

BAHRIA UNIVERSITY (KARACHI CAMPUS)

Islamic Studies/Ethics (ISL-101)

Assignment 01 - Spring 2023

Class: BSE 2B

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Shift: Morning

Time Allowed: 90 Minutes

Registration #: 81962

Question: Summarize the compilation of the Holy Quran during the period of Abu Bakr Siddique (R.A).

Answer:

The compilation of the Holy Quran during the period of Abu Bakr Siddique (R.A) is a significant event in Islamic history. It occurred after the death of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) when some of the companions who had memorized the Quran were martyred in the Battle of Yamama.

Realizing the importance of preserving the Quran in a written form, Abu Bakr (R.A) consulted with the senior companions and scholars of that time, including Uthman (R.A), who was known for his expertise in the Quran. They decided to compile the Quran into a book form, which would be used as a standard reference for all Muslims.

A committee of skilled scribes was appointed to collect and compile all the verses of the Quran from different sources, including palm leaves, stones, and parchments. The task was completed under the supervision of Zaid bin Thabit (R.A), who was a well-known companion of the Prophet (PBUH) and an expert in the Quran.