

## Grade 2-B Midterm Study Guide

### **SURAHS TO MEMORIZE(40% of grade):**

1. Surah Al-Takathur (102) (Should be **EXTREMELY** thorough and will not be prompted!)
2. Surah Al-Qariah (101) (Should be **EXTREMELY** thorough and will not be prompted!)

Each surah gets **20%**, i.e. 10% memorization and 10% pronunciation.

### **DISCUSSION SURAHS: (10% of grade)**

1. Explain how competing to accumulate wealth diverts us from remembering Allah(Swt)? (Surah Al-Takathur)
2. What type of scale should all Muslims want to have ? (Surah Al-Qariah)

### **CLASS DISCUSSION: (20% of grade)**

1. What do we say before reciting the Qur'an?

Answer:

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

"I seek refuge in Allah from Shaitan, the accursed one."

2. Why do we say this before reciting the Qur'an?

Answer: Because Allah tells us to do so in HIS Qur'an

3. Why does Allah tell us to say this before reciting the Qur'an?

Answer: Shaitan dislikes hearing the recitation of the Qur'an and he being our greatest enemy takes it upon himself to disturb us relentlessly, as soon as we sit down to recite.

### CLASS DISCUSSION: (10% of grade)

1. What is the ayah that says that Allah has made the Qur'an easy to remember/study?

Answer: "Wa Laqad Yassarnal Qur'ana Liz zikri" translated "And We have indeed made the Qur'an easy to understand and remember" [54:17]

*This translation should be memorized!*

### COMMONLY MISPRONOUNCED LETTERS: (20% of grade)

The following are letters that are similar in Arabic and are pronounced differently and the letters that are commonly mispronounced.

ص ث س

In English these letters are all pronounced "s" or "sa" but in Arabic these letters have different pronunciations, which change the words, they are in.

ظ ز

In English these letters are all pronounced "z" or "za" but in Arabic these letters have different pronunciations, which change the words, they are in.

ق ك

In English these letters are all pronounced "q" and "k" but in Arabic these Qaaf is stronger than just "q" and kaf is very thin.

ض د

In English these letters are all pronounced "d" or "da" but in Arabic these letters have different pronunciations, which change the words, they are in.

***Errors in pronunciation will change the words and change the meanings of sentences and make you change the things that ALLAH subhanahu wa ta'ala says in the Qur'an!!!***