of worship.

18. When the Holy Ka'bah was being rebuilt before Prophet Muhammad (S) became a Prophet, what solution did he give to solve the argument between the Quraish tribes about who would carry the Hajar-e-Aswad (the Black Stone) to Ka'bah?

- A. Whoever gave the most zakah should get to carry the stone to Ka'bah.
- B. Whoever freed the most number of slaves should get to carry the stone to Ka'bah.
- C. Leaders of the arguing tribes should carry corners of a cloth that held the stone.

19. Prophet Muhammad (S) used to go to the Cave of _____ to worship Allah (SWT).

- A. Taif
- B. Makkah
- C. Hira

20. Which angel brought down the message of Allah (SWT) to Prophet Muhammad (S)?

- A. Jibra'il (A)
- B. Mikha'il (A)
- C. Israfil (A)

21. When Angel Jibra'il started bringing Allah (SWT)'s message in Cave Hira, what was the first word in Qur'an to be given to Prophet Muhammad (S)?

- A. O'Prophet
- B. Read (*Iqra*)
- C. As-Salaam-alaikum

22. Did Prophet Muhammad (S) know how to read or write before Allah (SWT) started to reveal the *Qur'an* to him?

- A. Yes
- B. No

23. How old was Prophet Muhammad (S) when he became a Prophet?

- A. 23 years.
- B. 40 years.
- C. 63 years.

24. Who was the first person in Islam to follow Prophet Muhammad (S) and become a Muslim?

- A. Khadijah (R)
- B. Ali (R)
- C. Abu Bakr (R)

25. How was Khadijah related to Prophet Muhammad (S)?

- A. She was his cousin.
- B. She was his daughter.
- C. She was his wife.

26. Before becoming a Prophet, Muhammad (S) was a merchant and he helped Khadijah in her business.

- A. True.
- B. False.

27. When Prophet Muhammad (S) called the people of Makkah to *Islam*, they became Muslims right away.

- A. True
- B. False

28. _____ means leaving one's country or home for the sake of Islam.

- A. Miraj
- B. Jihad
- C. Hijrah

29. The kind and helpful people of Madinah, who helped the Makkans, were called _____.

- A. Ansaar
- B. Muhajirun
- C. Jews

30. After moving to Madinah, where did Prophet Muhammad (S) decide to live for the rest of his life?

- A. Makkah
- B. Madinah
- C. Ka'bah

31. When Prophet Mohammad (S) reached Madinah after his migration from Makkah, who did he stay with?

- A. Abu Bakr (R), his friend
- B. Abdullah ibn Ubai, the rich man of Madinah
- C. Abu Ayyub Ansari, where his camel sat down
- D. Ali (R), his cousin

32. Of the following, which was the thing that Prophet Muhammad (S) did soon after migrating to Madinah?

- A. Build a huge house
- B. Build a new castle to protect himself from Quraish
- C. Build a Masjid
- D. Become rich and powerful

33. To strive for the sake of Allah (SWT) is called _____.

- A. Jihad
- B. Shuhuda
- C. Muhajirun

34. The first battle between the Muslims and the Kuffar took place in _____.

- A. Badr
- B. Uhud
- C. Khandaq

35. The Battle of the *Khandaq* is also known as _____.

- A. Badr
- B. Uhud
- C. Battle of the Ditch

36. In which battle did *Muslims* build a ditch around their city to keep the enemy away?

- A. Battle of Uhud
- B. Battle of Badr
- C. World War II
- D. Battle of *Khandaq*

37. During the battle of Uhud, Prophet Muhammad (S) _____.

- A. was killed
- B. was taken prisoner
- C. was injured
- D. had left the battlefield and gone away

38. The hypocrites (*munafiqun*) referred to during Prophet Muhammad (S)'s time were _____.

- A. People who lived in Madinah and helped their brothers
- B. People who were not Muslims but only pretended to be Muslims
- C. People who refused to believe in one God
- D. People of the Book

39. The Treaty of Hudaybiyah was between the _____.

- A. Jews and the Christians
- B. Jews and the Kuffar
- C. Kuffar of Makkah and the Muslims
- D. Muslims and the Jews

40. After the takeover of *Makkah* (*Fatah Makkah*), Prophet Mohammad (S) _____.

- A. gave the order to destroy all the people of Makkah
- B. gave the order to kill all the men
- C. gave the order to kill women and children only
- D. forgave the people of Makkah

41. The journey of Prophet Muhammad (S) to Heaven is called _____.

- A. Hijrah
- B. Miraj
- C. Jihad

42. Who is the only creature who has gone to the highest heaven?

- A. Angel Jibra'il (A)
- B. Prophet Muhammad (S)
- C. Angel Israfil (A)

43. We should invite others to *Islam*.....

- A. by forcing them to become Muslims
- B. by shouting at them
- C. by teaching them peacefully about our religion

44. When the lady who threw garbage on Prophet Muhammad (S) everyday did not do so one day, the Prophet went to check her health. What happened after that?

- A. The lady accepted Islam
- B. The lady threw garbage on the Prophet again
- C. The lady threw water on the Prophet

45. Who was the last prophet to be sent to earth by Allah (SWT)?

- A. Muhammad (S)
- B. Nuh (A)
- C. Ibrahim (A)
- D. Isa (A)

46. What is Allah (SWT)'s last Book to the people of the world?

- A. Zaboor
- B. Taurah
- C. Qur'an
- D. Injeel

47. How old was Prophet Muhammad (S) when he died?

- A. 23 years.
- B. 40 years.
- C. 63 years.

48. Prophet Muhammad (S) left the *Sunnah* and the _____ as our guides.

- A. Bible
- B. Ka'bah
- C. Holy Qur'an

49. The life example of Prophet Muhammad (S) is called _____.

- A. prayer
- B. the Qur'an
- C. the Sunnah

50. Prophet Muhammad (S)'s teachings and sayings are called _____.

- A. Qur'an
- B. Hadith
- C. Islam

51. We love our Prophet Muhammad (S) because he gave us the right guidance according to the way that Allah (SWT) wanted it.

- A. True
- B. False

52. Prophet Muhammad (S) said that if someone does not recite _____ in his prayer, his prayer is not valid.

- A. Surah Al-Ikhlas
- B. Ayah-ul-Kursi
- C. Surah Al-Fatiha

53. Who rediscovered the well of *Zam Zam* during the time of Prophet Muhammad (S)?

- A. Abdullah
- B. Abdul Muttalib
- C. Umar (R)
- D. Abu Bakr (R)

54. After Prophet Muhammad (S) passed away, who became the first *Khalifah* of the Muslims?

- A. Abu Bakr (R)
- B. Abu Sufyan
- C. Umar (R)

55. For which one of the following did Abu Bakr Siddique® spend a lot of his money?

- A. Building Masjid-e-Aqsa in Jerusalem.
- B. Freeing slaves
- C. Building a huge palace in Makkah in which he lived until his death.

56. Besides being known as an exceptional Muslim, which one of the following was Abu Bakr Siddique well known for?

- A. His ability to part the Red Sea.
- B. His ability to give life to people after their death.
- C. Willingness to spend his money to please Allah (SWT).

57. About the time Prophet Muhammad (S) was born, who tried to destroy Ka'bah with the help of an army of elephants?

- A. The Pharaoh of Egypt.
- B. Yazid.
- C. Abraha, the governor of Yemen.

58. About the time Prophet Muhammad (S) was born, Abraha tried to destroy Ka'bah because _____.

- A. he did not want the Arabs to go for pilgrimage to Ka'bah.
- B. he wanted to build a church in its place.
- C. he wanted to rebuild it.

59. What does the destruction of Abraha's army of elephants (on its way to Ka'bah) teach us?

- A. That any flying creature is much stronger than an elephant.
- B. That Allah (SWT) can destroy even the strongest human power easily if He wants to.
- C. It does not really teach us anything.
- D. That Abraha should have built a much bigger church in Yemen before going to Makkah.

60. When we mention a Prophet's name, we say "Alaihi-Wasalaam"; what does that mean?

- A. May Allah (SWT) be pleased with him.
- B. Peace be upon him.
- C. I believe in Allah (SWT).

61. When we mention the name of a very respectable person in Islamic history who was not a Prophet, we say "Radhi-Allahu-taala-anhu (or -anha)"; what does that mean?

- A. May Allah (SWT) be pleased with him (or her).
- B. Peace be upon him (or her).
- C. I believe in Allah (SWT).

62. When we mention Prophet Muhammad (S)'s name, we say "Salle-Allahu-Alaihi-Wasallum"; what does that mean?

- A. May Allah (SWT) be pleased with him.
- B. I believe in Allah (SWT).
- C. May Allah (SWT)'s Blessings and Peace be upon him.

63. Who were Prophets?

- A. Prophets were Angels.
- B. All Prophets were kings of their nations (countries) during their lives.
- C. Prophets were special human beings chosen by Allah (SWT) to deliver Allah (SWT)'s message to the people.

64. Between the first Prophet (Adam (A)) and the last Prophet (Muhammad (S)), how many Prophets did Allah (SWT) send to the earth?

- A. 10.
- B. About 124,000.
- C. None.

65. In the Qur'an, what did Allah (SWT) say about the Prophets He sent to the earth BEFORE Prophet Muhammad(S)'s time?

- A. He had sent a Prophet to each of the nations (groups of people) of the earth.
- B. He had sent all His Prophets to Saudi Arabia only.
- C. He had sent His Prophets to Saudi Arabia, Palestine and Egypt only.

66. One of the differences between Prophet Muhammad (S) and the other Prophets was that _____.

- A. he converted all the people of his time to Islam easily, while the other Prophets were never able to convert anybody.
- B. the message given to him by Allah (SWT) was completely different from that given to the other Prophets.
- C. he was Prophet for all mankind, while the others were Prophets for only their own people/nations.

67. One of the common messages that all the Prophets gave to the people was to _____.

- A. pursue their dreams at any cost.
- B. always remember Allah (SWT), and to submit to His Will.
- C. never worry about Life After Death.

68. Were all the Prophets (from Adam (A) to Muhammad (S)) Muslims?

- A. Yes.
- B. No.

69. Out of nearly 124,000 Prophets sent by Allah (SWT), the Qur'an mentions the names of only about 25.

- A. True.
- B. False.

70. Who was the first man, and prophet, created by Allah (SWT)?

- A. Salih (A)
- B. Nuh (A)
- C. Adam (A)
- D. Hud (A)

71. Who refused to follow Allah (SWT)'s command to bow to Adam (A)?

- A. Hawa
- B. Iblis
- C. Angel Jibra'il

72. What was the name of Adam (A)'s companion?

- A. Iblis
- B. Jibra'il (A)
- C. Hawa

73. Who of the following was made before Adam (A)?

- A. Hawa
- B. Jinn
- C. Nuh (A)

74. What was Adam (A) made of?

- A. Plastic
- B. Sunlight
- C. Clay

75. What type of creatures were Adam (A) and Hawa?

- A. Humans
- B. Angels
- C. Jinn

76. Who tricked Adam (A) and Hawa to eat the forbidden fruit?

- A. Iblis
- B. Jibra'il (A)
- C. Adam (A)

77. What is another name for *Iblis*?

- A. Angel
- B. Shaitan
- C. Snake

78. What type of creature was Iblis?

- A. Angel
- B. Man
- C. Jinn

79. What are Angels made of?

- A. Nur (light)
- B. Fire
- C. Sunlight

80. What are *Jinns* made of?

- A. Nur (light)
- B. Fire
- C. Sunlight

81. Can Angels ever disobey Allah (SWT)?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Once in a while

82. Which of the following creatures of Allah (SWT) have free will?

- A. Humans
- B. Angels
- C. Trees

83. Which of the following prophets is known to have lived for 950 years?

- A. Ibrahim (A)
- B. Younus (A)
- C. Adam (A)
- D. Nuh (A)

84. Which prophet was commanded by Allah (SWT) to build a boat, and put the good people and a pair of each animal on the boat?

- A. Ibrahim (A)
- B. Younus (A)
- C. Nuh (A)
- D. Adam (A)

85. Which of the following did Allah (SWT) use to destroy the non-believers of Prophet Nuh (A)'s time?

- A. Tornado
- B. Earthquake
- C. Famine
- D. Flood

86. Did the entire family of Prophet Nuh (A) believe in Allah?

- A. Yes
- B. No

87. Which of the following is true about the people of Prophet Nuh (A)'s time before the Big Flood?

- A. All of the people believed in Allah (SWT) alone
- B. They believed that prophet Nuh (A) was an angel
- C. Most of them believed in more than one god

88. Allah (SWT) saved prophet Nuh (A)'s disbelieving son from His punishment?

- A. Yes
- B. No

89. Which prophet was swallowed by a fish?

- A. Ibrahim (A)
- B. Yunus (A)
- C. Adam (A)
- D. Nuh (A)

90. Which two prophets, who were father and son, built the Holy *Ka'bah*?

- A. Ibrahim (A) and Nuh (A)
- B. Yunus (A)
- C. Adam (A) and Ismail (A)
- D. Ibrahim (A) and Ismail (A)

91. How was Ibrahim (A) saved when he was thrown into the fire by the *kuffaar*?

- A. Ibrahim (A) was taken care off very well in the hospital
- B. Ismail (A) caught Ibrahim (A) before he fell into the fire
- C. Allah (SWT) ordered the fire to become cool and turn into a safe place for Ibrahim (A)
- D. Ibrahim (A) used a portable fire extinguisher to put out the fire

92. When she was alone in the desert in Makkah with baby Ismail (A), which two places did Hajira (R) run between for 7 times when looking for water?

- A. Makkah and Madinah
- B. Safa and Marwa
- C. Jerusalem and Makkah
- D. Makkah and Sinai

93. When she was alone in the desert in Makkah with baby Ismail (A), how did Hajira (R) get water?

- A. She got it out of a water melon
- B. She got it from the refrigerator
- C. She had to go to Madinah to get it
- D. Allah (SWT) provided a spring of Zam Zam water near baby Ismail (A)'s feet.

94. Which *Eid* reminds us of Prophet Ibrahim (A)'s obedience to Allah (SWT)?

- A. Eid-ul-Adha
- B. Eid-ul-Fitr
- C. Eid-ul-Jumma
- D. None of the above

95. Which prophet had a dream in which Allah (SWT) ordered him to give up his son?

- A. Ibrahim (A)
- B. Yunus (A)
- C. Adam (A)
- D. Musa (A)

96. Which of the following happened when Ibrahim (A) was ready to sacrifice his son, Ismail (A), after he had a dream in which Allah (SWT) asked him to do so?

- A. Ibrahim (A) did not have to sacrifice his son, and instead was asked to sacrifice an animal.
- B. Ibrahim (A) had to sacrifice his son, Ismail (A).
- C. Ibrahim (A) changed his mind about sacrificing Ismail (A), and thus failed Allah (SWT)'s test.

97. How did Allah (SWT) save Musa (A) after his birth when Pharaoh was trying to kill all male babies of Israelites?

- A. Hide the baby under the bed
- B. Give the baby to Pharaoh's soldiers
- C. Give the baby to Musa (A)'s sister
- D. He told Musa (A)'s mother to put the baby in a wooden basket and place it in the river

98. What is the name of Allah (SWT)'s Book that was sent through Musa (A)?

- A. Zaboor
- B. Injeel
- C. Qur'an
- D. Taurah

99. Where did prophet Musa (A) grow up?

- A. In Rome
- B. In the house of his mother
- C. In the Pharaoh's palace
- D. Both, B and C above

100. How did Allah (SWT) communicate with Musa (A)?

- A. Musa (A) used to send letters to Allah (SWT) through the postal service
- B. They communicated by talking to each other
- C. They used to speak over a telephone
- D. All of the above

101. Which of the following are miracles that Allah (SWT) gave to Prophet Musa (A)?

- A. Musa (A) could talk to birds and tigers
- B. Musa (A) could raise people from the dead and talk as a baby
- C. Musa (A) could turn his stick into a snake and make his hands white and shiny
- D. Musa (A) could swim across the Red Sea

102. What did some of the Israelites start to worship when Musa (A) went up to Mount Sinai to get the laws of Allah (SWT)?

- A. A cow made up of gold
- B. A Pharaoh's statue
- C. The pyramids
- D. A golden tiger

103. How did Musa (A) and the Israelites cross the Red Sea when they were being chased by the Pharaoh's army?

- A. They swam across the Red Sea
- B. They walked across, when the sea parted after Musa (A) put his stick in the water by Allah (SWT)'s command
- C. They crossed the sea in a boat
- D. They did not cross the sea at all

104. Why did Musa (A) migrate to Madyan before he got married?

- A. Because he killed an Egyptian (who was hitting an Israeli) by accident and he knew that Pharaoh would punish him for this.
- B. Because Midian had better shopping malls
- C. He wanted to go to Midian for a vacation
- D. Because he wanted to get married in Midian

105. What are some of Allah (SWT)'s punishments that came to the Egyptians when Pharaoh did not listen to Musa (A)?

- A. All of the Egyptians drowned
- B. An earthquake destroyed the Egyptian's homes
- C. An airplane crashed on the Egyptians
- D. There was a plague and the waters of the Nile turned into blood

106. During the competition with the magicians, what happened when the snake that was formed by Musa (A)'s stick ate the magicians' snakes.

- A. Pharoah became a Muslim
- B. The magicians became Muslims
- C. The Pharaoh killed himself
- D. No one became a Muslim

107. How did Allah (SWT) punish the Israelites in the Sinai Peninsula?

- A. He took away all of their computers
- B. They had a plague
- C. They had to move about here and there for forty years
- D. They were forced to go to the South Pole

108. How did the newborn Isa (A) defend his mother when people were accusing her because of his birth?

- A. He threw a stick that turned into a snake
- B. He started crying
- C. He surprised everyone when he spoke and told them that he was a messenger of Allah (SWT)
- D. He showed the people who his father was

109. Which of the following are examples of Isa (A) 's miracles?

- A. Curing lepers (people with an illness called leprosy)
- B. Curing blindness
- C. Giving life to people after their death
- D. All of the above

110. When the Roman soldiers came to arrest Isa (A) for crucifixion (tying up on a cross), what happened?

- A. They took away Isa (A) and crucified him
- B. The soldiers could not find Isa (A) and decided to just leave
- C. The Roman soldiers were killed by Isa's (A) friends
- D. Allah (SWT) changed another person's face to look like Isa (A)'s, so the soldiers crucified this other person instead. Also, Allah (SWT) raised Isa (A) to the heavens

111. What did Prophet Muhammad (S) say about Isa (A) regarding him coming down to the Earth again?

- A. He said that Isa (A) will return to the Earth to lead the fight against evil powers
- B. Isa (A) will become the president of the United States of America
- C. Isa (A) will lead the Chicago Bears to the Superbowl
- D. Isa (A) will come down to the earth and say that he is the son of Allah (SWT)

112. What is the name of Allah (SWT)'s Book that was sent through Isa (A)?

- A. Zaboor
- B. Injeel
- C. Qur'an
- D. Taurah

113. Who was the mother of Isa (A)?

- A. Mariam (R)
- B. Ummi Kulsum
- C. Aminah (R)
- D. Isa (A) did not have a mother

114. What does Isa (A)'s birth teach us about?

- A. Mariam (R) was not a very good person
- B. Allah (SWT)'s Power and Glory
- C. Allah (SWT) wanted to send more people to the world
- D. Nothing