**The History of Al-Khilafah Ar-Rashidah**

**Lesson 9 and Lesson 10 Test**

**Lesson 9** Umar ibn Al-Khattab’s Accession to the Khalifah

Points:

1. After the death of Abu Bakr, Umar ibn Al-Khattab became the leader of the Ummah.
2. Abu Bakr’s official title was Khalifatu Rasulullah
3. Umar was first called the *Khalifatu Khalifati-Rasulullah*, meaning *successor to the successor of Rasulullah.*
4. Umar wishes the responsibility of leading the *Ummah* had fallen on someone else. He says he never desired such a position.
5. Umar prayed to Allah:
6. “ I am told by people that I am **hard** and **strict**, [please make me soft and lenient to promote the truth
7. Make me **strong**
8. Save me from **hypocrisy**
9. Soften my **heart**
10. Grant me the **understanding of what is good and bad**
11. If I am careless make **me responsible**
12. Grant me power of **self criticism**
13. Grant me the power to **fulfill my responsibilities** (Ameen)
14. List and define the 2 terms to remember
15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

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**Lesson 10** The early life of Umar ibn Al-Khattab

1. Umar ibn Al-Khattab was born in a clan of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. He was one of the few Makkans who *could read and write*.
3. He was also a *famous sportsman;* he earned reputation *as a wrestler*
4. Professionally he was *a trader* and like Rasulallah (saw) and Abu Bakr he traveled outside Arabia in connection to his business.
5. Before Islam:
   1. Umar had a *very short temper*.
   2. Once he learned one of his maidservants accepted Islam he *became bitter and got upset with her.*
   3. He was a bitter enemy of Islam at that time.
   4. Once he asked his maid to leave Islam, she said no so he got mad. Beat her and tried to eradicate (get rid of) Islam.
   5. Thus he wanted to kill Rasulallah (saw).
6. Who did Umar meet to change his mind about killing Rasulallah? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. What did Nu’aim say to Umar for him to change his mind?

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1. Fatima and Sa ‘id were reading Quran on a *leaf* and tried to hide it from umar.
2. Umar slapped Fatima but stopped after he saw her *bruised cheek.*
3. He loved his sister very much and understood his manner was senseless.
4. He then wanted to hold the leaf but could not as he was ‘unclean’
5. So umar washed himself to hold the leaf with the Quran writing.
6. Which surah was it part of?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Umar's heart was touch and knew no human could have written such fine literature.
8. Umar then took the declaration that Muhammad (saw) is the messenger and there is no god but Allah, making his sisters very happy.
9. When umar went to Rasulallah(saw) home the second time with the sword what did umar do?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. After Muslim
    1. Now that umar had become a Muslim he led Rasulallah (saw) and his followers to the kabbah to offer prayer in public.
    2. The days of preaching Islam (dawah) in secret were now over, and with umar’s acceptance of Islam a new phase began in the history of Islam.
    3. After that umar was closely associated with all major events under the Rasulallah (saw) himself and under the first khalifah abu bakr.

List and define the 4 terms to remember

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