**For Muslims, following the example of Muhammad is more important than following the teachings of the Qur’an.**

They should give some specific examples in the first paragraph of why Muhammad was such a good example, such as how he taught and demonstrated equality for women etc.

**Following the example of Muhammad is very important for Muslims, as they believe that he is the perfect model for human behaviour.**

**This is because he was the last and best prophet of God. Muhammad demonstrated how the teachings of the Qur’an should be followed through his life.**

**Therefore, it can be said that to follow the example of Muhammad is more important than following the teachings of the Qur’an, which only provides a set of guidelines.**

**Also, if somebody only tries to follow the Qur’an, they may not be able to please God, as Muhammad was the interpreter of the Qur’an and showed its real meaning.**

**On the other hand, Muslims believe that the Qur’an is the infallible word of God and the most reliable source in Islam. It can never be changed, so its teachings are authentic beyond doubt. The Prophet’s sunnah is contained in the hadith, and some hadiths may be unreliable. Therefore, it can be argued that follow the teachings of the Qur’an is more important, as it is more reliable than the Sunnah. In that way, a person can be assured that they are following God.**

**The Qur’an says, “This is the book, which contains no doubt; it is a guide for the God-fearing). This quote supports the idea that the Qur’an is the most important source in Islam. This is because it says that the Qur’an is beyond any doubt and a guide for Muslims. On the other hand, the Qur’an says, “There is a good example for you in the messenger of God”. This shows that Muslims should follow the example of Muhammad. The Qur’an also says that for those who love God, it is important to follow Muhammad. This shows that to follow the example of Muhammad is more important, as it is the way to please God.**

**I personally think that following the teachings of the Qur’an and the example of Muhammad are both equally important for Muslims, as they both depend on one another. While the Qur’an contains the main guidelines of Islam, the Sunnah demonstrates how these guidelines should be followed. Therefore, one cannot be followed without the other. Muslims also believe that both the Qur’an and the Sunnah are forms of revelation, so they cannot be separated. Therefore, I believe that it is equally important for Muslims to follow the teachings of the Qur’an and the example of Muhammad.**