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Quranic Sciences/ Unit 5 Quiz

(The compilation of Quran)

- 1. Quran was compiled after the Wafaat of Prophet Muhammad (saww). Give and explain any two arguments!**

A: Practically it was not feasible to do so because Quran kept descending throughout his whole blessed life.

B: Had Quran been compiled during the lifetime of the Prophet Muhammad (saww), then he would not have made the will to Imam Ali (as) for its compilation, and Imam Ali (as) would not have spent six months in fulfilling that will.

- 2. Quran was compiled during the life of Prophet Muhammad (saww), because Prophet (saww) and the companions used the term *Kitab* for Quran which refers to a compiled book. Respond to this argument!**

The word *Kitab* not necessarily refers to a complete book. This word has been used even in Makki suras for the Quran; needless to say that Quran was definitely not completed by then.

- 3. What was the reaction of Ahlulbayt (as) towards the later compilation of Quran?**

Ahlulbayt (as) even though were not included in the process; however they kept silent and always referred to the Quran which was compiled by the companions. It proves that the credibility of Quran remained safe and intact, otherwise being the guardian of Islam, it was their duty to speak against it.

- 4. Who put *Harakaat* (Fatha, Dhamma, Kasra) on Quran?**

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