

**CLASS- 7**  
**HISTORY AND CIVICS**  
**TOPIC- RISE AND SPREAD OF ISLAM**

**ANSWERS**

**1. Meanings:**

- calligraphy- The art of stylized writing, using a special pen or brush.
- Prophet- A messenger of God who spreads His message.
- Alms- money, clothes, food given to the poor.
- Caliphate- territory ruled by a Caliph.

**2. Fill in the blanks:**

- a) God, Mecca.
- b) Namaz, five.
- c) Mecca, Medina.
- d) Umar, Ali.
- e) Mathematician, poet.

**3. Short Answers.**

- a) Born in 570 CE.
- b) People of Mecca were hostile to Muhammad.
- c) Hijrat marks the beginning of the Muslim calendar.
- d) The house of wisdom was a library and translation institute in Baghdad.
- e) The best of Greek, Indian, and Iranian civilization were assimilated by the Arab.

**4. Answers from the textbook.**

**A. Circle the correct answers:**

- 1. No
- 2. Mecca
- 3. Five
- 4. Mecca
- 5. 632 CE
- 6. Baghdad
- 7. Omar Khayyam

**B. True or false:**

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. False
6. False
7. True

**C. Distinguish:**

**1. Sawm and Salat:**

**Sawm-** Muslims must fast from dawn to dusk during Ramzan.

**Salat-** Muslims must offer namaz 5 times a day.

**2. Zakat and Haj:**

**Zakat-** Muslims must give alms to the poor.

**Haj-** All muslims must make a pilgrimage to Mecca, once in a lifetime.

**E. Answers:**

1. Pre Islamic Arabia- 1st Paragraph on Page 18.
2. Prophet Muhammad- 1st Paragraph on Page 18.
3. Five principles or Pillars of Islam- 1st Paragraph on Page 19.
4. Spread of Islam- 1st Paragraph on Page 19.
5. Umayyids on Page 19- Last Paragraph.
6. Abbasids- The whole paragraph on Page 20.
7. The last two paragraphs on Page 21.

**Learn and write all the questions and answers neatly and clearly.**

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