

Answers

1. What religion do people who celebrate Eid al-Adha follow?

- Hinduism
- Judaism
- Islam
- Buddhism

2. In the first paragraph, identify three facts about Eid al-Adha.

Accept any three: important Muslim festival / celebrated around the beginning of September / by people who follow Islam / also known as the Greater Eid or the Festival of Sacrifice / about the loyalty, obedience and great devotion shown by one man for Allah.

3. Write the definition of each of these words. You may use a dictionary.

Loyalty means standing by someone, staying true and loyal to them.

Obedience means agreeing to an order or a request.

Devotion means to have love, loyalty and enthusiasm for something or someone.

4. Explain one way in which people have shown their devotion to Allah in the past, and why they did this.

People have shown their devotion to Allah in the past by sacrificing a lamb or goat.

They did this because lambs and goats were very valuable to them, and sacrificing them was a way to show Allah or God that you valued them more than the animal.

5. How did Prophet Ibrahim feel about his son? Identify how you know, using a reference from the text.

Prophet Ibrahim loved his son very much. The text says he 'cherished' his son dearly.

6. Describe how Allah spoke to Prophet Ibrahim.

Allah spoke to Prophet Ibrahim through a dream.

7. It could be said that Prophet Ibrahim had to face an awful dilemma. Explain what the dilemma was and find one phrase which tells us how Prophet Ibrahim was feeling about it.

It could be said that Prophet Ibrahim faced an awful dilemma because he loved his son and loved Allah. The text says that 'with a heavy heart' Prophet Ibrahim agreed to do what Allah had asked. This means he did not want to kill his son but also wanted to do what Allah had said.

8. Order these statements from 1 to 6.

- 5** Allah stopped him and saved his son.
- 2** Prophet Ibrahim was devoted to Allah and knew he had to be obedient to his request.
- 1** Allah asked Prophet Ibrahim to sacrifice his own son.
- 6** Prophet Ibrahim had to kill a ram instead as the sacrifice.
- 4** Prophet Ibrahim got ready to kill his own son.
- 3** The devil tried to tempt Prophet Ibrahim away from doing what Allah had asked him to do.

Statements 2 and 3 are interchangeable

9. Explain in detail two ways in which Muslims might celebrate Eid al-Adha.

Choose any two:

Go to the mosque to pray and thank Allah for their blessings.

Give presents and cards to family and friends.

Share meals and sacrifice a lamb or goat.

Decorate ladies' and girls' hands with mehndi patterns.

10. What do you think about Prophet Ibrahim and the type of person he was? Explain your thoughts.

Answers will vary. Suggestions:

Prophet Ibrahim was obedient because he was prepared to do what Allah had asked, even though he didn't want to.

He was loyal to Allah and knew what he had to do.

He loved his son and found it very hard to do what Allah had asked.