

Teachings of the Qur'an and Sunnah

Article Questions

1. What is the holy book of the Islamic religion?
 - a. the Bible
 - b. the Avesta
 - c. the Qur'an
 - d. the Sunnah
2. How does the author compare the Qur'an and the Sunnah?
 - a. Both define the social and legal practices that Muslims should follow.
 - b. Both outline the religious beliefs of Islam.
 - c. Both are believed to be the teachings of Allah.
 - d. Both encourage their followers to act according to Allah's teachings.
3. While the focus of the Qur'an is on belief, prayer, and good deeds, it also provides some specific guidelines for daily living. What evidence from the passage supports this conclusion?
 - a. The Qur'an provides directions for daily eating and diet.
 - b. The Qur'an preaches obedience unto Allah.
 - c. The Qur'an is believed to be the teachings of Allah.
 - d. The Qur'an is about the same size as the New Testament.
4. Based on the passage, what conclusion can be made about Sharia, or Islamic law?
 - a. All Islamic countries must adopt Sharia.
 - b. Sharia is controversial within Islamic countries.
 - c. Today no Islamic countries follow Sharia.
 - d. Sharia has been changed for modern usage.
5. What is this passage mostly about?
 - a. the Prophet Muhammad and his influence on the Sunnah
 - b. differences in beliefs between Islam, Christianity, and Zoroastrianism
 - c. how the combination of teachings in the Qur'an and the Sunnah form Sharia
 - d. similarities and differences between the Qur'an and the Sunnah
6. Read the following sentences: "Since some of the punishments given by the Qur'an can be violent, Islamic countries don't always adopt them. Punishments for these crimes can include stoning or even execution; therefore, they are extremely controversial within a wider international audience." As used in this sentence, what does "controversial" mean?
 - a. easy to understand
 - b. similar or alike
 - c. causing opposing opinions
 - d. challenging or difficult

7. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence below. The Sunnah contains many directions for social and legal practices; _____, one hadith prohibits the consumption of alcohol.
- a. for instance
 - b. although
 - c. especially
 - d. meanwhile

8. What is a hadith?

9. Explain how the Qur'an and the Sunnah are different.

10. Explain whether the teachings of the Sunnah and the Qur'an are both needed to live according to Islam.