

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 A: Allah Controls The World
 - Chapter 1: Allah Controls The World (6 Exam Questions)
 - Define Al-Qadar as one of the 6 pillars of Iman with its 4 aspects: Creation, Knowledge, Divine Will, Written Destiny.
 - Be able to list the 6 pillars of Iman.
 - Know why Allah created "Al-Lawh'-ul-Mah'foodh".
 - Internalize that nothing happens in the universe without Allah's permission and knowledge.
 - Understand that man has free will to choose good or evil actions.
 - Chapter 2: Only Allah Gives Life and Death (4 Exam Questions)
 - Understand how the belief in Al-Qadar keeps people from the fear of death.
 - Understand the names of Allah that relate to giving and taking human life: Al-Muhyee, Al-Qabid, Al-Mumeet, Al-Basit
 - Understand the hadeeth on the stages of human life in the womb.
 - Understand the lessons on life and death.
 - Chapter 3: Allah Gives and Deprives Wealth (9 Exam Questions)
 - Comprehend that Allah is the source of wealth and poverty.
 - Learn what causes wealth to increase and to decrease.
 - Comprehend the concept of sustenance as broader than the English understanding of the word wealth.
 - Know the meaning of Rizq, Taqwa and tawakkul, hasad.
 - Understand the link between wealth and being good to relatives.
 - Be able to recall the hadeeth found in this chapter, reported by Abu Harayrah, about how one's wealth can be expanded and good deeds remembered for a long time.
 - Chapter 4: Ayyoub, The Prophet of Patience and Thankfulness (6 Exam Questions)
 - Learn the story of the Prophet Ayyoob.
 - Know how Allah rewarded Prophet Ayoob and his wife for their patience during their trial.
 - Learn how a Muslim should treat his or her sick fellow Muslim.
 - Know the following vocabulary term: Sabr.
 - Learn about the different types of patience described in the Qur'an.
 - Know at least 3 types of patience described in the Qur'an.
 - Chapter 5: Patience and Perseverance: The Signs of Strong Faith (4 Exam Questions)
 - Internalize the importance of patience and become inspired to practice patience in daily life.
 - Learn about the three main types of patience.
 - Become inspired with the patience and perseverance of Prophet Muhammad, peace and blessings be upon him, and his companions.
 - Understand the benefits of patience.
 - Be able to list at least 3 of the benefits of patience mentioned in this chapter.
 - Chapter 6: Patience and Perseverance in Daily Life (7 Exam Questions)
 - Understand how one can show patience when losing love ones.
 - Know the reward from Allah for those who show patience during the loss of a loved one.
 - Understand that there is nothing wrong with men or women showing emotion in times of sadness; the Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, cried when his son Ibraheem died.
 - Understand how one can show patience when faced with property loss or damage.
 - Recall the verse of the Quran where Allah states that he will certainly test you with an amount of fear, hunger, and the loss of wealth, life, and fruits. What should one say during these times of difficulty?
 - Understand how one can show patience when faced with hunger or poverty.
 - Understand the verse of the Quran related in this chapter where Allah states, "For truly with hardship comes ease".
 - Explain Prophet Yousuf's patience when he was imprisoned unjustly, peace and blessings

- be upon him.
- Know and become inspired by the story of Bilal's sacrifice, patience and perseverance, may Allah be pleased with him.
- Understand the hadeeth narrated by Ibn Abbass about getting to know Allah in times of ease.
- Chapter 7: Shukr: Thankfulness to Allah (4 Exam Questions)
 - Learn the concept of Shukr in Islam.
 - Learn the three interrelated types of thankfulness.
 - Learn the dua that the Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, taught Mu'ath Ibn Jabal: Oh Allah help me to remember You, to show gratefulness to you, and to worship you well.
 - Understand the hadeeth: Those who do not thank people, they do not thank Allah.