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Introduction to Islam Quiz 2

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SECTION:

I. Chronology. Put these events in *chronological order* by matching each letter with the correct date or range of dates. One item has been done for you.

- ~~A~~. The final collection of the Qur'an.
- ~~B~~. The wars of apostasy.
- ~~C~~. The Abbasid inquisition.
- ~~D~~. The assassination of Ali.
- ~~E~~. The death of al-Husayn at Karbala.
- ~~F~~. The hijrah.
- ~~G~~. The production of Islamic coins.
- ~~H~~. The founding of Baghdad.

622      F

632-34      B

644-56      A

661      D

680      E

685-705      G

762      H

833-851      C



II. Multiple choice.

1. The hijrah is

- a) Muhammad's move from Mecca to Medina.
- b) Muhammad's journey to Heaven.
- c) a Meccan chapter of the Qur'an.
- d) the biography of the Prophet.

2. Al-Hasan and al-Husayn are

- a) the sons of Fatima and Ali.
- b) imams, according to the Twelver Shiites.
- c) both (a) and (b).
- d) none of the above.

3. The Dome of the Rock is evidence for how

- a) Abu Bakr ended the apostasy.
- b) Uthman collected the Qur'an.
- c) Abd al-Malik built an Islamic state.
- d) the Abbasids overthrew the Umayyads.

4. The Jews and Christians of the Near East

- a) converted to Islam in large numbers immediately after the Muslim conquest.
- b) were offered protection in return for obedience and payment of a tax.
- c) were asked to collect the Qur'an.
- d) were forced to move to China.

5. What does Moghul mean by lèse majesté in Ch. 4?

- a) The Sasanian and Byzantine kings.
- b) Rebellion against the caliphate.
- c) Protests against Obama.
- d) Disobedience to God.

III. Read the text and answer the questions.

QURAYSH (tr. Sells)

In the name of God the Compassionate the Caring

For pact with Quraysh  
Their pact secures a winter and summer journey  
Let them worship the lord of this house  
who nourished them against hunger  
and secured them from fear.

1. This chapter (surah) is

- (a) probably near the end of the Qur'an
- (b) probably near the beginning of the Qur'an
- (c) in the middle of the Qur'an
- (d) none of the above

2. Quraysh is

- (a) an pre-Islamic Arabian goddess
- (b) the site of a battle with the Byzantines
- (c) Muhammad's tribe
- (d) Muhammad's first wife

3. The phrase "this house" is understood to refer to

- (a) the Ka'bah
- ~~(b) the riddah~~
- (c) the Dome of the Rock
- ~~(d) Siffin~~