

**Q:**

Which person does the Alam symbolise the most?

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**A:**

Hazrat Abbas (a.s)

**Q:** What was the name of Imam Hussain (a.s) eldest sister in Karbala?

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**A:** Bibi Zainab (s.a)

**Q:**

What is the name of Hazrat Qassim's mother?

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**A:**

Umm Farwa / Ramlah (s.a)

**Q:**

Who was ill and could not fight in Karbala?

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**A:**

Imam Zain al Abideen /  
Imam Sajjad (a.s)

**Q:** What was the name of the baby of Imam Hussain (a.s) that was killed in Karbala?

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**A:** Hazrat Ali Asghar (a.s)

**Q:**

**Who cut off Imam Hussain  
(a.s) head?**

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**A:**

**Shimr**

**Q:**

**What does the name Hurr mean?**

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**A:**

**Free**

**Q:** Who first stopped the access to water to Imam Hussain (a.s) family?

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**A:** Hazrat Hurr (a.s)



**Q:**

What date did the water stop  
in Imam Hussain (a.s) camp?

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**A:**

7th Muharram

**Q:**

What is the name of the third Imam?

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**A:**

Imam Hussain (a.s)

**Q:**

When did Hurr join the army of Imam Hussain (a.s)?

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**A:**

The eve of Ashura

**Q:** What were the names of Bibi Zainab (s.a) children who fought in Karbala?

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**A:** Aun & Muhammad (a.s)

**Q:**

Who was Imam Hussain (a.s) messenger to Kufa?

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**A:**

Muslim ibn Aqeel (a.s)

**Q:** Which tribe did Imam Hussain (a.s) purchase the land of Karbala from?

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**A:** The tribe of Bani Asad

**Q:**

How old was the youngest martyr of Karbala?

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**A:**

Hazrat Ali Asghar (a.s) was 6 months old

**Q:**

Who was known to be the first martyr of Karbala?

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**A:**

Muslim ibn Owsaja



**Q:** Which member of Imam Hussain (a.s) family died in the dungeons of Yazid?

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**A:** Bibi Sakina/Sayeeda Ruqayyah (s.a)

**Q:** Who else accompanied Hurr ibn Yazid when he joined allegiance to Imam Hussain(a.s)?

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**A:** His son and their slave

**Q:**

**Which family member in Karbala resembled Prophet Muhammad SAW in appearance the most?**

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**A:**

**Hazrat Ali Akbar (a.s)**

**Q:** The title 'Best of Worshippers' is assigned to which family member present in Karbala?

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**A:** Imam Ali Zain al Abideen / Imam Sajjad (a.s)

**Q:** What was the relationship between Imam Hussain (a.s) and Hazrat Qassim (a.s)?

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**A:** Imam Hussain (a.s) is Hazrat Qassim (a.s) paternal uncle

**Q:**

Who stated that 'death to me is sweeter the honey'?

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**A:**

Hazrat Qassim (a.s)

**Q:**

What happened to the heads of Imam Hussain (a.s) family when Yazid's army left Karbala?

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**A:**

The heads were put on spears

**Q:**

What was the name of the Imam Hussain (a.s) horse?

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**A:**

Zuljana



**Q:** Which companion was honoured with holding the 'Alam / flag?

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**A:** Hazrat Abbas (a.s)

**Q:** Which women gave the courageous speech at Yazid's palace in Shaam?

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**A:** Bibi Zainab (s.a)

**Q:**

Which child defended Imam Hussain (a.s) life in the final stages when a soldier intended to kill him?

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**A:**

Abd-Allah ibn Hasan (a.s)

**Q:**

**Who killed Imam Hussain (a.s)?**

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**A:**

**Shimr ibn Dhiljawshan**

**Q:**

On 9th Muharram why did Imam Hussain (a.s) ask for one more day before the battle?

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**A:**

He wanted to pray, recite Quran and Dua

**Q:**

**What does Ashura mean?**

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**A:**

**The 10th**

**Q:** Which date did the family of Imam Hussain (a.s ) leave Karbala after Ashura?

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**A:** 11th Muharram

**Q:**

**What does Arbaeen mean?**

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**A:**

**The 40th**



**Q:**

Which Holy lady established majlis?

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**A:**

Bibi Zainab (s.a)

**Q:** In between which two holy cities do majority of people walk during Arbaeen?

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**A:** Najaf and Karbala

**Q:**

In which city were Imam Zain al Abideen (a.s), the ladies and children imprisoned in after Ashura?

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**A:**

Shaam / Damascus

**Q:**

Which city did Bibi Sakina /  
Sayeeda Ruqayyah die in?

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**A:**

Shaam / Damascus

**Q:** Who was stopping Zuljana from taking Imam Hussain (a.s) to the battlefield?

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**A:** Bibi Sakina / Sayeeda Ruqayyah (s.a) was holding Zuljana's legs

**Q:**

**Was the 5th Imam in  
Karbala?**

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**A:**

**Yes**

**Q:**

**Why did Imam Zain al Abideen (a.s) not fight?**

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**A:**

**He was too ill and needed to continue the Imammat**

**Q:** What did the children of Karbala cry out when they were thirsty?

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**A:** Al Atash



**Q:**

How are Imam Hussain (a.s)  
and Bibi Zainab (s.a) related?

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**A:**

Brother and sister

**Q:**

Who was older in Karbala,  
Hazrat Ali Asghar (a.s) or  
Bibi Sakina / Sayeeda  
Ruqayyah (s.a)?

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**A:**

Bibi Sakina / Sayeeda  
Ruqayyah (s.a)

**Q:** How are Bibi Fatima (s.a)  
and Sayeeda Zainab (s.a)  
related?

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**A:** Mother and daughter

**Q:**

How are Imam Ali (a.s) and Imam Hussain (a.s) related?

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**A:**

Father and son

**Q:**

In which Hijri year did the battle of Karbala take place?

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**A:**

61 AH

**Q:** What was the name of the Christian man who joined Imam Hussain (a.s) army?

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**A:** Wahab

**Q:** What was the name of the only female martyr who was killed on Ashura?

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**A:** Haaniya

**Q:**

Which modern day country is  
Karbala in?

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**A:**

Iraq



**Q:**

Which modern day country is  
Sham / Damascus in?

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**A:**

Syria

**Q:** What was the name of the daughter of Imam Hussain (a.s) who stayed in Madina?

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**A:** Bibi Fatima Sugra (s.a)

**Q:**

What was the name of Bibi Zainab (a.s) husband?

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**A:**

Abdullah ibn Jaffer-e-Tayyar (a.s)

**Q:**

What was the name of Hazrat Ali Asghar (a.s) mother?

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**A:**

Umm Rubab (s.a)

**Q:**

**What does**

أما من ناصر فينصرنا

أما من مغيث يغيثنا

**mean?**

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**A:**

**Is there any helper to help**

**me? Is there any rescuer to**

**rescue me?**

**Q:**

**What does**

رضا بقضائك

وتسليما لأمرك

**mean?**

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**A:**

**We are happy with His will  
and carry out His command**

**Q:** What is the best known title / Kuniyat of Imam Hussain (a.s)

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**A:** Aba Abdillah

**Q:** Did Imam Hussain (a.s) complete Hajj before traveling to Karbala?

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**A:** No



**Q:**

What is another name used for Karbala in the past?

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**A:**

Al-Ghadiriyya / Naynawa /  
'Aqar / al-Ha'ir / Nawawis

**Q:**

Did Imam Hussain (a.s) give bayat / allegiance to Yazid?

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**A:**

No

**Q:** Who are you supposed to remember when you drink water?

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**A:** Imam Hussain (a.s)

**Q:**

What is the place called in between Imam Hussain (a.s) and Hazrat Abbas (a.s) Holy Haram?

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**A:**

**Baynal Haramain**

**Q:**

**What does Khak-e-Shafa mean?**

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**A:**

**Dust/earth of healing from Imam Hussain (a.s) grave**

**Q:**

**Where can you find  
Khak-e-Shafa?**

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**A:**

**From inside the shrine of  
Imam Hussain (a.s)**

**Q:**

**When Sayeeda Zainab (s.a) was captured by the enemies, did she give bayat / allegiance to Yazid?**

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**A:**

**No**

**Q:**

Did Hazrat Abbas (a.s) have any hands when he fell of the horse in Karbala after collecting water?

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**A:**

No



**Q:**

Was Hazrat Abbas (a.s) body taken back to the camps?

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**A:**

No

**Q:**

Did Sayeeda Zainab (s.a) have chains put on her arms or was she allowed to walk freely after leaving Karbala?

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**A:**

She had chains put on her arms

**Q:** Why did Imam Hussain (a.s) take Hazrat Ali Asghar (a.s) to the battlefield?

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**A:** To get Hazrat Ali Asghar (a.s) some water

**Q:**

**Who killed Hazrat Ali Asghar (a.s)?**

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**A:**

**Harmala**

**Q:**

What was the name of Imam Hussain (a.s) best friend who came from Kufa to join Imam's army?

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**A:**

Habib ibn Mazaher (a.s)

**Q:** Whose camps were set on fire on the night after Ashura/Shaaam-e-Ghariban?

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**A:** Bibi Zainab (s.a) families tents

**Q:**

Did Imam Zain al Abideen (a.s) and Sayeeda Zainab (s.a) live in a palace in Shaam/Damascus or a prison?

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**A:**

**Prison**

**Q:**

Who said 'I saw nothing but beauty' in the court of Kufa?

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**A:**

Bibi Zainab (s.a)



**Q:** Which Dua is recommended to recite after Ziyarat-e-Ashura?

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**A:** Dua Safwan/Alqama

**Q:**

What is the Ziyarat of  
condolence called?

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**A:**

Ziyarat-e-Taziya

**Q:** What Ziyarat is recommended to recite on the day of Ashura?

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**A:** Ziyarat-e-Ashura

**Q:** What Ziyarat is recommended to recite on the day of Arbaeen?

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**A:** Ziyarat-e-Arbaeen

**Q:** Which member of the Ahle Kisa / Panjtan was not buried with a kaffan/shroud?

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**A:** Imam Hussain (a.s)

**Q:** Which heroes are currently buried with Imam Hussain (a.s)?

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**A:** Hazrat Ali Asghar (a.s) & Hazrat Ali Akbar (a.s)

**Q:**

What is the place called from which Bibi Zainab (s.a) witnessed Imam Hussain (a.s) getting killed?

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**A:**

**Till-e-Zainabiya**

**Q:**

Apart from his parents, who else did Hazrat Ali Akbar (a.s) ask permission from to go to the battlefield?

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**A:**

Bibi Zainab (s.a)



**Q:** What is it recommended to recite when you eat Tabarruk/Niyaz/Fathiya?

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**A:** Surah Al Fatiha

**Q:** Out of all the Holy people in the Ahle Kisa / Panjatan, who had the most loyal and best companions?

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**A:** Imam Hussain (a.s)

**Q:** Which hero of Karbala was dying when Imam Hussain (a.s) said my back is broken?

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**A:** Hazrat Abbas / Abul Fadhl Al Abbas (a.s)

**Q:** Which hero of Karbala is called Bab Al Hawaij / Door of desires?

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**A:** Hazrat Abbas / Abul Fadhl Al Abbas (a.s)

**Q:**

**What is Hazrat Qassim (a.s)  
fathers name?**

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**A:**

**Imam Hasan Mujtaba (a.s)**

**Q:** What was the name of the eldest son of Imam Hussain (a.s)?

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**A:** Hazrat Ali Akbar (a.s)

**Q:**

Which Imam says that he cries tears of blood for Imam Hussain (a.s) in Ziyarat-e-Nahiya?

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**A:**

Imam Muhammad Mahdi (AJF)

**Q:** Who should we give  
condolence to first on the  
tragedy of Karbala?

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**A:** Imam Muhammad Mahdi  
(AJF)



**Q:** Who was called Qamr Bani Hashim / Moon of the Hashimites?

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**A:** Hazrat Abbas (a.s)

**Q:**

**What does**

السلام عليك يا ابا عبد الله

**mean?**

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**A:**

**Peace be upon you, O Aba  
Abdillah**

**Q:** Who was the evil governor of Kufa during the tragedy of Karbala?

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**A:** Ubaydallah ibn Ziyad

**Q:**

**Who was Imam Hussain (a.s) messenger to Basra?**

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**A:**

**Sulaiman ibn Razin**

**Q:** Was Zuhair ibn Qayn part of Imam Hussain (a.s) or Yazid's army?

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**A:** Imam Hussain (a.s) army

**Q:** Was Umar ibn Sa'ad part of Imam Hussain (a.s) or Yazid's army?

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**A:** Yazid's army

**Q:** What date did Imam Hussaim (a.s) and his family reach Karbala?

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**A:** 2nd Muharram

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