**Directions:** There will be at least one question on the exam for every topic listed in this study guide. You are expected to use <u>your textbook and notes</u> 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: Beautiful Worships: The Rules of Siyam and Haji
  - Chapter 1: Ramadan: A Month of Blessings (11 Exam Questions)
    - Learn what are Ramadan and Sivam.
      - Know that Ramadan is the 9th month of the Islamic Calendar.
    - Understand the special virtues of the month of Ramadan.
      - Know what is unique about the night of Lavlat-ul-Oadr.
      - Know that praying the night of Laylat-ul-Qadr is similar in reward to a servant who worships Allah for how many months?
    - Know the importance and benefits of fasting.
    - Know that there is a special gate into Paradise called Ar-Rayyaan for those who fast.
    - Learn the meaning of the ahadeeth about Ramadan and the verse from the Qur'an on the topic of fasting in this chapter.
      - Understand the meaning of the hadeeth: "The Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him stated, "Whosoever fasts during the month of Ramadan with faith and hopeful of reward, all his past sins will be forgiven."
      - Understand that Sawm shields the Muslim from the Punishment in Jahannam. The Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, has been reported to have stated that The fast and the Qur'an are two intercessors for the servant of Allah on the Day of Resurrection.
    - Know the meaning of Sawm, Siyam and Tagwa.
  - Chapter 2: Ahkam-us-Siyam: The Rules of Fasting (15 Exam Questions)
    - Learn and memorize the twelve months of the Islamic lunar year.
      - Be able to list at least 4 consecutive months of the Islamic calendar.
    - Understand how Ramadan starts and ends.
    - Learn about the obligatory actions of fasting.
    - Learn about the recommended sunan or practices of fasting.
    - Understand the Hijri calendar.
      - Know who was the first to establish the usage of the Hijri calendar.
    - Know the following vocabulary terms in terms of fasting: Fard, Wajib, Sunnah, Mustahabb, Haram
      - Be able to cite some examples of when fasting is wajib upon a person.
    - Learn about the recommended days to fast outside of Ramadan.
      - Understand why it is recommended to fast on the Day of 'Ashuraa.
  - Chapter 3: Mubtilaat-us-Siyam: The Nullifiers of Fasting (7 Exam Questions)
    - Learn the main nullifiers of fasting.
    - Know the following vocabulary terms: Mubtilaat-us-Siyaam, Qadaa', Kaffarah, Fidyah
    - Learn about those who are exempt from fasting.
  - Chapter 4: Hajjat-ul-Wadaa': Prophet Muhammad's Farewell Pilgrimage (6 Exam Questions)
    - Learn about the preparations the Prophet made for his farewell hajj.
      - Know what year in the Islamic calendar was the Prophet's, peace and blessings be upon him, farewell pilgrimage
    - Learn about the actions pilgrims cannot do while in the state of Ihram.
    - Understand the wisdom behind the requirement of Ihram.
    - Know the following vocabulary terms: Hajjat-ul-Wadaa', Miqaat, Ihram, Talbiyah
  - Chapter 5: Hajjat-ul-Wadaa': Prophet Muhammad's Farewell Pilgrimage Cont. (1 Exam Questions)
    - Learn and appreciate the Prophet's final message to Arabs and to mankind.
      - Be able to provide at least 3 main ideas from the Prophet's, peace and blessings be upon him, last sermon.