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- i. What reasons promoted Prophet Muhammad (S.W.A) to consider about migration to Medina and where was the planning done?
 - After prelamination of Prophethood and openly preaching Islam, Muhammad (S.A.W) faced numerous problems from Pagan Arabs who viewed Islam as a threat to their centuries old beliefs and their social dominance. Looking at the mounting hardships, Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) decided to migrate from Makkah to Medina in the year 622 A.D. The journey was planned at the residence of Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (R.A).
- ii. Why was Hazrat Asma (R.A) bestowed with the title Zaat-un-Nataqin?
 - Hazrat Asma (R.A), the daughter of Hazrat Abu Bakr (R.A) offered her services while preparations for the journey were being made. She prepared the food for the journey and tied it to camel's back with two belts of her cover. For the Holy Prophet (S.A.W) titled her ZAAT-UN-NATAQIN meaning "She of the Two Belts".
- iii. What was the reaction of Quraish upon learning that Muhammad (S.A.W) had made an escape?
 - When the Quraish chiefs got the news that Muhammad (S.A.W) and Abu Bakr (R.A) have made a successful escape, they got infuriated for being unable to capture the two men as a result, a reward was announced for capturing the two men dead or alive
- iv. How did Hazrat Asma (R.A) react when Abu Jehl wanted to know about the whereabouts of her father Hazrat Abu Bakr (R.A)?
 - When Hazrat Asma (R.A) opened the door, Abu Jehl angrily demanded the whereabouts of her father. Hazrat Asma (R.A) calmly replied that she cannot tell anything about her father as the house was surrounded by men of Quraish. This counter question infuriated Abu Jehl and he slapped Hazrat Asma (R.A) so forcefully that her ear ring fell off. Even then Hazrat Asma (R.A) remained calm and did not say or disclose any thing about her father or Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W) to anyone.
- v. Where did the two men take refuge and why was Hazrat Asma (R.A) entrusted with the task of providing food?
 - After making an escape for Medina, Muhammad (S.A.W) and his companion Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (R.A) took refuge in a cave of Mount Thawr (Sawr). Hazrat Asma (R.A) was tasked with providing food to Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W) and her father. This task was so

secret that no other person could be trusted for fear of telling their whereabouts to Quraish who were searching for them.

- vi. What did Hazrat Asma (R.A) tell her grandfather when he feared his son had left his own children helpless?
- Hazrat Asma (R.A) gathered some pebbles in a cloth and put them where her father, Hazrat Abu Bakr (R.A) used to keep his wealth. She took her grandfather to the place where Hazrat Abu Bakr (R.A) kept his wealth and asked him to touch the cloth. Abu Quhafaa felt relieved that his son had not left his own children wealthless.
- vii. How can we say that Hazrat Asma (R.A) was a generous lady?
- Hazrat Asma (R.A) inherited a garden after the death of her half-sister (step sister) Hazrat Ayesha (R.A). The garden was later sold and the money was distributed amongst the poor. She was so kind hearted and generous that no one ever returned empty handed from her door.
- viii. What message do we get from the life of Hazrat Asma (R.A)?
- Hazrat Asma (R.A) was an embodiment of bravery she stood firm when odds were against her. So generous that no one ever turned empty handed from her door and wise handle even difficult situations easily and above all having firm belief in God Almighty.