

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 (4 Exam Questions)
 - Understand the concept of Al-Qadar or Destiny in Islam.
 - Define Al-Qadar as one of the 6 pillars of Iman with its 4 aspects: Creation, Knowledge, Divine Will, Written Destiny.
 - Understand that man has free will to choose good or evil actions.
 - Know the following vocabulary terms: Al-Qadar, Al-Ilm, Al-Kitabah, Al-Khalq, Mashee'ah
 - Chapter 2: Only Allah Gives Life and Death (4 Exam Questions)
 - 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 (3 Exam Questions)
 - 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.
 - Chapter 4: Ayyoub, The Prophet of Patience and Thankfulness (4 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.
 - Chapter 5: Patience and Perseverance: The Signs of Strong Faith (3 Exam Questions)
 - Become inspired with the patience and perseverance of Prophet Muhammad, peace and blessings be upon him, and his companions.
 - Understand the name of Allah: As-Saboor and Al-Haleem.
 - 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 (4 Exam Questions)
 - Understand that patience and perseverance are required on a daily basis.
 - 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".
 - Understand the hadeeth narrated by Ibn Abbass about getting to know Allah in times of ease.
 - Chapter 7: Shukr: Thankfulness to Allah (3 Exam Questions)
 - 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.