**Prophetic Biography (Seerah) Course Breakdown (Part 1):**

**PBS001**

Part -1-:

1: Intro:

* + How and when seerah was gathered.
  + Main sources, books, and scholars.
  + Difference between a Hadith and a seerah narration.

2: The world in the 6th & 7th centuries. Arabia in the 6th & 7th centuries; politics/governance - religions - values - traditions.

3: Genealogy of the Arabs. Important pre-Islamic events: Wars - Jews and Christians - Immigrations - Alliances within Arabia and with foreign forces.

4: Poetry and Orations. Quraish’s history and the beginning of idolatry.

5: Tribal allegiances and animosities. Important characters in Arabia; Hatem - Waleed - Abu Sufyan…..

6: Najran and the trench

7: AbdAlmuttalib; his life, and story with Abraha.

8: Prophet’s parents and birth

Tuesdays after isha starting January 7th until February 25th and then another session April 15th.

Exam would be April 29th.

Resources:

* Ali Sallabi Noble Prophet text
* Adil Salahi Mohammad man and prophet text
* Yasir Qhadi Seerah text
* Islam history website: <https://historyofislam.org/historic-sources-of-islam/>