

## The Central Islamic Lands

### Class 11, MCQs Questions with Answers

Question 1.

By whom Ali assassinated?

- (a) Muawiya
- (b) Kharji
- (c) Bedouins
- (d) None of the above

**Answer :** (b) Kharji

Question 2.

Zakat was an/a

- (a) agriculture tax
- (b) alms tax
- (c) religious tax
- (d) trade tax

**Answer :** (b) alms tax

Question 3.

The Caliph during whose reign the Hijri was established was:

- (a) Abu Bakr
- (b) Muhammad
- (c) Uthman
- (d) Umar

**Answer :** (d) Umar

**Question 4.**

**What was the name given to nomadic Arab tribes?**

- (a) Sanam**
- (b) Qabila**
- (c) Bedouins**
- (d) Umma**

**Answer :** (c) Bedouins

**Question 5.**

**The semi-historical works sira in Islamic history are**

- (a) biographies**
- (b) chronicles**
- (c) eyewitness reports**
- (d) inscriptions**

**Answer :** (a) biographies

**Question 6.**

**The Umayyad Emperor who introduced Arabic as the language of administration was**

- (a) Abd al-Malik**
- (b) Ali**
- (c) Abbas**
- (d) Muawiya**

**Answer :** (a) Abd al-Malik

**Question 7.**

**Who introduced an Islamic coinage?**

- (a) Abu Bakr**

- (b) Abd-al-Malik
- (c) Uthman
- (d) Umar

**Answer** : (b) Abd-al-Malik

**Question 8.**

The woman-saint Sufi who, in her poems, preached intense love for God by uniting with God was

- (a) Rabia
- (b) Aisha
- (c) Fatima
- (d) Khadija

**Answer** : (a) Rabia

**Question 9.**

After the Arabs and Iranians, the group that was rising to power on the Islamic scene was the

- (a) Buyids
- (b) Iranians
- (c) Samanid
- (d) Turks

**Answer** : (d) Turks

**Question 10.**

Prophet Muhammad's migration from Mecca to Medina with his followers in 622 CE is called hijra:

- (a) Hijra
- (b) Kaba

- (c) Mecca
- (d) Calipha

**Answer** : (a) Hijra

**Question 11.**

Caliph Muawiya shifted his capital to

- (a) Rome
- (b) Medina
- (c) Mecca
- (d) Damascus

**Answer** : (d) Damascus

**Question 12.**

The followers and non-followers of Ali were called

- (a) Arabs and Iranians
- (b) Shias and Sunnis
- (c) Umayyads and Abbasids
- (d) Byzantines and Sasanids

**Answer** : (b) Shias and Sunnis