
homework **weekend 25**

1. According to the lesson on the Early History of Shī'ah, when did the first split occur between the mainstream Muslims and the Shī'ah?

- A. After Imam Husayn was murdered.
- B. Soon after the death of the Prophet (S).
- C. Soon after the Shī'ahs settled down in Iran.
- D. Long before the birth of the Prophet (S).
- E. When the Umayyad dynasty was formed.

2. According to the Shī'ah belief, who was their first Imam?

- A. 'Ali Ibn Abū Talib.
- B. Imam Hasan.
- C. Imam Husayn.
- D. Prophet Muhammad (S).
- E. Abū Bakr.

3. From the Shī'ah perspective, which of the following choices is correct about 'Ā'ishah (ra)?

- A. Shī'ahs recognize her as one of the Imams.
- B. Shī'ah recognize her as a prophet.
- C. Shī'ahs do not have much respect for her.
- D. Shī'ahs love her as much as they love 'Ali.
- E. None of the above.

4. Which of the following statements is correct about how the Shī'ah recognize the Khalīfas?

- A. They do not believe in Abū Bakr, but they accept 'Uthmān.
- B. They do not believe in any of the three Khalīfas.
- C. They do not believe in the institution of Khalīfas.
- D. Only (b) and (c).
- E. Only (a) and (c).

5. How many Imams do most Shī'ahs believe in?

- A. Only 1 Imam, that of 'Ali.
- B. 5 Imams.
- C. 12 Imams.
- D. 21 Imams.
- E. 25 Imams.

6. According to the Shī'ah belief, who has the right to be appointed as Imam?

- A. Anyone appointed by consensus or ijma.
- B. Anyone appointed by the Prophet (S).

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- C. A person belonging to Ahl-al Bayt.
 - D. A person belonging to Arabia.
 - E. A person belonging to Umayyad Dynasty.

7. According to the Shi'ah belief, which of the following is correct about the appointment of an Imam?

- A. Appointment of Imam cannot be done through election.
- B. An Imam can be appointed through election.
- C. An Imam can be appointed only through the process of ijma.
- D. An Imam can be appointed only by Allāh.
- E. An Imam can be appointed by a king.

8. Which of the following choices is correct about the Battle of Siffin?

- A. It was fought between 'Ali and 'Ā'ishah.
- B. It was fought between 'Ali and Mu'awiyah.
- C. It was fought between Mu'awiyah and Yazid.
- D. It was fought between 'Umar and Mu'awiyah.
- E. It was fought soon after the battle of Uhud.

9. According to the Shi'ah belief which of the following statements is correct about the appointment of Khalīfas?

- A. 'Ali was offered to be the first Khalīfa, but he declined.
- B. 'Ali was made the first Khalīfa, but Abū Bakr intervened.
- C. 'Ali's camp wholeheartedly accepted all three Khalīfas.
- D. 'Ali's case was overlooked during each of the first three appointments of Khalīfas.
- E. 'Ali never wanted to be a Khalīfa but he was forced to become one.

10. What is the meaning of the term Shi'at 'Ali?

- A. The Sword of 'Ali.
- B. The birth place of 'Ali.
- C. The Followers of 'Ali.
- D. Rejection of 'Ali.
- E. The capital formed by 'Ali.