UNIT – D  CHAPTER – 3
UMMU SALAMAH : أمسلمه 
A ROLE MODEL IN PATIENCE AND WISDOM

Q.1. What was the real name of Ummu Salamah آمسلمه ? And who was her mother?
Ans: Her real name was Hind Bint Abi Umayyah Al-Makhzoomy. Her mother was Aatika Bint Abdul-Muttalib and she was a cousin of Prophet Muhammad.

Q.2. Who was Ummu Salamah’s husband? Indicate his real name.
Ans: Ummu Salamah’s husband was Abdullah ibn Abdulasad, who is known by his nickname, Abu Salamah – father of Salamah, their son.

Q.3. Where was the first trip of Ummu Salamah to? Why did she travel?
Ans: The first trip of Ummu Salamah was to Abyssinia. As the life in Makkah became unbearable for many of the new Muslims, the Prophet gave permission for them to emigrate to Abyssinia.

Q.4. What lessons can one learn from the story of Ummu Salamah’s hijrah to Madinah?
Ans: We learn the lesson of patience from the story of Ummu Salamah’s hijrah to Madinah.

Q.5. Describe the efforts Abu Salamah أبوسلمه did for Islam in Madinah.
Ans: In the battle of Badr, Abu Salamah fought. The Muslims returned victorious and strengthened. Then there was the Battle of Uhud, in which the Muslims were sorely tested. Abu Salamah came out of his wounds very badly.

Q.6. What was the Duaa Ummu Salamah آمسلمه learned when her husband was about to die?
Ans: Duaa Ummu Salamah learned when her husband was about to die was:

إنا لله و إنا إليه راجعون، اللهم أجرني في مصيبتي واخلف لي خيرا منها

“Surely from Allah we are, and to Him we shall certainly return. And he would pray, Oh Allah, reward me for my plight and give me in return something better than what I lost.”

Q.7. What did Ummu Salamah say to the Prophet when he wanted to marry her? And what was his response?
Ans: When the Prophet wanted to marry Ummu Salamah, she said to him, “O Messenger of Allah, I have three characteristics. I am a woman who is extremely jealous, and I am afraid that you will see in me something that will anger you and cause Allah to punish me. I am a woman who is already advanced in age and I am a woman who has a young family.”
The Prophet replied, “Regarding the jealousy you mentioned, I pray to Allah, to let it go away from you. Regarding the question of age you have mentioned, I am afflicted with the same problem as you. Regarding the dependent family you have mentioned, your family is my family.”