

Study Questions for the 28th of December 2010 Letter

1. What marks the first of many milestones in a process of sustainable growth in a cluster?
(§ 4)
2. For whom and what will it be vital to have calm determination? (§ 5)
3. What is designed to create an environment conducive to universal participation and mutual support and assistance? (§ 8)
4. How will the impulse to over instruct be quieted? (§ 8)
5. What constitutes “another milestone” in a cluster? (§ 9)
6. What are 5000 clusters to have over the next Five Years? (§ 11)
7. Why is it important that the councils themselves are engaged in the process of learning?
(§ 18)
8. The steady development of the Local Spiritual Assemblies will require an unbending commitment to promote what and vigilance in guarding against what? (§ 22)
9. In regards to Local Spiritual Assemblies and Social Action, which three pitfalls will they need to be attentive of and to steer past? (§ 25)
10. For what purpose does the Local Spiritual Assembly gradually develop the attributes outlined in the letter? (§ 26)
11. What is the two-fold purpose of the Administrative Machinery? (§ 28)
12. Within what context are the Counsellors when promoting the sound and harmonious development of Bahá'í Administration at all levels, to help the friends carry out their functions? (§ 29)

13. What are the three spiritual prerequisites that stand out as preeminent and vital? (§ 31)
14. On the theme of purity, what more than exhorting the youth to be pure and chaste needs to be appreciated? (§ 33)
15. What three tendencies from society at large will we need to gradually overcome? (§ 36)
16. What three examples of false dichotomies have fallen away as appreciation of the provisions of the plan has grown? (§ 38)
17. What characterizes the relationship of the three protagonists in the Divine Plan at a fundamental level? (§ 41)
18. Who are to approach their tasks “with extreme humility”? (§ 42)