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Imam Ali Review Guide

Family

Father: Abu Talib Cousin: Prophet Muhammad

Mother: Fatima bint Assad Wife: Fatima Al- Zahraa

Uncle: Abdullah Sons who were Imams: Imam Hassan and Imam Hussain

Son in Karbala: Abbas Daughter in Karbala: Zeineb

Brother(first muslim Ambassador): Jaafar Al Tayar

Please know what occurred in the following events and be able to list them in the order given below

Events Order

1. Year of the Elephant
2. Imam Ali's Birth
3. Islam is Revealed
4. Yom Al Dar
5. Embargo
6. Year of Sorrow (Abu Talib and Khadija die)
7. Hijra (Imam Ali was in the bed)
8. Qibla Changes From Baytul Maqdes to the Kaaba
9. Battle of Badr
10. Fatima marries Imam Ali
11. Battle of Uhod
12. Imam Hassan is born
13. Imam Hussain is born
14. Fatima bint Assad dies
15. Battle of Khandaq
16. Treaty of Hodaybiyyah
17. Battle of Khaybar
18. Birth of Zainab
19. Ayat Tatheer
20. Mubahala

21. Ghadeer Khum
22. Death of the Prophet
23. Death of Fatima Al Zahraa
24. Death Abu Bakr Omar becomes Kalifa
25. Imam Ali Marries Om al Baneen
26. Omar is killed Uthman khalifa
27. Uthman is Killed Imam Ali finally officially Khalifa
28. Battle of Jamal (the camel)
29. Battle of Siffin
30. Battle of Nahrawan
31. Martyrdom

Questions

1. Where in mecca was Imam Ali Born? In the Kaaba
2. During Yom al Dar the prophet invited the muslims to a dinner party to find a successor (Imam)/assistant in spreading Islam. Imam Ali was nominated at the age of 13
3. The muslims 3 things the muslims in mecca were restricted from doing during the embargo were Muslims could not live in Mecca for 3 years, Trade was forbidden, contact with the outside world was forbidden.
4. Who died in the year of sorrow? Abu Talib and Khadija
5. While the prophet was performing the Hijra Imam Ali did what?

Imam Ali slept in the prophets bed to fool the people plotting to kill the prophet and also stayed in Mecca to return the valuables of the people that the prophet was holding

6. In the battle of Uhod Imam Ali obeyed the prophet by doing what?

Staying on the hill instead of going down the hill with the other archers.

7. How did Imam Ali demonstrate ethics in the battle of Khandaq?

- 1. Imam Ali asked Amr ib Wid to repent for his sins and convert to Islam**
- 2. Amr ib Wid spat on Imam Ali's face before Imam Ali was about to strike him. Instead of killing Amr ib Wid in rage he calmed down so that he could kill him for the sake of Allah not vengeance**

8. What were the 3 rules of the treaty of Hudaibiyyah?

- a. the prophet could not perform hajj that year**
- b. Muslims only had 2 day to perform hajj**
- c. New muslim converts in mecca could not return to Medina with the other muslims**

9. What did the prophet do to Imam Ali during the battle of Khayber?

The prophet healed the Imam of his swollen eyes and sickness/weakness allowing Imam Ali to lead and fight in the battle

10. Who were the people who were under the blanket who we refer as Ahlul Bayt?

Prophet Muhammad, Fatima Al-Zahraa, Imam Ali, Imam Hassan, Imam Hussain

11. What Ayah refers to this event? **surah 33 ayah 33**

12. When Imam Hassan and Hussain were sick and Imam Ali and Fatima fasted for them what happened every time it was time to break their fast?**They would give their food to who ever knocked at their door. A poor man, an orphan, and a war prisoner**

13. What happened during Al Mubahala? Which people represented the women, children and men of Islam? **Christian monks challenged the Islam and asked they bring Islams representatives. The prophet represented Islam, Imam Ali represented the men of Islam, Fatima Al-Zahraa represented the women of Islam, and Imam Hassan and Hussain represented the children of Islam**
14. What ayah were revealed at Ghadeer Khom? **Ayat Akmal (the last aya of the quran) and the message that Islam's message meant nothing unless it was revealed that Imam Ali was the successor/ Imam**
15. Who buried the prophet? **Imam Ali**
16. What is Fadak? Who was it for? Why did Fatima Al Zahraa not get Fadak?
Garden given by the prophet to Fatima Al-Zahraa which was taken away by Abu Bakr
17. Where is Fatima Al- Zahraa buried? Why? **Fatima Al-Zahraa is buried in an unknown place in Medina because she did not want the khalifas or any evildoers to desecrate her grave.**
18. After the death of the Prophet what do Abu Bakr, Omar and other companions do? **They vote Abu Bakr as khalifa in private**
19. Why does Imam Ali not fight for the Imamate? **Imam Ali does not want conflict within the muslim ummah.**
20. Even though Imam Ali's Imamate was limited list 5 things he achieved during the time he was claimed not to be Imam? **He made wells throughout medina for poor people to drink from, Ali works in his grove, to support family and to buy then free an average of one slave per week, puts harakat and dots on the quran, writes tafseer of quran, opens school for his kids teaching them of what the prophet taught.**

21. Who would Omar go to for advice and knowledge of Islam? **Imam Ali**
22. Who does Omar appoint as ruler of Egypt area? Who does Omar appoint as ruler of Syria area? **Amr ibn Aas, Muawiyah**
23. How does Uthman get into power? **Shoorah council votes for him**
24. What are some problems Uthman starts with his reign? What happens as a result? **appoints unqualified people from benu umayah, uses money from the Islamic ummah to live in rich way, does not take advice from Imam Ali**
25. What city does Imam Ali make Capital of the Islamic Ummah? **Kufa**
26. Who starts the Battle of Jamal? Why? **Aisha Zubair and Talha. They do this so that they can take Imam Ali out of power and so that Zubair can become Khalifa**
27. Where does the battle take place? **Basrah**
28. Aisha was convinced by Talha and Zubair that she was not in the city of How'b where the prophet said she would be lead astray.
29. During the battle Talha is killed and Zubair leaves the battle
30. Why is it called the battle of Jamal? **Aisha was put in a box by some unknown person on a camel that walked in the the middle of the battle field**
31. Who starts the Battle of Siffin and why? **Muawiyah starts it because he wants to keep power that Imam Ali would take from him because he was a corrupt ruler. Muawiyah also wants to get rid of Imam Ali.**

32. Who takes the challenge Imam Ali presented to Muawiyah during the battle to finish it early? Does he win? **Amr ibn Aas. NO!!!!!!**
33. What does Muwaiyah's camp do to confuse Imam Ali's camp and stop the battle? Does it work? **Muawiyah's camp put qurans on spears. Yes it works. They stop the battle and plan to have another battle in Syria the next year**
34. Who kills Imam Ali? How does he kill Imam Ali? **Ibn Muljim who memorized the entire Quran. He kills Imam Ali with a poisoned sword while Imam Ali is performing sajdah in salat Jama'a**
35. How long did Imam Ali live after the wound? **3 days**
36. What month did Imam Ali die in? **Ramadan**
37. Where is Imam Ali buried? **Najaf**