

Q:

Which person does the Alam symbolise the most?

A:

Hazrat Abbas (a.s)

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

A: Bibi Zainab (s.a)

Q:

What is the name of Hazrat Qassim's mother?

A:

Umm Farwa / Ramlah (s.a)

Q:

Who was ill and could not fight in Karbala?

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?

A: Hazrat Ali Asghar (a.s)

Q:

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

A:

Shimr

Q:

What does the name Hurr mean?

A:

Free

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

A: Hazrat Hurr (a.s)

Q:

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

A:

7th Muharram

Q:

What is the name of the third Imam?

A:

Imam Hussain (a.s)

Q:

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

A:

The eve of Ashura

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

A: Aun & Muhammad (a.s)

Q:

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

A:

Muslim ibn Aqeel (a.s)

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

A: The tribe of Bani Asad

Q:

How old was the youngest martyr of Karbala?

A:

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

Q:

Who was known to be the first martyr of Karbala?

A:

Muslim ibn Owsaja

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

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

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

A: His son and their slave

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

A: Hazrat Ali Akbar (a.s)

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

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)?

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

Q:

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

A:

Hazrat Qassim (a.s)

Q:

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

A:

The heads were put on spears

Q:

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

A:

Zuljana

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

A: Hazrat Abbas (a.s)

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

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?

A:

Abd-Allah ibn Hasan (a.s)

Q:

Who killed Imam Hussain (a.s)?

A:

Shimr ibn Dhiljawshan

Q:

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

A:

He wanted to pray, recite Quran and Dua

Q:

What does Ashura mean?

A:

The 10th

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

A: 11th Muharram

Q:

What does Arbaeen mean?

A:

The 40th

Q:

Which Holy lady established majlis?

A:

Bibi Zainab (s.a)

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

A: Najaf and Karbala

Q:

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

A:

Shaam / Damascus

Q:

Which city did Bibi Sakina /
Sayeeda Ruqayyah die in?

A:

Shaam / Damascus

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

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

Q:

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

A:

Yes

Q:

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

A:

He was too ill and needed to continue the Imammat

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

A: Al Atash

Q:

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

A:

Brother and sister

Q:

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

A:

Bibi Sakina / Sayeeda
Ruqayyah (s.a)

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

A: Mother and daughter

Q:

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

A:

Father and son

Q:

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

A:

61 AH

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

A: Wahab

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

A: Haaniya

Q:

Which modern day country is
Karbala in?

A:

Iraq

Q:

Which modern day country is
Sham / Damascus in?

A:

Syria

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

A: Bibi Fatima Sugra (s.a)

Q:

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

A:

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

Q:

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

A:

Umm Rubab (s.a)

Q:

What does

أما من ناصر فينصرنا

أما من مغيث يغيثنا

mean?

A:

Is there any helper to help me? Is there any rescuer to rescue me?

Q:

What does

رضا بقضائك

وتسليما لأمرك

mean?

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)

A: Aba Abdillah

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

A: No

Q:

What is another name used for Karbala in the past?

A:

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

Q:

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

A:

No

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

A: Imam Hussain (a.s)

Q:

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

A:

Baynal Haramain

Q:

What does Khak-e-Shafa mean?

A:

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

Q:

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

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?

A:

No

Q:

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

A:

No

Q:

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

A:

No

Q:

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

A:

She had chains put on her arms

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

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

Q:

Who killed Hazrat Ali Asghar (a.s)?

A:

Harmala

Q:

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

A:

Habib ibn Mazaher (a.s)

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

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?

A:

Prison

Q:

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

A:

Bibi Zainab (s.a)

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

A: Dua Safwan/Alqama

Q:

What is the Ziyarat of
condolence called?

A:

Ziyarat-e-Taziya

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

A: Ziyarat-e-Ashura

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

A: Ziyarat-e-Arbaeen

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

A: Imam Hussain (a.s)

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

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?

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?

A:

Bibi Zainab (s.a)

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

A: Surah Al Fatiha

Q:

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

A:

Imam Hussain (a.s)

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

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

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

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

Q:

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

A:

Imam Hasan Mujtaba (a.s)

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

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?

A:

Imam Muhammad Mahdi (AJF)

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

A: Imam Muhammad Mahdi
(AJF)

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

A: Hazrat Abbas (a.s)

Q:

What does

السلام عليك يا ابا عبد الله

mean?

A:

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

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

A: Ubaydallah ibn Ziyad

Q:

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

A:

Sulaiman ibn Razin

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

A: Imam Hussain (a.s) army

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

A: Yazid's army

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

A: 2nd Muharram

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