**Q1.** **Read the passage and answer the following questions: [11]**

When the Quraish realized that all hardships on Rasulullah SAW and his followers did not help and the number of Muslims were growing, they asked his uncle Aboo Talib to hand over to them. When Aboo Talib refused, all the tribes of Makkah decided to boycott the Banoo Hashim (family clan of Rasulullah SAW).

The Banoo Hashim had to go and live in Shu’ab Aboo Talib, a valley near Makkah. They could not buy or sell anything nor speak to anyone. Sometimes they stayed without food or water for days and they underwent many difficulties and they suffered in this valley. This boycott lasted for 3 years from the seventh to the tenth year of Islaam.

Just after the boycott, Rasulullah SAW lost his loving uncle and wife. With the death of Aboo Talib and Sayiditina Khadija RA, in one year, he was left alone and without any close family help. The Quraish took advantage and continued the torture and hardships on Rasulullah SAW and the Muslims.

Rasulullah SAW went to Taif, to teach the message of Islaam to the people living there, but he was attacked by the people. They threw stones at him. He was hurt and blood flowed into his shoes. Rasulullah SAW made dua for the people of Taif that Allaah SWT make them and their children Muslims.

1. Why did people of Makkah boycott Banoo Hashim? /2

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1. Did Aboo Talib handover Rasulullah SAW to Quraish? /1

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1. Name the valley where Banoo Hashim had to go and live in? /1

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1. For how many years boycott lasted? /1

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1. Which two important people died just after boycott? /1

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1. Explain in detail how the boycott was difficult for Muslims? What Muslims could not do during the boycott? /3

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1. Where Nabee SAW went after the end of boycott to preach Islaam? And how the people treated Nabee SAW when Nabee SAW invited them towards Islaam? /2

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**Q2: Reflect and Respond: /6**

1. What happened after the death of Aboo Talib and S.Khadija RA.? Did people of Quraish stop torturing Muslims? /2

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1. What do you think what happened after all this hardships do they stop inviting people towards Islaam due to hardships? Answer the question with reference to the above passage. /3

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**Q: Fill in the blanks with suitable answer: /3**

1. Aboo Talib and Sayyidina Khadija died just after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Rasulullah saw went to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spread the message of Islaam.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took advantage of this sorrow and continued the torture.
4. They people of Taif attacked Rasulullah SAW and threw\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. People of Taif did not accept \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Rasulullah SAW made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the people of Taif even though they hurt him.