



SMARTEST KHADIM

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 01 Smartest Khadim competition will be held at the National Ijtimā` only.
- 02 The first round will be open to all Khuddam.
- 03 Up to top five position holders from the first round will qualify for the second round of this competition.
- 04 Up to top 5 position holders from the first round will be selected for the second round
- 05 During this round each participant will be asked questions by the respected panel members.

COURSE MATERIAL

General and Religious Knowledge (including the following subjects)

- 01 Islam
- 02 Ahmadiyyat
- 03 Science
- 04 History Of Canada
- 05 World History

SECTION I

ISLAM

In which city was the Holy Prophet (saw) born?

Mecca

Who was the Holy Prophet's (saw) first wife?

Hazrat Khadija (ra)

Which angel conveyed revelation to the Holy Prophet (saw)?

Gabriel/Jibreel

How many companions fought at the Battle of Badr?

310, 313 (both acceptable answers)

How many Meccans fought at the Battle of Badr?

Over 1,000

What was the name of the mother of the Holy Prophet (saw)?

Hazrat Amina

What was the name of the father of the Holy Prophet (saw)?

Hazrat Abdullah

What was the name of the grandfather of the Holy Prophet (saw)?

Abdul Muttalib

How many chapters are in the Holy Quran?

114

Which chapter of the Holy Quran speaks decisively of the oneness of God?

Surah Al-Ikhlās

What is the foremost book in Islam after the Holy Quran?

Sahih Al-Bukhari

What is a Hadith?

The spoken word of the Holy Prophet (saw)

What is Sunnah?

The practical example of the Holy Prophet (saw)

In which month do Muslims fast?

Ramadhan

What's the first month of the Islamic calendar?

Muharram

Who was the first Caliph after the Holy Prophet (saw)?

Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddiq (ra)

Who was the second Caliph after the Holy Prophet (saw)?

Hazrat Umar Farooq (ra)

Who was the third Caliph after the Holy Prophet (saw)?

Hazrat Uthman (ra)

Who was the fourth Caliph after the Holy Prophet (saw)?

Hazrat Ali (ra)

How many prayers are Muslims required to offer in a day?

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What is the Islamic declaration of faith with translation?

لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

There is none worthy of worship but Allah; Muhammad (saw) is the Messenger of Allah

What is the Islamic greeting?

اَلْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ (Assalaamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuh)

How much Zakat do Muslims pay on excess money, gold, and silver annually?

2.5%

How many times do Muslims have to complete the Hajj (pilgrimage)?

At least once in his/her lifetime, provided he/she can afford to do so and it is safe to do so

What are the six articles of faith?

1 - Belief in Allah (One God)

2 - Belief in the Angels of Allah

3 - Belief in the Books of Allah

4 - Belief in the Prophets of Allah

5 - Belief in the Last Day

6 - Belief in the Decree of Allah

At what age did the Holy Prophet (saw) receive his first revelation?

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Where did the Holy Prophet (saw) receive his first revelation?

The cave of Hira

28. At what age did the Holy Prophet (saw) marry Hazrat Khadija (ra)?

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Before attaining the rank of prophethood, what was the Holy Prophet (saw) known as?

as-Saadiq and al-Ameen (meaning “the Truthful” and “the Trusty”)

How did the people of Taif respond to the Holy Prophet (saw)’s call to Islam?

Vagabonds and street boys pelted him with stones and drove him out of the town.

In which cave did the Holy Prophet (saw) and Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) take refuge en route to Yathrib (Medina)?

Thaur

Which companion suggested digging a ditch in the Battle of the Ditch?

Hazrat Salman Farsi (ra)

Over how many years was the Holy Quran revealed?

23

In which language was the Holy Quran revealed?

Arabic

What are the Muslim festivals/holidays called?

Eid (ul Fitr & al Adha)

How many wives can a Muslim man marry?

Four

What is the opposite of heaven?

Hell

Who was the first prophet?

Hazrat Adam (as)

Which prophet's people were punished with a great flood?

Noah (as)

Which prophet was in the belly of the fish?

Jonah (as)

Which prophet was put on the cross?

Jesus, son of Mary (as)

Which prophet was prepared to offer his son as a sacrifice to God?

Abraham (as)

Which companion of the Holy Prophet (saw) used to give the call to prayer?

Hazrat Bilal (ra)

Who is the last law-bearing prophet?

Hazrat Muhammad (saw)

In which Islamic month is Eid ul Adha commemorated?

Dhul Hajj

Which chapter of the Holy Quran does not include Bismillah?

Chapter At-Taubah (Chapter 9)

What is a prerequisite to performing prayer which ensures cleanliness?

Ablution (wudu)

How many more blessings are there in congregational prayers as compared to praying by one-self?

27 times more blessings

What should one recite before reading the Holy Quran?

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

I seek refuge with Allah from Satan, the accursed.

Which day of the week is sacred in Islam?

Friday

What should one say upon hearing the name of the Holy Prophet: Muhammad?

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Peace and blessings of Allah be on him

In which direction do Muslims pray?

Muslims face the Kaaba.

What does the name 'Muhammad' mean?

The Praised One

Which drink is prohibited in Islam?

Alcohol

Which food is prohibited in Islam?

Pork

Which prophet received the Holy Quran as a revelation?

The Holy Prophet Muhammad (saw)

Who took care of the Holy Prophet (saw) after his grandfather passed away?

His uncle, Abu Talib

Who was the first person to accept the Holy Prophet (saw)?

Hazrat Khadija (ra)

Who was the wife of Hazrat Ali (ra)?

Hazrat Fatema (ra)

Which chapter of the Holy Quran is the longest?

Chapter Al-Baqarah

SECTION II

AHMADIYYAT

Who founded the Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam?

Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (as)

Where was the Promised Messiah (as) born?

Qadian, India

When did the Promised Messiah (as) found the Ahmadiyyat Movement in Islam?

March 23rd, 1889

Of what descent was the Promised Messiah (as)?

Persian

In which book did the Promised Messiah (as) write about “the heavenly graveyard” (Bahishti Maqbarah)?

The Will

Who was the first Caliph after the Promised Messiah (as)?

Hazrat Maulana Hakeem Nooruddin (ra)

When his father passed away, what revelation did the Promised Messiah (as) receive?

أليس الله بكاف عبده Is Allah not sufficient for His servant?

What was the first book published by the Promised Messiah (as) called?

Barahin-e-Ahmadiyya

In whose person was the prophecy of Musleh Maud fulfilled?

Hazrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmood Ahmad (ra)

Who was the first person to take Bait at the hands of the Promised Messiah (as)?

Hazrat Maulana Nuruddin of Bhera (ra)

Where was the first Bai'at taken?

Ludhiana

How many people attended the first Jalsa Salana?

75

Which heavenly sign was prophesied to uniquely appear at the time of the Promised Messiah (as)?
Eclipses of the sun and the moon in the month of Ramadan on specific days

Where did the Promised Messiah (as) claim Jesus, son of Mary, was buried?
Kashmir, India

What did the Promised Messiah (as) prophesize regarding Pundit Lekhram?
He would die the day after Eid ul Adha in a span of six years because he abused the Holy Prophet (saw)

How did the Promised Messiah's (as) opponents react to the prophecy of the plague?
They ridiculed him and laughed at the prophecy.

One Eid ul Adha, the Promised Messiah (as) received a revelation in Arabic which he read as a sermon. What was it called?
Khutbah Ilhamiyah (Revealed Sermon)

Who was the first Ahmadi martyr?
Hazrat Sahibzada Abdul Lateef

What was the last book the Promised Messiah (as) wrote?
Paigham-e-Sulh (A Message of Reconciliation)

When did the Promised Messiah (as) pass away?
1908

Who was the second Caliph of the Promised Messiah (as)?
Hazrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmood Ahmad (ra)

Who was the third Caliph of the Promised Messiah (as)?
Hazrat Hafiz Mirza Nasir Ahmad (rh)

Who was the fourth Caliph of the Promised Messiah (as)?
Hazrat Mirza Tahir Ahmad (rh)

Who is the fifth Caliph of the Promised Messiah (as)?

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (aba)

Who began Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya?

Hazrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmood Ahmad (ra)

After leaving Qadian, what was the Jama'at's new Center called?

Rabwah

What is the golden Islamic motto which Hazrat Mirza Nasir Ahmad (rh) announced?

Love for All, Hatred for None

The first mosque built in Spain in 500 years was called _____?

Masjid Basharat

In which scheme do parents dedicate their children for the service of Ahmadiyyat?

Waqfe Nau

How did General Ziaul Haq die?

In a mysterious air crash, in accordance with Khalifatul Masih IV's (ra) Mubahila

What is the Ahmadiyya TV Channel called?

MTA (Muslim Television Ahmadiyya)

What was the magnum opus of the second Caliph of the Promised Messiah (as)?

Tafsir Kabir

What was the magnum opus of the fourth Caliph of the Promised Messiah (as)?

Revelation, Rationality, Knowledge and Truth

When was the Promised Messiah (as) born?

1835

How many books did the Promised Messiah (as) write?

Over 80 books

What is the current Center of the Ahmadiyya Jama'at?

Islamabad, Tilford, UK

Where was the first Jalsa Salana held?

Qadian, India

Name the 5 auxiliary organizations in Jama'at.

1. Majlis Atfalul Ahmadiyya
2. Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya
3. Majlis Ansarullah Ahmadiyya
4. Nasiratul Ahmadiyya
5. Majlis Lajna Imaillah

How many qualities was the Promised Son foretold to have?

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In which month is Musleh Maud Day commemorated?

February

What is the name of the magazine the Promised Messiah (as) began?

The Review of Religions

Which Caliph migrated out of Pakistan?

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih IV, Hazrat Mirza Tahir Ahmad (rh)

The “يا عين فيض الله والعرفان” Qasidah was written in whose praise?

The Holy Prophet (saw)

Which scheme opens new missions and constructs mosques around the world?

Tehrik-e-Jadid

Which Caliph started MTA?

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih IV (ra)

Where was Jalsa Salana UK 2022 held?

Hadeeqatul Mahdi

For whom did the Holy Prophet (saw) say prayers will be combined?

The Promised Messiah (as)

What did the Promised Messiah (as) claim with regards to the second coming of Jesus (as)?

He claimed to be the metaphorical second coming of Jesus of Nazareth (as).

According to Hadith, where would the Promised Messiah (as) bring faith back from?

The Pleiades

What is the meaning of the Messiah will come and destroy the crosses?

He will refute Christianity and its wrong beliefs completely

What was the need for the Imam of the age?

To guide people to the true Islam in this era, which had become lost

In which century after Hijrah did the Promised Messiah (as) appear?

14th century after Hijrah

How many conditions of Bait are there?

10

In which languages did the Promised Messiah (as) write?

Arabic, Urdu, and Persian

Fill in the blank: I shall give you a large ____ of Islam?

Party

How many MTA Channels are there?

8

Why did the Promised Messiah (as) express gratefulness to the British government?

Because the government allowed freedom of religion and its propagation. The government was fair in the courts as well.

What type of Jihad is needed in today's age?

Jihad of the pen

How can an Ahmadi establish a connection with Khilafat?

1. Writing letters to Huzur (aba)
2. Meeting Huzur (aba)
3. Listening to the speeches and sermons of Beloved Huzur (aba) (and then acting upon his advices)

Who was the first Muslim Nobel Prize winner?

Dr. Abdus Salaam

SECTION III

SCIENCE

What is H₂O commonly called?

Water

What is Earth's moon called?

Luna

Who came up with this formula: $E=mc^2$?

Albert Einstein

Which galaxy do we live in?

The Milky Way

Who invented calculus?

Sir Isaac Newton

What is the scientific name of modern human beings?

Homo Sapiens Sapiens

Who wrote this book: On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection, or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life?

Charles Darwin

Who proposed a heliocentric representation of the heavens?

Nicolaus Copernicus

How many bones does a human adult have?

206

How many pairs of chromosomes do humans have?

23

Which mammal has wings and can fly?

Bats

What is the largest animal?

Blue whale

What is the fastest land animal?

Cheetah

What is the deadliest animal?

Mosquito

What is the process in which plants convert sunlight to sugar?

Photosynthesis

What charge do electrons hold?

Negative

What charge do neutrons hold?

No charge

What is water's boiling temperature?

100 Degrees Celsius, 212 Farenheit

What is the gravity on Earth?

9.8 meters per second squared

Which chemical causes leaves to be green?

Chlorophyll

What is a light year?

The distance light travels in a year

What is CO₂ commonly called?

Carbon dioxide

What are the three states of matter?

Solid, liquid, and gas

What is the first element on the periodic table of elements?

Hydrogen

What is the highest point on Earth?

Mount Everest

How many meters are in a kilometer?

1,000

What is velocity?

Speed with a direction

How old is Earth?

Approximately 4.5 billion years

What is the biggest ocean on Earth?

Pacific Ocean

What are the seven continents?

1. North America
2. South America
3. Europe
4. Asia
5. Africa
6. Antarctica
7. Australia (Oceania)

How many teeth do adults have?

32

What do immune cells do?

Protect your body from dangerous attackers such as foreign bacteria and viruses

How large is the human heart?

About the size of your fist

How many planets are in the solar system?

Eight

How long does it take the Earth to do a full rotation around the sun?

About 365 days

What is botany?

The study of plants

What is geology?

The study of rocks

What is a hypothesis?

A prediction made before testing it in an experiment

When did the dinosaurs go extinct?

Approximately 65 million years ago

What do herbivores eat?

Plants

What scale measures the strength of earthquakes?

The Richter scale

Who invented the lightbulb?

Thomas Edison

What is the largest desert?

The Antarctic Desert

What is a group/family of lions called?

A pride

What does DNA stand for?

Deoxyribonucleic Acid

How much of Earth's water is freshwater?

Less than 3%

What does the hydrologic cycle describe?

How water moves, evaporates, condenses, and falls

What is transpiration?

The process by which water evaporates from plants

What does the First Law of Thermodynamics say?

Energy cannot be created or destroyed, but it can change forms.

What is entropy?

The degree of randomness or disorder in a system

What is mass?

The amount of matter in an object

What is inertia?

The tendency of an object to remain at rest or remain in motion

What is weight?

The force of gravity on an object

What is Newton's first law of motion?

An object at rest stays at rest and an object in motion stays in motion with the same speed and in the same direction unless acted upon by a net external force.

What is acceleration?

The rate of change of velocity per given unit of time

What is the equation relevant to Newton's second law of motion?

$$\Sigma F = ma$$

Net force equals mass times acceleration

What is Newton's third law of motion?

Every action has an equal and opposite reaction.

Explain modern cell theory.

1. All living things are composed of one or more cells.
2. The cell is the basic unit of life.
3. New cells arise from pre-existing cells.

What quality do the 'noble gases,' (i.e, the elements found in the last column of the periodic table) share?

They are very unreactive because they have full outer shells of valence electrons.

What is the name for this number: $6.02214076 \times 10^{22}$?

Avogadro's number (also known as a mole in chemistry)

SECTION IV

HISTORY OF CANADA

Who was the first prime minister of Canada?

Sir John A. McDonald

In what year was the dominion of Canada formed?

July 1st, 1867

What is the name of a well known Canadian Astronaut?

Chris Hadfield

What does the National Register of Electors contain?

The names of Canadian citizens at least 18 years of age who are qualified to vote in federal elections and referendums

What region of Canada is known as the "Land of the Midnight Sun?"

Northern Territories

What are the 4 provinces in the Canadian Confederation?

New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and the Province of Canada (Ontario and Quebec)

What drove thousands of people to the Yukon Territory in the 1890s?

The Gold Rush

What was the Underground Railroad?

An anti-slave network

The name "Canada" comes from a Huron-Iroquois word meaning:

Village

Who built the Canadian Pacific Railway?

European and Chinese Labor

During the Second World War, thousands of Canadians were forcibly evacuated from the West Coast of Canada because of their ethnic origin. Who were these Canadians?

Japanese

When did Canada become totally independent of Britain?

1931

What was the name of the only Canadian province from 1673 to 1791?

Quebec

In 1763, with the Royal Proclamation, which country officially became Canada's new "mother country"?

Britain

In the sixteenth century, what Canadian resource was very precious for European merchants?

Fur

The first Tim Horton's opened in what city?

Hamilton

Who was Prime Minister of Canada for the shortest period of time?

Sir Charles Tupper

What is the name of the Canadian who composed "In Flanders Fields"?

John McCrae

Who was the youngest person to become Prime Minister?

Joe Clark

What province was the first to grant voting rights to women?

Manitoba

How many Canadian cities have hosted the Olympics?

3

When did Canada officially adopt its flag?

1965

When did "O Canada" become the official national anthem?

1980

What term is commonly used to refer to early French fur traders in Canada?

Voyageurs/Coueurs des bois

What did the Suffrage Movement achieve?

Women obtained the right to vote.

Who was the first person to draw a map of Canada's eastern coast?

John Cabot

Who circled the globe in a wheelchair to raise funds for spinal cord research?

Rick Hanson

Who's ambitious dream was to run across Canada, to raise awareness about cancer and to raise money for cancer research?

Terry Fox

What does the CBC stand for?

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Who was Canada's first French speaking Prime Minister?

Wilfrid Laurier

Which was the last province to join Canada?

Newfoundland

When did the Great Depression take place in Canada?

The 1930s

When is Remembrance Day commemorated?

November 11

What does Remembrance Day commemorate?

The End of World War I

The Battle of Vimy Ridge, in which four divisions of the Canadian Corps fought, was in which war?
World War I

Which ethnic group was once forced to pay a head tax to migrate to Canada?
Chinese Canadians

The British subjects that fled to Canada during and after the American Revolution were known as what?
United Empire Loyalists

Which Canadian received the Nobel Peace Prize in the year 1957?
Lester B. Pearson

Which Canadian was the first to go to space?
Marc Garneau

For their discovery of insulin, which Canadian received the Nobel Prize?
Frederick G. Banting

Who designed the Canadian Flag?
George Stanley

Who was the first male Black athlete from Canada to secure gold at the Winter Olympics?
Jarome Iginla

Canada's passenger train service is known as what?
VIA Rail

Which is the only territory in Canada that is governed by Inuits or Eskimos?
Nunavut

Whose face is on the Canadian hundred-dollar bill?
Robert Borden

Which two Canadian cities were part of the "Original Six" NHL teams?

Montreal and Toronto

What major sporting event was held in Montreal in 1976?

Summer Olympics

Name the famous athlete nicknamed "Mr. Hockey" who played in the NHL over 4 different decades.

Gordie Howe

Who is the dashing game show host from Ontario who has held the same job since 1984 and recently passed away?

Alex Trebek

What Native language is the name "Canada" derived from?

Iroquoian

What province has the largest population of aboriginal people in Canada?

Ontario

Who was Canada's longest-serving prime minister?

William Lyon Mackenzie King (21 years).

What is Canada's oldest city?

Established in 1497, St. Johns, Newfoundland is the oldest city in Canada.

Which plant is the symbol of Canada?

The Maple Leaf

What animal is on the Canadian quarter?

Caribou

Who warned the British of the impending attack on Canada by the Americans during the war of 1812?

Laura Secord

Who was the first Canadian to win the Olympic gold medal in 1900?

George Orton

"Hockey Night In Canada" first hosted by who?

Foster Hewitt

Who is the only Canadian to win the NBA MVP award?

Steve Nash

SECTION V

WORLD HISTORY

How did humans live before the agricultural revolution?

As hunter-gatherers in small groups, often nomadic

How did the Neolithic Revolution affect human history?

The reliance on agriculture allowed for a more dependable, constant food supply and a food surplus, which allowed for specialization of labor and greater population growth in villages and towns.

What was the Silk Road?

A network of trade routes throughout Eurasia which helped spread different ideas and diseases

How did the rise of iron affect human history?

During the Iron Age, the population grew more as power dynamics changed and humans deforested the land. Larger empires formed and most farmers now used these iron tools.

What is the Treaty of Kadesh?

The first known peace treaty, written about 15 years after the Battle of Kadesh between the Egyptians and the Hittites

What did early agrarian societies have in common?

A high-ranking group in control and the forceful collection of taxes or tribute

What did urbanization bring?

The creation of hierarchies and the division of labor (There are negatives as well, such as more disease, but then the list will be too long for these oversimplifications of history)

Where was Mesopotamia located?

Between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, where modern-day Iraq is

What is cuneiform?

A form of writing which was used in Mesopotamia

What has writing done historically?

It has exaggerated the gap between the elite and others, and created written history.

What is Hammurabi known for?

The Law of Hammurabi, as well as ruling over Babylon

What is the first Chinese dynasty historians are sure existed?

The Shang Dynasty

What was the Mandate of Heaven?

The divine source of authority and the right to rule of China's early kings and emperors

What is Daoism?

An ancient Chinese belief system which emphasizes harmony with the natural, balanced order of the universe.

What kind of Buddhism spread from India to China?

Mahayana Buddhism, not the more original Theravada Buddhism

How did legalism differ from Chinese Buddhism, Daoism and Confucianism?

Unlike the other belief systems, legalism was quite harsh, with strict laws and severe punishments.

Why was legalism important in Chinese history?

It played an important role in uniting China after the Warring States period.

What is the earliest known empire?

The Akkadian Empire

What was the Pax Romana?

A golden age of peace and stability within the Roman empire (from 27 BCE to 180 CE)

In 1258, which people sacked Baghdad?

The Mongols

Who was the most important leader of the Mongols?

Genghis Khan

Who sent Christopher Columbus to explore the New World?

King Ferdinand of Spain

When did the French Revolution start?

1789

When did India gain independence from the British?

1947

Who was the first person to land on the moon and which country were they from?

Neil Armstrong from the United States

What was the name of the international group formed to maintain world peace after World War I?

The League of Nations

What was the name of the Ukrainian nuclear power plant that was the site of a nuclear disaster in April 1986?

Chernobyl

Who invented the assembly line?

Henry Ford

What political ideology did the USSR and China share?

Communism

Who invented the telephone?

Alexander Graham Bell

When did WWI begin?

1914

What is the name of the disease that ravaged and killed a third of Europe's population in the 14th century?

The Bubonic Plague

What did Martin Luther's 95 Theses help cause?

The Protestant Reformation

Who attacked the Twin Towers in New York City on September 9, 2001?

Al-Qaeda

What was the Hapsburg dynasty known for?

Incest, which led to their downfall, as their progenies became unfit to rule as they suffered from physical deformities

Upon which empire was it said "the sun never set"?

The British Empire

Who was Germany's leader during WWII?

Adolf Hitler

What new economic program did China's Mao Zedong announce in 1958?

"The Great Leap Forward"

What economic system do the United States and many western nations embrace?

Capitalism

Who wrote The Wealth of Nations?

Adam Smith

The first sheep was successfully cloned in 1996, what was the sheep's name?

Dolly

Who led the Soviet Union during WWII?

Joseph Stalin

What event is commonly believed to have sparked World War I?

The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria

Atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and which other Japanese city?

Nagasaki

Which country gifted the USA the Statue of Liberty as a sign of friendship?

France

How did the British use their Australian colony from 1788 until the 19th century?

A penal colony for convicts

Which Indian leader is renowned for his nonviolent protests against the British?

Mahatma Gandhi

Who fought in The Hundred Years War?

England and France

When did the Russian Revolution occur?

1917

With the Proclamation Line of 1763, the British forbid American colonists from settling west of which natural barrier?

The Appalachian Mountains

What was the name of the hurricane that devastated New Orleans in 2005?

Hurricane Katrina

Where did Charlemagne rule?

The Holy Roman Empire

What did the eastern part of the Roman Empire become?

The Byzantine Empire

What was the capital of the Byzantine Empire?

Constantinople

When did the Berlin Wall fall?

1989

What is Mansa Musa best known for?

Spreading lots of wealth on his pilgrimage to Mecca

Who painted "The Last Supper" and the "Mona Lisa"?

Leonardo da Vinci

Which nation sailed around Africa to reach India to trade directly with them?

Portugal

Who was America's first African-American president?

Barack Obama

What was the Arab Spring?

A series of pro-democracy uprisings in the Middle East