

Fall 2015 Level 3B Study Guide Subject Worship and Character Level 3

Directions: There will be at least one question on the exam for every topic listed in this study guide. You are expected to use your textbook and notes to review all the units and chapters listed below, concentrating on knowing well the topics listed in this guide. The exam will consist of a mixture of multiple choice, true and false, and short answer questions. Ask Allah, the Most High, to help you do well on the exam and follow it up by studying.

- Unit C: Worshipping Allah
 - Chapter 1: Hajj: The Fifth Pillar of Islam (4 Exam Questions)
 - Describe how a Muslim performs Hajj.
 - Recognize that Hajj is the fifth pillar of Islam.
 - Learn the vocabulary related to hajj such as: Thul Hijjah, Makkah, Ihram, Tawaf, Sa'iy, Zamzam, Mina, Arafah, Muzdalifah, Jamrat
 - Know that As-Sa'iy reminds us of the historical event when Hager walked between the hills As-Safa and Al-Marwa looking for water for her infant son Isma'eel.
 - Learn the hadeeth reported by Abu Hurayra where the Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, informed us of the reward of one who performs hajj without making sins and mistakes.
 - Know that the Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him said, "Whosoever performs hajj without making sins and mistakes he will be coming back pure of sins like when he was first born.
 - Chapter 2: Making Wudoo' Right (4 Exam Questions)
 - Define Wudoo'.
 - Know that the Ummah of the Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, will have a shining light in the parts of their bodies that are washed by water during wudoo' on the Day of Judgment.
 - Identify when Wudoo' is needed.
 - Learn what one should say after making wudoo'.
 - Know that in the dua that we should make after completing wudoo', we ask Allah to make us from those who repent and those who are pure.
 - Describe the steps of Wudoo'.
 - Know that the first step in making wudoo' is making your intention, or niyyah.
 - Chapter 6: Thikr-Easy Ibadah, Great Rewards (5 Exam Questions)
 - Define Thikr
 - Know that the best form of thikr is to say La ilaha illallah
 - Define the terms: Subhan-Allah, Alhamdulillah, Salla Allahu Alayhi wa Sallam
 - Chapter 7: Zakah: The Third Pillar of Islam (6 Exam Questions)
 - Define Zakah
 - Know that Zakah is fard, this means it is required of Muslims.
 - Know the meaning of zakah.
 - Describe the importance of Zakah
 - Know that the importance of giving zakah is to purify our hearts from greed and selfishness.
 - Define Sadaqah.
 - Know that the difference between sadaqah and zakah is that zakah is fard, Muslims are required to give it while sadaqah is optional charity but highly recommended.
 - Know that money is not the only way to give sadaqah. Other kinds of sadaqah can be given such as: Smiling at others, removing something harmful from the road, sharing your lunch with someone who forgot his, picking up litter, helping someone carry a heavy load, saying a kind word is sadaqah, etc.
 - Understand the hadeeth of the Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, that charity never decreases money.
- Unit E: Islam Is Character
 - Chapter 1: Cleanliness and Purity: It's My Nature (6 Exam Questions)
 - Describe how cleanliness is part of Islam.
 - Know that the Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, said that half of your faith (belief) is being clean and pure.
 - Describe how we are to keep our bodies clean.
 - The Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, taught us the importance of taking regular baths. He especially reminded us to bathe before going to the Friday prayer, since it's our weekly holiday.
 - Learn how to observe the etiquette of using the bathroom.
 - Recognize the meanings of Taharah, Najasah and Nathafah

- Know that the meaning of najasah is impure.
- Know that a dog's wet mouth is najis (unclean).