

ZAINABIYA MADRESSA

End of Term 2 Assessment – 16th July 2006

Name

Section A – Circle the correct answer in the brackets (13 marks)

- 1) Imam Mohammed Taqi A.S was born in Medina (True / False) on 8th Zilhajj 200AH (True / False). He is buried in Mashad, Iran (True/ False). (2)
- 2) Imam Ali An Naqi A.S was 8 years old when he took over the responsibility of Imamamat (True/ False). He was born in Makkah (True/False) and he is buried in Samarra, Iraq (True / False). (3).
- 3) Our 11th Imam’s title ‘Al Askari’ means ‘the truthful one’ (True/ false). Our 11th Imam was born on 15th Ramadhan in the year 200AH (True / False). He was born in Madina.(True / False) (3)
- 4) Imam Muhammed Al Mahdi A.S was born in Samarra (True / False) in the year 255AH. (True/ False). His Imamamat was from the year 272 AH (True/ False). (3)
- 5) During Ghaybate Sughra our 12th Imam communicated to the people through his special deputies – Imam nominated 10 deputies (True/ False) . (1)
- 6) Ma’mun wanted to marry his daughter Ummul Fazle to Imam Muhammad At Taqi AS due to his love and respect for the Ahlul Bayt. (True/ False) (1)

Section B – On the paper provided answer all the questions below. (Tip – look at the number of marks the question is worth to determine how long you need to spend on each section.) (27 marks)

- 6) How old was our 12th Imam when he took over the responsibility of Imamamat? (1)
- 7) How many periods of Ghaybat have there been (1)
- 8) At the time of our tenth Imam, Mutawakkil prohibited the Ziyarat to which place (1).What happened to those who tried to undertake this journey (1)
- 9) What happened to our 11th Imam when Mu’tamad decided to torture our Imam by putting him before wild lions (1)

- 10) When Mutawakkil was seriously ill who approached our 10th Imam for his help and what was the outcome (2)
- 11) Give a brief account of the contest that was organized between our ninth Imam and Yahya Bin Aksam – include who organized it and why.(5)
- 12) Why were the Abbaside Caliphs so worried about the birth of our 12th Imam AS? (3)
- 14) How did they decided to try and stop the birth of our 12th Imam (1)
- 15) What chain of events led to the birth of our 12th Imam (6)
- 16) Having studied our Imams, list only five characteristics that they possessed (you do not need to give examples).(5)

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