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## homework **weekend 6**

1. From your knowledge mention an incident in any prophet's life that you think was a trial for him. Explain in a few words how it was a trial?

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2. Mention any incident from the life of Prophet Muhammad (S) that you think was a trial for him. Explain in a few words how it was a trial?

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3. People who do not believe in Allāh, react in a certain manner when good happens in their lives. Read verse 17:83 and answer how they behave when good things happen to them.

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4. People who do not believe in Allāh react in a certain way when something very bad happens to them. Which of the following choices shows the likely way most of them would behave under such circumstances?

- A. They become Muslim.
- B. They lose all hope.
- C. They just ignore the bad days.
- D. They shift their attention to sports.
- E. They go to sleep.

5. According to the Qur'ān, what is the main purpose for putting us through trial?

- A. So that we can be successful.
- B. So that some of us can fail.
- C. So as to distinguish ourselves.
- D. So that Awakening can take place.
- E. So that people realize that suffering is part of life.

6. Read verse 2:155 that talks about trial. The ways to succeed in the types of trials is given within next few verses. What are the ways?

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7. A very bad thing happens to your family. Everybody is sad and disappointed. You realize it is a trial for your family. What is the best response you should do during such a trial?

- A. Ask an Imam to pray for you.
- B. Cry in prayer and ask Allāh “why me, why us?”
- C. You become angry because you have been doing your prayers, yet you suffered.
- D. You blame it on your father for the bad thing.
- E. You tell everybody to persevere and trust Allāh.

8. God has blessed your family with good times and lots of wealth. Realizing that it could be a trial for you, ideally, which of the following activities would you do?

- A. Wait for a few more years and then do some charity work.
- B. Do nothing because you still have a mortgage, a car loan and need to pay for college.
- C. Give away all of it in charity.
- D. Relax, for you deserved it through years of hard work.
- E. Express thanks to Allāh and spend part of it in righteous causes.

9. Read verse 29:65. In bad times these people prayed to Allāh. But when bad time was over, they did something different. Based on the verse, which of the following choices shows things these people possibly did after the bad time was over?

- A. They tried to forget the storm and move ahead.
- B. They laughed knowing that they were alive.
- C. They knew the storm was part of life. So they kept sailing.
- D. They knocked on the wood and were glad that sun was shining again.
- E. All of the above.

10. Now that you know trials are part of life. What should be your ideal response when the thought of trials comes to your mind?

- A. Get over it, trial is just part of life.
- B. Donate some money for a good cause.
- C. Persevere and keep full trust upon Allāh.
- D. Recite sūrah Fātihah ten times.
- E. Copy Qur’ān recitation in your MP3 player.