

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 E: Zakah and Charity
 - Chapter 1: Zakah: The Third Pillar of Islam (6 Exam Questions)
 - Know the definition of Zakah.
 - Learn and appreciate the significance of Zakah.
 - Learn and understand the rules of Zakah.
 - Know the 3 requirements that makes zakah obligatory on an individual: Being a Muslim, Having the nisaab (possessing the minimum amount of wealth), and possessing the wealth for at least 1 year.
 - Know the types of wealth that one must pay zakah on: Money (gold, silver, cash, bonds, stocks, etc), Business Inventory, Crops
 - Know the 8 types of people eligible for Zakah.
 - Know the following vocabulary terms: Zakat, Zakat-ul-mal, Zakat-ul-Fitr, Nisaab
 - Chapter 2: Some Rules and Ethics of Giving out Zakah and Sadaqah (4 Exam Questions)
 - Learn the main rules and ethics of giving Sadaqah.
 - Recognize the importance of sincere intention.
 - Know that being sincere is the most important rule in giving Zakah
 - Recognize the importance of a gracious spirit in giving sadaqah.
 - Learn how to give sadaqah on behalf of the dead and the importance of doing this.
 - Chapter 3: Sadaqah: The Proof Of Goodness (5 Exam Questions)
 - Learn the meaning and definition of Sadaqah.
 - Learn the differences between Sadaqah and Zakah.
 - Learn the meaning of Sadaqah Jariyah.
 - The Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him said, that when the son of Adam dies, his deeds will stop except for three types: running Sadaqah, beneficial knowledge, and a good son praying for him.
 - Learn and understand the hadeeth of the Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, when he states that the wealth of a servant does not decrease because of sadaqah.
 - Chapter 4: Surat-ul-Qalam (7 Exam Questions)
 - Understand how the verses 1-7 relate to the Prophet's noble character, peace and blessings be upon him.
 - The Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, was asked, "What is the best thing a person can acquire". He answered "good character".
 - Understand that the Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, was the best role model for mankind.
 - Know that the Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him said, "I was only sent to complete the best manners."
 - Understand the ahadeeth of this chapter that relate to having good character.
 - Understand the hadeeth where the Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him said, "Righteousness is good character, and sin is what does not feel right in your heart."
 - Know the vocabulary terms: Khuluq, Akhlaq, and Al-Lawh-ul-Mahfooth
 - Learn how backbiting and gossip harm individuals and societies.
 - Know that backbiting is saying something about someone in anyway that is hurtful or dislike by him, even if the information is true. That is what makes it backbiting, the fact that it is true. If it is not true, it is a worse sin, called slandering.
 - Learn that greediness and miserliness leads to loss.
 - Learn from the story of the Lost Garden that following the crowd is not always wise. One of the brothers of the Lost Garden spoke out against his brothers' plan. Yet he went with them anyway, so he was punished with them.
 - Understand that disbelievers will want to make sujud and worship Allah in the Day of Judgment but will not be able to.
- Chapter 5: Sadaqah, Without Paying Money (3 Exam Questions)
 - Learn the hadeeth that smiling for your fellow Muslim is sadaqah.
 - Know the following terms: Subhaan-Allah, Alhamdu Ililah, Allahu Akbar, La-ilaha-illallah, Al-Amru Bil-Ma'rouf, Wan Nahi An-il-Munkar