



8th Grade Islamic Studies

Example Test Questions

Short Questions

- 1. During the Khilafah of Abu Bakr the Shura system was used. Who has the final say in the Shura system? (1)**
 - The Khilafah had the final say
- 2. What title did the Holy Prophet(s) give to Abu Bakr(r)? (1)**
 - As-Siddiq
- 3. Where was Abu Bakr(r) Born? (1)**
 - Makkah

Medium Length Questions

- a) What was one of the first decisions Abu Bakr(r) had to make? (2)
- b) What was this such a significant decision (1)

Answers

a) What was one of the first decisions Abu Bakr(r) had to make? (2)

- Sending Usamah Ibn Zaid (1) to Syria (1)

b) What was this such a significant decision (2)?

- This was the decision of the Holy Prophet before he died – Abu Bakr was not sure if he should follow his decision

Long Question

1. What was the Shura System [3]
2. Who started the Shura System [1]
3. During the Khilafah of Abu Bakr(r) give an example of where the Shura system was used? Your answer should also include:-
 - A Description of the event [2]
 - What was the Khilafah's Opinion [2]
 - Any people who disagreed with the Khilafah and why [2]

Answer

1. What was the Shura System [3]

- Shura: process of seeking advice from a council that is made up of the most capable and knowledgeable people members of the community (2)
- In the Shura system the Khilafah has the final say. (1)

2. Who started the Shura System [1]

- The Holy Prophet Started the Shura system (1)

Answer

2. During the Khilafah of Abu Bakr(r) give an example of where the Shura system was used? Your answer should also include:-

- A Description of the event [2]
- What was the Khilafah's Opinion [2]
- Any people who disagreed who disagreed with the Khilafah and why [2]

Answer

- **A Description of the event:**
 - Riddah Wars (1) – this was related to the refusal of some tribes to pay Zakat (2)
- **What was the Khilafah Opinion**
 - This was an apostasy (1) as you can't have accept on part of Islam and reject the other part (1)

Answer

- Any people who disagreed who disagreed with the Khilafah and why[2]
 - Umar(1), how can we fight Muslims(1)

Finally....

- Look at your homework
- Use the study guide

