Unit 15  Religion (3)

B  Reading

3. Questions (SB page 131)

Answers
1. Saudi Arabia
2. His father died before he was born and his mother died when he was six years old.
3. He was on Mount Hira, near Mecca.
4. He was insulted and laughed at when he preached; both his wife and his uncle died; there was a plot to kill him.
5. He was a leader who mediated in settling arguments; he taught religion and organised armed resistance to those opposed to the new Muslim community.
6. In Islamic history, women’s roles were predominately to be wives and mothers and they were therefore regarded as subordinate to men.
7. a) further afield – in more distant places
   b) trustworthy – reliable/dependable
8. a) Adverbial clause of time
    b) It specifies when he hears the revelations from Allah.
9. a) protected – safeguarded/sheltered
    b) emigrated – left/moved
    c) disputes – quarrels/disagreements/arguments
    d) hostile to – opposed to

4. Summary (SB page 131)

Answers
1. Abu Talid was Muhammed’s uncle who looked after him after his mother’s death.
2. Khadija was a rich widow who employed Muhammad and later became his wife.

C  Vocabulary development

1. Synonyms (SB page 132)

Answers
- brought up – raised/cared for
- accompanied – went with
- publicly – openly
- powerful – influential
- followers – supporters
- destroyed – broke down

D  Grammatical structures

1. Complex sentences (SB page 132)

Answers

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<th>Main clause</th>
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<td>1. They arrived late</td>
<td>because they missed the bus.</td>
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<td>2. I am not happy</td>
<td>unless I pray five times a day.</td>
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<td>3. We are requesting donations for the mosque,</td>
<td>which needs repainting.</td>
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<td>4. They all believe in one God</td>
<td>Although Muslims and Christians differ in many ways</td>
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<td>5. Muhammad preached</td>
<td>that there is only one God.</td>
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2. Adverbial clauses (SB page 134)

Practice answers

1. Tell him the good news as soon as he arrives. (f)
2. You can sit where you like. (e)
3. He spoke as if he meant business. (j)
4. He went to bed because he felt ill. (a)
5. I arrived early so as not to miss anything. (i)
6. He was so tall that he could touch the ceiling. (c)
7. He answers as quickly as his sister (does). (h)
8. I was secretly pleased that he was having difficulties even though I felt sorry for him. (d)
9. We shall win the match if we practice hard. (b)
10. He questioned them until no secret remained untold. (g)

4. Sentence completion (SB page 134)

Answers

(These are merely suggestions – other answers possible)

1. His father died before he was born.
2. He knew where he could find her.
3. He looked as if he had seen a ghost.
4. He argued against it although he agreed with her.
5. He found a quiet place in order that he might pray without interruption.
6. They were nervous because they did not know where to go.
7. They were so angry that they went home early.
8. If the teacher agrees, we can read the poetry under a tree.