

## 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!)
3. Surah Al-Adiyat (100) (Should be **EXTREMELY** thorough and will not be prompted!)
4. Surah Al-Zalzala (99) (Should be **EXTREMELY** thorough and will not be prompted!)

### **DISCUSSION SURAH TAKATHUR: (5 % of grade)**

**1.Explain how competing to accumulate wealth diverts us from remembering Allah(Swt)?**

*Because it diverts a person from his or her good sense which unable them to fulfill their spiritual duties which is the real objective of our lives.*

### **DISCUSSION SURAH QARIAH: (5 % of grade)**

**2.What type of scale should all Muslims want to have ?**

*The scale which is heavy with plenty of good deeds because with a heavy load of good deeds we will be able to enjoy a pleasant life in Janna.In shaa Alllah,*

### **DISCUSSION SURAH ADIYAT: (5 % of grade)**

**3. What does the Surah Adiyat remind us?**

*The Surah remind that the people should prepare for the day of awakening. We may spend our time carelessly , but Day of Awakening will surely Arrive.*

### **DISCUSSION SURAH ZALZALA: (5 % of grade)**

**5. On the day of Awakening, what will you want to see in large quantities?**

*My Good deeds,In shaa Allah.*

### 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.

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.

ك ق

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.

د ض

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.