

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**  
**IH010103 CALIPHS AND UMAYYADS**

1. Which was the capital of first caliph of Islam?
  - a. Mecca
  - b. Medina
  - c. Kufa
  - d. Busra
  
2. Who was titled as the “Sword of Allah” in Caliphate?
  - a. Amr ibn- al as
  - b. Zubyr ibn- Awwam
  - c. Khalid ibn -al Walid
  - d. Abdullah ibn Sa’d ibn- Abi sarh
  
3. Musaylimah belongs to which clan?
  - a. Banu hanifa
  - b. Banu Tamim
  - c. Banu Azd
  - d. Banu Hashim
  
4. Whom were entrusted to the task of compilation of Quran?
  - a. Abu Bakr
  - b. Umar ibn- al khatab
  - c. Zayd ibn- Tabit
  - d. Sa’d ibn- ani waqqas
  
5. Who shifted the capital of Islamic state from Medina to Kufa?
  - a. Abu Bakr
  - b. Umar
  - c. Uthman

d. Ali

6. Battle of Yamama Fought between?

- a. Khalid & Musaylimah
- b. Abu Ubaid & musaylimah
- c. Khalid & Sajah
- d. Abu Ubaid & Sajah

7. Who led the battle of Mu'tah?

- a. Khalid ibn al-walid
- b. Zayd ibn - harith
- c. Abu Ubaydah
- d. Usamah

8. Who took efforts to clear the canal of Amir-al Muminin?

- a. Amr ibn -al as
- b. Umar al khatab
- c. Yazid ibn-abi sufyan
- d. Uthman

9. Who won the title of 'Al- Siddiq' ?

- a. Abu Bakr
- b. Umar
- c. Uthman
- d. Ali

10. Who introduced Arab Naval System ?

- a. Umar
- b. Uthman
- c. Mu'awiyah
- d. Abdullah- ibn Sa'd ibn abi- sarh

11. Whose reign was renowned for the introduction of Hijra Calender?
  - a. Umar
  - b. Uthman
  - c. Abu Bakr
  - d. Umar II
  
12. Which ummayyad ruler was appointed as governor of Syria under Caliph Umar?
  - a. Yazid
  - b. Marwan
  - c. Walid
  - d. Mu'awiyah
  
13. The Battle of camel was fought between?
  - a. Ali & Mu'awiyah
  - b. Ali& Aishah
  - c. Ali& Yazid
  - d. Hussain & Yazid
  
14. The Battle of Siffin was fought between?
  - a. Khalid & Musaylimah
  - b. Ali & MU'awiyah
  - c. Hussain &Yazid
  - d. Umar & Byzantines
  
15. Who was appointed as the representative of Caliph Ali in the Battle of Siffin
  - a. Amr ibn- al as
  - b. Abu musa- al ashari
  - c. Malik al- Ashtar

d. Talhah

16. The Battle of Camel was held on?

- a. 656 Dec 9
- b. 659 Jan
- c. 657 July 28
- d. 661 Jan 24

17. Which battle ultimately led to the compilation of the holy Qur'an?

- a. Battle of Mu'tah
- b. Battle of Yamama
- c. Battle of Karbala
- d. Battle of Siffin

18. Which was the 1<sup>st</sup> rebellious sect in Islam?

- a. Shi'ites
- b. Kharijites
- c. Salafiyya
- d. Ibadism

19. By whose hands was Caliph Ali Killed?

- a. Mu'awiyah
- b. Abdu Rahman- ibn Ouf
- c. Zubayr -ibn awwam
- d. Abd- al- Rahman ibn - Muljim

20. Whose era came to be known as al- Rashidun?

- a. Pious Caliphate
- b. Ummayyads
- c. Abbasids
- d. Fathimids

21. Founder of Ummayad Dynasty ?

- a. Mu'awiyah
- b. Yazid
- c. Abdul malik- ibn Marwan
- d. Marwan

22. Who was introduced hereditary kinship into the Caliphal succession?

- a. Ali
- b. Mu'awiyah
- c. Umar II
- d. Marwan

23. Who was the first King in Islam?

- a. Abu Bakr
- b. Mu'awiyah
- c. Prophet Muhammed
- d. Umar

24. Whose reign was remarkable for the introduction of postal department (Diwan al Barid)?

- a. Umar
- b. Mu'awiyah
- c. Umar II
- d. Walid

25. Capital of Ummayad Dynasty ?

- a. Kufa
- b. Damascus
- c. Baghdad
- d. Cairo

26. Battle of Karbala was fought between?
- Hassan & Yazid
  - Husayn & Yazid
  - Ali & Mu'awiyah
  - Husayn & Mu'awiyah
27. During whose reign was the Ka'aba, considered a blessing by Muslims, burnt down?
- Yazid
  - Marwan
  - Mu'awiyah II
  - Abdul Malik- ibn Marwan
28. Who ruled as the self -proclaimed caliph in Mecca during Ummayyad period?
- Abdullah ibn- subayr
  - Muslim-ibn Uqba
  - Ziyad- ibn- abih
  - Abu Sufyan
29. During which Ummayyad caliph did the Arabian empire flourish?
- Umar II
  - Mu'awiyah
  - Yazid
  - Abdul Malik-ibn Marwan
30. Hajjaj ibn- Yusuf was a military leader under which Ummayyad ruler?
- Abdul Malik-ibn Marwan
  - Abdullah ibn- Subayr

- c. Yazid II
- d. Hisham

31. Followers of Caliph Ali came to be Known as ?

- a. Shi'ites
- b. Kharijites
- c. Sunnis
- d. Maliki

32. The Ummayyad emperor who introduced Arabic as the language of administration was?

- a. Abdul Malik
- b. Umar II
- c. Marwan
- d. Hashim

33. Who introduced a unified coin system?

- a. Uthman
- b. Ali
- c. Marwan
- d. Abdul Malik

34. 'Dome of the Rock 'was constructed during the reign of?

- a. Walid
- b. Hisham
- c. Marwan II
- d. Abdul Malik

35. The reigning period of the efficient Abdul Malik ibn Marwan ?

- a. 685-705

- b. 683- 685
- c. 705-715
- d. 715-717

36. Who succeeded Abdul Malik -ibn Marwan as the ruler of Umayyad dynasty?

- a. Walid
- b. Yazid II
- c. Hisham
- d. Marwan II

37. Who was the Governor of Arabia under Walid?

- a. Umar ibn-Abdul aziz
- b. Hajjaj ibn- Yusuf
- c. Musa ibn- Nusayr
- d. Muhammad ibn- Qasim

38. Hajjaj ibn- Yusuf was a Governor under whom?

- a. Walid
- b. Abdul Malik
- c. Hisham
- d. Marwan II

39. Under whose leadership Hajjaj sent an army to the banks of Indus?

- a. Umar ibn -abdul aziz
- b. Muhammad ibn- Qasim
- c. Musa ibn- nusayr
- d. Yazid ibn- Muhallab

40. During whose time did the territorial expansion of the Islamic empire reach its peak?



- a. Umar II
- b. Marwan
- c. Walid
- d. Yazid

41. Who conquered Spain during Ummayyad rule?

- a. Hisham
- b. Yazid
- c. Marwan
- d. Walid

42. Which Ummayyad ruler establish Orphanages in several parts of the empire?

- a. Abdul Malik
- b. Marwan
- c. Walid
- d. Hisham

43. Who built roads which connect several parts of the empire during Umayyads?

- a. Walid
- b. Umar II
- c. Yazid II
- d. Mu'awiyah

44. Who was known as Umar II?

- a. Umar Khatab
- b. Umar ibn- abdul aziz
- c. Sulayman
- d. Marwan

45. Who abolished Kharaj ?

- a. Umar
- b. Walid

- c. Umar II
- d. Abdul Malik

46. Who converted St. John church of Damascus into a Muslim Mosque?

- a. Umar II
- b. Abdul Malik
- c. Yazid
- d. Walid

47. Yazid II was the son of which Ummayyad ruler?

- a. Yazid
- b. Abdul Malik
- c. Umar II
- d. Walid

48. The weakest ruler of the Ummayyad dynasty was?

- a. Walid
- b. Yazid
- c. Yazid II
- d. Hisham

49. Hisham was the son of

- a. Yazid II
- b. Abdul Malik
- c. Walid
- d. Marwan

50. Who was the last emperor of Ummayyad Dynasty?

- a. Marwan II
- b. Walid II
- c. Yazid III

d. Walid I

51. Who was the Iranian leader who led the struggle against the Ummayyad dynasty?

- a. Amr ibn-al as
- b. Abu Muslim
- c. Musa ibn- Nusayr
- d. Yazid ibn- muhallab

52. In whose hands was the Islamic empire after the fall of Ummayyad empire?

- a. Fathimids
- b. Abbasids
- c. Ottoman
- d. Mamluks

53. The self -proclaimed prophetess during the Caliphate was

- a. Sajah
- b. Musaylimah
- c. Tulayha
- d. Aswad Ansi

54. Who was known as the Veiled Prophet

- a. Aswad Ansi
- b. Sajah
- c. Tulayha
- d. Musaylimah

55. The period Of Ummayyads was

- a. 661-680
- b. 632-661

- c. 750-861
- d. 909-1021

56. Battle of Yarmuk was fought under the command of

- a. Amar ibn al as
- b. Khalid ibn
- c. Musa ibn Nusayr
- d. Abu Sufyan

57. Expedition to Syria happened during the caliphate of

- a. Abu Bakr
- b. Umar
- c. Uthman
- d. Ali

58. Who was the false prophet who strongly opposed the caliphate?

- a. Musaylimah
- b. Sajah
- c. Tulayha
- d. Aswad Ansi

59. Who was the first exponent of Arabian nationalism during caliphate?

- a. Abu Bakr
- b. Umar
- c. Uthman
- d. Ali

60. Which caliph argued that the ' Arabia is for Arabs'?

- a. Abu bakr
- b. Umar

- c. Uthman
- d. Ali

61. The period Of Umar's caliphate was?
- a. 632-634
  - b. 634-644
  - c. 644-656
  - d. 656-61

62. Under whose period were the Slavery was abolished?
- a. Abu Bakr
  - b. Umar
  - c. Uthman
  - d. Ali

63. Who was introduced pension system in the caliphate?
- a. Abu Bakr
  - b. Umar
  - c. Uthman
  - d. Ali

64. Whose reign was popular for the reformation in the Islamic state during Caliphate?
- a. Umar
  - b. Umar II
  - c. Abu Bakr
  - d. Uthman

65. Rationing system was established in the empire under the reign of?
- a. Abu Bakr
  - b. Umar

- c. Umar II
- d. Abdul malik ibn Marwan

66. The codification of Quran was done by
- a. Abubaker
  - b. Umar
  - c. Uthman
  - d. Ali

67. Chief Advisor of Caliph Uthman
- a. Marwan ibn-al Hakkam
  - b. Muawiyah
  - c. Abu Ubid
  - d. Musannah

68. Name the Battle which led to the loss of Hafis?
- a. Battle of Yamama
  - b. Battle of Siffin
  - c. Battle of Karbala
  - d. Battle Of Mutah

69. Usamah was appointed to led the expedition to
- a. Egypt
  - b. Palastine
  - c. Syria
  - d. Persia

70. Whose reign was known for Riddah wars?
- a. Abu Bakr
  - b. Umar
  - c. Uthman
  - d. Ali

71. Battle of Buzaka Was fought between

- a. Khalid & Tulayha
- b. Khalid & MUsaylimah
- c. Khalid & Sajah
- d. Khalid & Aswad

72. The compiled Qur'an has been transferred to

- a. Abu Bkr
- b. Umar
- c. Hafsa
- d. Uthman

73. Military reforms were established by the caliph

- a. Abu bakr
- b. Umar
- c. Uthman
- d. Ali

74. Bait ul mal was a financial department under the

- a. Caliphate
- b. Ummayads
- c. Abbasids
- d. Fathimids

75. The expedition to Egypt was led by the army of

- a. Khalid ibn - al Walid
- b. Amr ibn -al as
- c. AL Musannah
- d. Abu Ubaid

76. Battle of Jisr was fought between

- a. Arabs & Persians

- b. Arabs & Egypt
- c. Arabs & Byzantines
- d. Arabs & Syria

77. The caliph Umar replaced Al Musannah to

- a. Amr ibn al as
- b. Sa'd ibn abi waqqas
- c. Abu Muslim
- d. Khalid

78. Battle of Al- Qadissiyah was fought between

- a. Rashidun Caliphate & Sassanian Empire
- b. Rashidun Caliphate & Byzantianes
- c. Rashidun caliphate & Persians
- d. Rashidun Caliphate & Jews

79. Land reforms were established during the period of

- a. Umar
- b. Umar II
- c. Abdul Malik
- d. Walid

80. The first ruler who inherit the position of Caliphate?

- a. Hassan
- b. Hussain
- c. Abu Bakr
- d. Ali

81. Who was the first ruler in Islam born of a slave mother?

- a. Yazid II
- b. Yazid III
- c. Walid



d. Hashim

82. The post of Qadi was appointed by

- a. Abu Bakr
- b. Umar
- c. Uthman
- d. Ali

83. Who was headed the list of four orthodox caliphs?

- a. Abu Bakr
- b. Umar
- c. Uthman
- d. Ali

84. The adopted son of prophet, Said ibn Harith was killed by

- a. Ghazanids
- b. Byzantines
- c. Persians
- d. Ottomans

85. Who introduced the seal system in government orders?

- a. Muawiyah
- b. Abdul Malik
- c. Yazid
- d. Walid

86. Reign of Ummayyad Caliph Abdul Malik was

- a. 685-705
- b. 705-715
- c. 720-724
- d. 724-744

87. Who was known as the Saint of ummayad Dynasty?
- Umar II
  - Umar
  - Abdul Malik
  - Walid
88. Empire of Ummayad was threatened by the
- Abbasids
  - Fathimids
  - Ottomans
  - Mamluks
89. Abu al aswad- al Dawali was a scholar in the court of
- Caliphate
  - Ummayads
  - Fathimids
  - Ottomans
90. Kitab al Ayn was published during
- Caliphate
  - Ummayads
  - Fathimids
  - Ottomans
91. Abdullah ibn Masood was a Scholar in the period of
- Abbasids
  - Fathimids
  - Ummayads
  - Ottomans

92. Ibn Uttan was an physician under
- Ummayads
  - Abbasids
  - Ottomans
  - Caliphate
93. Alchemi flourished during
- Abbasids
  - Ummayads
  - Fathimids
  - Ottomans
94. Mihrab was constructed in Mosque under
- Ummayads
  - Ottomans
  - Abbasids
  - Fathimids
95. Maqsura was established by
- Muawiyah
  - Abdul Malik
  - Walid
  - Hashim
96. Qusair Amra was a castle, which was built by
- Walid I
  - Abdul Malik
  - Umar II
  - Yazid II
97. Sayd was a popular singer during
- Ummayads

- b. Caliphate
- c. Abbasids
- d. Fathimids

98. The reign of Abdul Malik was threatened by

- a. Mukthar
- b. Ishaq
- c. Uqbah
- d. Abdullah ibn Subyr

99. Who defeated and killed Mukthar?

- a. Abdul Malik
- b. Mus'ab
- c. Yazid
- d. Hisham

100. Ka'ba was reconstructed by

- a. Umar II
- b. Abdul Malik
- c. Yazid III
- d. Walid

### Answer Keys

1.b	23.b	45.c	67.a	89.b
2.c	24.b	46.d	68.a	90.b
3.a	25.b	47.b	69.c	91.c
4.c	26.b	48.c	70.a	92.a
5.d	27.a	49.b	71.a	93.b

6.a	28.a	50.a	72.c	94.a
7.b	29.c	51.b	73.b	95.a
8.a	30.a	52.b	74.a	96.a
9. a	31.a	53.a	75.b	97.a
10.b	32.a	54.a	76. A	98.a
11.a	33.d	55.a	77.b	99.b
12.c	34.d	56.b	78.a	100.b
13.b	35.a	57.a	79.a	
14.a	36.a	58.a	80.a	
15.b	37.a	59.b	81.b	
16.a	38.a	60.b	82.b	
17.b	39.b	61.b	83.a	
18.b	40.c	62.b	84.a	
19.d	41.d	63.b	85.a	
20.a	42.c	64.a	86.a	
21.a	43.a	65.b	87.a	
22.b	44.b	66.c	88.a	

