

Ghadeer Kahoot Preparation Material

On the 18th of Dhil Hajjah, upon the completion of his farewell hajj pilgrimage, with a throng of followers, the Holy Prophet (AS) made his way to Medina from Mecca.

Along the way this Qur'anic verse was revealed to the Holy Prophet (AS):

O Apostle! Communicate that which has been sent down to you from your Lord, and if you do not, you will not have communicated His message, and Allah shall protect you from the people. Indeed Allah does not guide the faithless lot. (5:67)

The Holy Prophet (AS) therefore, stopped near a pond in the desert heat at a place called Ghadeer Khum. It was here he gave, arguably, one of the most critical and important speeches, which would govern and decide the fate of Islam to this very day. It was made clear and evident who was to be the successor after him and what would happen to those who did not pay heed.

The Prophet (AS) said: "Behold! I am leaving among you two precious and weighty Symbols that if you adhere to both of them, you shall never go astray after me. Each of these two surpasses the other in its grandeur.

A person asked: "O Messenger of Allah, what are those two precious things?"

The Prophet (AS) replied: "One of them is the Book of Allah and the other one is my select progeny, that is family (Ahlul-Bayt). Beware of how you behave with them when I am gone from amongst you, for Allah, the Merciful, has informed me that these two (i.e., Qur'an and Ahlul-Bayt) never separate from each other until they reach me in Heaven at the Pool (of al-Kawthar). I remind you, in the name of Allah, about my Ahlul-Bayt. I remind you, in the name of Allah, about my Ahlul-Bayt. Once more! I remind you, in the name of Allah, about my Ahlul-Bayt."

"Behold! I am your predecessor at the Pool (of Paradise) and I shall be a witness against you. Thus be careful how you treat these two precious things

after me. Do not precede these two for you will perish, and do not stay away from them for you will perish.”

Then he grasped the hand of ‘Ali and raised it and said: “Whoever’s Master I am, ‘Ali is his master (repeating three times). O God! Love those who love him. Be hostile to those who are hostile to him. Help those who help him. Forsake those who forsake him. And keep the truth with him wherever he turns (i.e., make him the axis of the truth).”

It is absolutely clear that there is no ambiguity as to who would lead the Muslim ummah after the Holy Prophet’s (AS) death. There were many witnesses who were able to confirm the event. The Holy Prophet (AS) would not stop in the heat to cast doubt and remain unclear as to who his successor would be. The Holy Prophet (AS) also was warned, in the above Qur’anic verse, that if he did not deliver what Allah(swt) had sent then it was as if he did not deliver anything. Thus, showing the gravity and seriousness of the message. Therefore, we as Muslims should never forget the words and message that the Holy Prophet (AS) gave at Ghadeer Khum, for it is the cornerstone and foundation of our religion.

1. What is the meaning of the word "Ghadeer"?
 - a. The Pond
2. The Location of the Ghadeer is _____
 - a. Approximately in the middle between Mecca and Madinah
3. The event of Al-Ghadeer took place on _____
 - a. 18th of Dhul-Hajjah year of 10 AH
4. Al-Ghadeer has taken place right after the last pilgrimage which is called _____
 - a. Hajjatul-Widaa
5. I am leaving for you two precious things and if you adhere to both of them, you will never go astray after me. They are _____ and _____, that is my Ahlul-Bayt.
 - a. Holy Qur'an and the Prophet's Family
6. The Holy Qur'an commanded his prophet "Deliver what has been sent down to you from your Lord", and if you don't do it, _____
 - a. You have not delivered His message (at all)
7. In his speech, the Prophet (S) said: Whoever I am his leader (Mawla), "Ali is his _____
 - a. Leader (Mawla)
8. For how long have Muslims kept waiting in Ghadeer Khum?
 - a. 5 hours in the heat
9. The Quranic revelation was the first three verses of the chapter of Surah _____
 - a. Al-Ma'arij
10. The event of paying allegiance to Imam Ali (AS) took place in _____
 - a. The year of Pilgrimage
11. What was the cultural significance of al-Ghadeer Khum before Prophet S held the Sermon?
 - a. It was a place where people used to farewell each other
12. Which verse of the Qur'an was revealed to Prophet (S) before the sermon
 - a. 5:67
13. Which Surah in the Quran talks about the event of Ghadeer?
 - a. Surah Mai'dah
14. Who was the best person to clarify the words of Qur'an at time of Ghadeer (Excluding Prophet S)
 - a. Imam Ali AS
15. Where was the Holy Prophet travelling to after stopping at al-Ghadeer
 - a. Madinah
16. What is the significance of pulling Imam Ali AS onto the same pulpit?
 - a. He was showing that Imam Ali AS will have same authority after the Prophet
17. Despite of knowing the true heart of the people, Prophet (S) gave his sermon
 - a. True
18. What is the meaning of Mawla in the Phrase "Man Kuntu Mawlah fa haza Aliyun Mawlah"
 - a. Leader
19. The event of Mubahala takes place between _____ and _____

- a. Prophet (S) and the Christians
- 20. When did the Event of Mubahala take place?
 - a. 24 Dhul Hajjah 10 AH
- 21. Which Surah in The Quran refers to the event of Mubahala
 - a. Surah Ale-Imran
- 22. The meaning of Mubahala is _____
 - a. To Curse (withdrawing mercy from one who lies)
- 23. RasuAllah took the following people with him to Mubahala
 - a. Imam Ali, Lady Fatimah, Imam Hassan and Imam Hussain
- 24. Did Christians refuse to do Mubahala?
 - a. True
- 25. After which important event did Ghadeer take place?
 - a. Hajj
- 26. Why was Hajj chosen to be before the event of Ghadeer?
 - a. It was the Prophet's (S) last Hajj and he had to announce his successor
- 27. What verse was revealed on the day of Ghadeer?
 - a. 67th verse of Surah Mai'dah
- 28. Who did Prophet (S) curse on the day of Ghadeer?
 - a. Those that deny the Imamate of Imam Ali (AS) and usurp his Imamat
- 29. Who was the first person who paid allegiance to Imam Ali (AS)
 - a. Prophet Muhammad (S)
- 30. What did the Prophet say to the people after holding Imam Ali's (AS) hand?
 - a. Man Kuntu Mauwlahu Fahaza Aliun Mawlahu
- 31. What does Man Kun Tum Mawla Fahaza Aliun Mawla mean?
 - a. Whoever I am Mawla, Ali is also their Mawla
- 32. Which place Ghadeer was in?
 - a. Jaufa
- 33. How many people were present at the event of Ghadeer?
 - a. 90,000 to 120,000
- 34. After how many days of Eid-ul-Adha is Eid-e-Ghadeer
 - a. 8 days
- 35. What was the pulpit made of where the Prophet (S) gave his sermon?
 - a. Camel Saddles
- 36. How did the Prophet (S) introduce Imam Ali (A.S.) on the Pulpit?
 - a. By holding his hand up
- 37. After the announcement of Imam Ali's wilayat, why were people going to the tent in which Ali (AS) was in?
 - a. To pledge their allegiance
- 38. What perfected the religion of Islam on the day of Ghadeer?
 - a. The announcement of Wilayat of Imam Ali (AS)
- 39. Who was asked to call everyone to gather / give the Adhan?
 - a. Hazrat Bilal
- 40. Which verse of the the Holy Qur'an talks about those that are opposed to Ghadeer?
 - a. Verses 1 and 2 of Surah Ma'arij

41. Why was Jaufa chosen for the event of Ghadeer?
- a. Muslims passed through Jaufa altogether and dispatched to their own cities
42. After Prophet (S) finished his speech at Ghadeer, following verse was revealed -
- a. Today I have perfected your religion and completed my bounty upon you, and I was satisfied that Islam be your religion.”(Qur'an 5:3)
43. “Well done Ibn Abi Talib! Today you became the leader (Mawla) of all believing men and women” - who said these words?
- a. Abu Bakr and Umar
44. Who was the one who denied the message at Ghadeer while stating “O Allah! If what Muhammad said is correct then fling on us a stone from the sky and subject us to severe pain and torture.”
- a. Harith ibn Nu'man
45. “I left among you two treasures which, if you cling to them, you shall not be led into error after me. One of them is greater than the other: The book of God, which is a rope stretched from Heaven to Earth, and my progeny, my *ahl al-bayt*. These two shall not be parted until they return to the pool [of paradise]” - What is this Hadith called?
- a. Hadith of Thaqalayn
46. “He whose *mawla* I am, Ali is his *mawla*” - What is this Hadith called?
- a. Hadith of the Walaya
47. The Ghadir Khumm tradition is among the most extensively acknowledged and substantiated of traditions and exists in several variations in classical Islamic sources. True or False:
- a. True
48. How many day(s) did the event of Ghadeer last?
- a. 3 days
49. What is the meaning of Ameer Ul Momeneen
- a. Commander of the faithful
50. The verse from Quran that ordered Prophet (S) to introduce Ali (AS) as vicegerent and guardian is called:
- a. Al-Tabligh verse
51. Who is to Prophet Muhammad (S) as Haroon was to Musa (AS)?
- a. Imam Ali ibn Ali Talib (AS)