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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

All praise is due to Allah Ta'ala, The Supreme Master of all the worlds. Countless Durood and Salaam be upon our beloved Nabi, Sayyidina Muhammad ﷺ.

We have been taught by Rasulallah ﷺ to recite duas at different occasions of our life. From the time we awaken till the time we go to sleep we have been taught to recite these duas. In this manner our entire day passes in the remembrance of Allah Ta'ala. It is mentioned in the Hadith that Rasulallah ﷺ used to remember Allah Ta'ala at all times. A great amount of the constant remembrance was by means of the recitation of the duas for the various occasions. The recitation of these duas also strengthens our bond with Allah Ta'ala and increases the love for our Creator in our hearts.

The Noble Sahaabah (companions) of Rasulallah ﷺ compiled these duas and in turn taught it to the ummah.

Al-hamdulillah, it is only with the *fadhal* of Allah Ta'ala that the Ta'limi Board (KZN) has compiled these duas in a booklet for the easy reference of the children in the makaatib. The duas have been separated in grades to facilitate easier learning for them.

An effort to mention some virtues of each dua was also made to serve as a further encouragement to recite these duas.

Parents need to play the very important role of constantly encouraging and reminding their children to recite the duas at the appropriate time. Thus when the child is woken up in the morning, before he enters the toilet and after he leaves, before

and after eating and at all other occasions, the parents should remind the child to recite the dua. In this way it will become a part of their lives and the purpose of teaching these duas will be achieved, Insha Allah.

We make dua to Allah Ta'ala to accept this little booklet and make it a means of *hidaayat* for the *ummah* as well as *Sadaqah-e-Jaariyah* for us all. *Aameen*.

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Etiquettes of Du' a

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1. To be clean, in the state of *wudhu* and to face the *Qiblah*.
2. To keep both hands in front of the chest.
3. To keep a slight gap between the hands.
4. To make du'a silently (as in *thana*) with sincerity and focus.
5. To have the conviction in the heart that, *Insha Allah*, my du'a will certainly be accepted.
6. To praise Allah Ta'ala and to recite Durood Shareef in the beginning *and* end of *the duas*.
7. To pass the hands over the face after the du'a.

Special Times When Duas Are Readily Accepted

1. Daily, during the latter part of the night.
2. Throughout the day of Jumu'ah and according to one narration between the 'Asr Salaah and sunset.
3. Every year, during the month of Ramadhaan especially during the last ten odd nights.
4. After the *tilaawat* of the Qur'an Majeed.
5. After the fardh Salaah.
6. Whilst it is raining.
7. Between the Azaan and Iqaamat.

Some of Those People Who's Duas Are Readily Accepted

1. The *Saaliheen* (pious).
2. The du'a of the parents.
3. Similarly, the du'a of those children, who are obedient to their parents.
4. The du'a of the oppressed.
5. The du'a of a person in some difficulty. The du'a of a traveler.

Impediments To Duas Being Accepted

1. Abstain from *haraam* food, drink and clothing. If you are involved in this activity then make sincere *taubah* prior to engaging in du'a and resolve to leave this sin.
2. Whilst making du'a one should not gaze towards the sky.

Grade

1

Grade One

1

Kalimah Tayyibah

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُولُ اللَّهِ

There is no God besides Allah ﷻ; Hadhrat Muhammad ﷺ is the messenger of Allah ﷻ.

Virtue

Abu Darda رضي الله عنه reports that Nabi ﷺ said, “Whoever reads this kalimah 100 times daily, his face will shine like the 14th full moon on the Day of Qiyaamah.”

(Fazail-e-A'amaal, Zikr pg.156 from Tabraani)

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ
مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

I bear witness that there is no God besides Allah ﷻ and I bear witness that Hadhrat Muhammad ﷺ is His servant and messenger.

Virtue

Nabi ﷺ said that on the day of Qiyaamah, in the presence of all mankind, Allah Ta'ala will call a person from my ummat, who will have ninety-nine registers of bad deeds and each register will be as long as one can see. Then Allah Ta'ala will say there is one good deed to your credit. A small piece of paper with this Kalimah will be given to him. The ninety-nine registers will be placed on one side of the scale and this kalimah will be placed on the other side, the kalimah will outweigh the ninety-nine registers.

Grade One

3

Kalimah Tamjid

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا
اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ
إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ

Glory be to Allah ﷻ and all praise be to Allah ﷻ.
There is no God besides Allah ﷻ. And, Allah ﷻ is
the Greatest. There is no power and might except
from Allah ﷻ, The Most High, The Great.

Virtue

One who recites this kalima 100 times in the morning and 100 times in the evening gets the reward of 100 Haj, giving 100 horses in the path of Allah, freeing 100 slaves,...and no one can match your thawaab for that day, unless he/she did the same.

(Tirmizi 3471)

Grade One

4

Kalimah Tawheed

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ لَهُ
الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ
بِيَدِهِ الْخَيْرُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

There is no God besides Allah ﷻ. He is One. He has no partner. His is the kingdom and for Him is all praise. He gives life and causes death. In His hand is all good. And He has power over everything.

Virtue

One who recites this kalimah 10 times after Maghrib Salaah, will be greatly rewarded and Allah Ta'ala will send special guardian angels to protect him from shaytaan right until the morning.

(Tirmizi 3474 and 3534)

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّيْ اَعُوْذُ بِكَ مِنْ اَنْ اُشْرِكَ

بِكَ شَيْئًا وَّ اَنَا اَعْلَمُ بِهِ وَاَسْتَغْفِرُكَ

لِمَا لَا اَعْلَمُ بِهِ تُبْتُ عَنْهُ وَتَبَّرَاتُ

مِنَ الْكُفْرِ وَالشِّرْكِ وَالْمَعَاصِي

كُلِّهَا اَسْلَمْتُ وَاَمَنْتُ وَاَقُوْلُ لَا

اِلَهَ اِلَّا اللهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُوْلُ اللهِ

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O Allah ﷻ! I seek protection in You from that I should join any partner with You knowingly. I seek Your forgiveness from that which I do not know. I repent from ignorance. I free myself from disbelief and from joining partners with You, and I free myself from all sins. I submit to Your will. I believe and I declare: There is no God besides Allah ﷻ Hadhrat Muhammad ﷺ is the Messenger of Allah ﷻ.

Virtue

Nabi ﷺ once said that, "Evil and Shir'k can enter the heart." The Sahaabah ؓ were worried when they heard this. Nabi ﷺ then said, "Beware of Shir'k, for it is quieter than the crawling of an ant." Then Nabi ﷺ asked, "Must I teach you something that will save you from all forms of Shir'k, the minor and the major?" He then taught them to read the 5th kalima.

(Ibnus Sunni pg. 250)

Grade One

6

Imaani-Mujmal

أَمَنْتُ بِاللَّهِ كَمَا هُوَ بِأَسْمَائِهِ
وَصِفَاتِهِ وَقَبِلْتُ جَمِيعَ أَحْكَامِهِ

I believe in Allah ﷻ as He is by His names and His qualities and I accept all His orders.

Virtue

Nabi ﷺ explained that at times Shaytaan tries to confuse a person regarding his belief in Allah Ta'ala, and he Shaytaan should just be ignored. (Mishkaat pg.18) This kalimah is very effective in repelling doubts and confusion from Shaytaan.

أَمَنْتُ بِاللَّهِ وَمَلَائِكَتِهِ وَكُتُبِهِ وَرُسُلِهِ
وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ وَالْقَدْرِ خَيْرِهِ وَشَرِّهِ
مِنَ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى وَالْبَعْثِ بَعْدَ الْمَوْتِ

I believe in Allah ﷻ, His Angels, His Books, His Messengers, the Last Day, and in Taqdeer, that all good and bad is from Allah ﷻ, and I believe in the resurrection after death.

Note

Once Nabi ﷺ was asked what is Imaan? Nabi ﷺ explained the important aspects which one has to believe in, in order to be a Believer.

(Bukhaari V.1 Pg. 12)

These are all mentioned in Imaan-e-Mufasssal.

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Note

Reading of all seven kalimahs every night is a type of renewal of our Imaan in our beliefs, which we need to do especially after being exposed to many un-Islamic beliefs in schools, newspapers, etc. Caution demands that a person renew his Imaan everyday.

8

When greeting a Muslim, say

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَ

بَرَكَاتُهُ

May the Peace, Mercy and blessings of Allah Ta'ala be upon you.

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9

In reply to a greeting, say

وَ عَلَیْكُمْ السَّلَامُ وَ رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَ

بَرَكَاتُهُ

May the Peace, Mercy and blessings of Allah Ta'ala be upon you.

10

When welcoming someone say

أَهْلًا وَ سَهْلًا وَ مَرْحَبًا

(May you enter and) be as one of us, be at ease and comfortable, and welcome (to you). *(Tirmizi, Ibnu Majah)*

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11

Before Eating

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَعَلَى بَرَكَاتِهِ

In the name of Allah ﷻ and upon the blessings of Allah ﷻ. (Al-Hisnul Haseen Pg. 141)

Virtue

One who reads this dua will receive blessing in one's meals.

12

When forgetting to recite the dua before eating

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ أَوَّلُهُ وَآخِرُهُ

In the name of Allah ﷻ in the beginning and the end.

(Abu Dawood, Vol. 2, Pg. 173)

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَطْعَمَنَا وَسَقَانَا
وَجَعَلَنَا مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ

All praise be to Allah ﷻ
who gave us food and drink
and made us Muslims.

(Al-Hisnul Haseen Pg. 144)

Virtue

Allah ﷻ becomes pleased
when His slave praises Him
after meals.

Sunnats of eating

1. Wash both your hands before eating
2. Recite '*Bismillah wa'la barakatillah*' aloud.
3. Eat with the right hand.
4. Do not lean and eat.
5. Do not find fault with the food.
6. Whilst eating one should not remain completely silent.
7. Eat with three fingers if possible.
8. First remove the food from the dastarkhaan then get up.
9. After meals wash both your hands.

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14

Before Sleeping (1)

اللَّهُمَّ بِاسْمِكَ أَمُوتُ وَأَحْيِي

O Allah ﷻ, with Your name do I die and live. (Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 178)

15

When Awakening

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَحْيَانَا بَعْدَ مَا
أَمَاتَنَا وَإِلَيْهِ النُّشُورُ

All praise is due to Allah ﷻ who has given us life after death and to Him is our return after death. (Bukhaari Vol. 2 Pg. 934)

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Sunnats of sleeping

1. To sleep in the state of wudhu.
2. Dust the bed thrice before retiring to bed.
3. To apply surmah in both the eyes.
4. To brush the teeth with a miswaak.
5. To sleep on the right hand side.
6. To sleep with the right palm under the right cheek
7. To keep the knees slightly bent when sleeping.
8. To refrain from sleeping on one's stomach.
9. To sleep on a bed or to sleep on the floor are both sunnah.
10. To face the *Qiblah*.

16

Before entering the toilet

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْخُبْثِ
وَالْخَبَائِثِ

O Allah ﷻ, I seek Your protection from the male and female Devil.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 1, Pg. 3)

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17

After leaving the toilet

غُفْرَانَكَ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَذْهَبَ
عَنِّي الْأَذَى وَعَافَانِي

I seek Your pardon. Praise be to Allah ﷻ who removed from me discomfort and gave me relief. (Ibnu Majah, Pg.26)

Sunnats of the toilet

1. Enter the toilet with your head covered.
2. Enter the toilet with shoes.
3. Enter with the left foot.
4. Sit and urinate. One should never urinate whilst standing.
5. Leave the toilet with the right foot.
6. Recite the dua after coming out of the toilet.
7. Do not face or show one's back towards the Qiblah.
8. Be very careful of the splashes of urine. (Being unmindful in this regard causes one to be punished in the grave.)
9. After relieving oneself, to cleanse oneself using water.

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18

When thanking someone

جَزَاكَ اللهُ خَيْرًا

May Allah ﷻ reward you well. (Tirmizi Vol. 2, Pg. 24)

19

When intending to do something

إِنْ شَاءَ اللهُ

If Allah ﷻ wills.

Grade One

20

When sneezing

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ

All praise be to Allah ﷻ

The listener's reply

يَرْحَمُكَ اللَّهُ

May Allah ﷻ have mercy on you.

The sneezer's response

يَهْدِيكُمْ اللَّهُ وَ يُصْلِحْ بَالَكُمْ

May Allah ﷻ guide you. (Abu Dawood, Vol. 2, Pg. 338)

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21

For increase in knowledge

رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا

O My Lord, Increase me in knowledge. (Sura Ta'ha, S.20/V.114)

Virtue

By reciting this Dua one's memory will strengthen Insha Allah.

22

Dua for parents

رَبِّ ارْحَمْهُمَا كَمَا رَبَّيَانِي صَغِيرًا

O Allah ﷻ! Have mercy upon them as they had mercy upon me when I was small. (AL-Quraan S. 17, V. 24)

Note:

1. Don't cause harm to your parents.
2. Don't speak rudely to them.
3. Don't back chat them.
4. Respect your grandparents like how you'll respect your parents.
5. Make dua for them regularly.
6. Meet their friends and relatives in a good and friendly way.
7. If they have passed away, make dua for them and send e-saale thawab for them every day.

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23

Durood Shareef

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ
وَعَلَىٰ آلِ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَبَارِكْ
وَسَلِّمْ

O Allah grant Your special mercy on our Master Muhammad ﷺ and on the family of our Master Muhammad ﷺ and bless our Master Muhammad ﷺ and peace be on our Master Muhammad ﷺ.

Virtue:

1. One who recites Durood once will receive ten rewards ten sins will be forgiven and his rank will be raised ten times in the hereafter.
2. Nabi ﷺ has said: “The closest person to me on the day of Qiyaamah is he who reads the most durood upon me”.

Grade

2

Grade Two

24

Takbeer

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah ﷻ is the greatest.

25

Thanaa

سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ
وَتَبَارَكَ اسْمُكَ وَتَعَالَى جَدُّكَ وَلَا
إِلَهَ غَيْرُكَ

Glory be to You O Allah ﷻ! Praise be to You, and blessed is Your name, very lofty is Your greatness, and there is no Deity besides You.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 1, Pg. 33)

Grade Two

26

Ta'awwuz

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

I seek protection in Allah ﷻ from shaytaan, the rejected.

27

Tasmiyah

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah ﷻ, the Most Kind, the Most Merciful.

28

Tasbeeh in Ruku

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْعَظِيمِ

Glory be to My Lord, the Great.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 1, Pg. 35)

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29

Tasmee'

سَمِعَ اللهُ لِمَنْ حَمِدَهُ

Allah ﷻ hears the one who praises Him.

30

Dua in Qaumah (1)

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّنَا وَ لَكَ الْحَمْدُ

O Allah ﷻ! Our Sustainer! Unto You belongs all praise.

(Ibnu Majah, Pg. 62)

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31

Dua in Qaumah (2)

رَبَّنَا وَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ حَمْدًا كَثِيرًا

طَيِّبًا مُّبَارَكًا فِيهِ

O Allah ﷻ, praise be to You many pure blessed praises.

(Abu Dawood Vol. 1 Pg. 119)

Once, Nabi ﷺ was performing Salaah with the Sahaabah ؓ when one Sahaabi read these words after standing up from ruku. When Rasulullah ﷺ completed the salaah, he asked who had read these words. One Sahaabi replied that he had recited it. Nabi ﷺ then said, "I saw 30 angels rushing to the words to see who would be the first to record them." [Bukhaari Vol.1 Pg.110]

32

Tasbeeh in Sajdah

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى

Glory be to My Lord, the Most High. (Tirmizi, Pg.35)

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي وَارْحَمْنِي وَعَافِنِي
وَاهْدِنِي وَارْزُقْنِي

O Allah ﷻ, forgive me, have mercy on me, grant me safety, guide me and provide me with sustenance. (Abu Dawood, Vol. 1, Pg. 130)

التَّحِيَّاتُ لِلَّهِ وَالصَّلَوَاتُ وَالطَّيِّبَاتُ
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ
وَبَرَكَاتُهُ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَى عِبَادِ اللَّهِ
الصَّالِحِينَ أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

All devotions offered through words, bodily actions and wealth are due to Allah ﷻ. Peace be upon you, O Prophet ﷺ and the mercy of Allah ﷻ and His blessings. Peace be upon us and on the pious (righteous) servants of Allah ﷻ. I bear witness that there is no Deity besides Allah ﷻ, and I bear witness that Muhammad ﷺ is His servant and messenger.

(Nasai, Vol. 1, Pg. 174)

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ

إِبْرَاهِيمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَّجِيدٌ

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

كَمَا بَارَكْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ

إِبْرَاهِيمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَّجِيدٌ

O Allah ﷻ! Shower Your mercy on Muhammad ﷺ and his family (followers) as You showered Your mercy on Ibraaheem ؑ and his family (followers). Surely You are Praiseworthy and Most High.

O Allah ﷻ! Bless Muhammad ﷺ and his family (followers) as You have blessed Ibraaheem ؑ and his family (followers). Surely You are Praiseworthy and Most High. (Ibne Majah, Pg.65)

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي ظَلَمْتُ نَفْسِي ظُلْمًا كَثِيرًا
وَلَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ فَاعْفِرْ لِي
مَغْفِرَةً مِّنْ عِنْدِكَ وَارْحَمْنِي إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ
الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ

O Allah ﷻ! I have wronged myself greatly and nobody forgives sins except You. Grant me forgiveness and have mercy on me. Surely, You are The Forgiver and The Merciful.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 191)

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Azaan

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah ﷻ is the greatest.

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

I bear witness that there is no God besides Allah ﷻ.

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

I bear witness that Muhammad ﷺ is the messenger of Allah ﷻ.

حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ

حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ

Come to Salaah (Turn the face to the right when saying these words)

حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ

حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ

Come to success (Turn the face to the left when saying these words)

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah ﷻ is the greatest.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

There is no God besides Allah ﷻ. (Abu Dawood, Vol. 1, Pg. 79)

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Iqaamah

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah ﷻ is the greatest.

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

I bear witness that there is no God besides Allah ﷻ.

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

I bear witness that Muhammad ﷺ is the messenger of Allah ﷻ.

حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ

Come to Salaah (Turn the face to the right when saying these words)

حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ

Come to success (Turn the face to the left when saying these words)

قَدْ قَامَتِ الصَّلَاةُ قَدْ قَامَتِ الصَّلَاةُ

Salaah is indeed about to begin

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah ﷻ is the greatest.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

There is no God besides Allah ﷻ. (Abu Dawood, Vol. 1, Pg. 79)

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Only in the Fajar Azaan, after saying:

حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ

The Muazzin will say

الصَّلَاةُ خَيْرٌ مِنَ النَّوْمِ

Salaah is better than sleep

الصَّلَاةُ خَيْرٌ مِنَ النَّوْمِ

Salaah is better than sleep

Aadaab of Azaan

1. The Muazzin (person calling out the Azaan) should be in the state of wudhu when giving the Azaan.
2. He should face the qiblah.
3. It is mustahab to put the forefingers in the ears when giving the Azaan.
4. The Azaan should be called out in a loud voice.
5. The Muazzin should pause between the words of the Azaan.
6. The Azaan should be called out from outside the boundaries of the masjid.
7. Azaan should be given from a high place, so that the voice can be heard at a distance.
8. When saying حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ the face should be turned to the right.
9. When saying حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ the face should be turned to the left.

Note: Only the face should be turned. Not the chest or the feet.

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ هَذِهِ الدَّعْوَةِ التَّامَّةِ
وَالصَّلَاةِ الْقَائِمَةِ اِتِّ مُحَمَّدٍ
الْوَسِيلَةَ وَالْفَضِيلَةَ وَابْعَثْهُ مَقَامًا
مَّحْمُودًا الَّذِي وَعَدْتَهُ إِنَّكَ لَا
تُخْلِفُ الْمِيعَادَ

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O Allah ﷻ! Lord of this perfect call and everlasting prayer, grant our master Muhammad ﷺ the Waseelah and the virtue, and raise him to that praised position which You have promised him. Verily You do not go against Your promise. (Waseelah: a place in Jannah)

(Sunnan-e-Baihaqi, Vol. 1, Pg. 410 / Abu Dawood, Vol. 1, Pg. 85)

Virtue:

Nabi ﷺ is reported to have said, "My intercession is necessary on the day of Qiyaamah for that person who recites durood shareef and then recites this dua after hearing the azaan."

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Before wudhu

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ

(I commence Wudhu), in the name of Allah ﷻ and all praise be to Allah ﷻ (for keeping me faithful) in the Deen (religion) of Islam. *(Majmauz-Zawaaid)*

Virtue

Rasulullah ﷺ has said that a person who recites this dua before making wudhu, the angels continue writing down rewards for him as long as he/she remain in the state of wudhu.

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Whilst making wudhu

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي ذَنْبِي وَوَسِّعْ لِي
فِي دَارِي وَبَارِكْ لِي فِي رِزْقِي

O Allah ﷻ, forgive my sins and grant me abundance in my home and blessings in my livelihood. *(Amalul Yawmi wal Layla, Nasai, Pg172)*

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ
لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ
اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي مِنَ التَّوَّابِينَ وَاجْعَلْنِي مِنَ
الْمُتَطَهِّرِينَ

I bear witness that there is no God besides Allah ﷻ. He is One. He has no partner. I bear witness that Hadhrat Muhammad ﷺ is His servant and messenger.

O Allah ﷻ, make me of the repenters and make me of the purified ones.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 1, Pg. 9)

Virtue

The eight doors of Jannah will be opened for the one who recites this dua and he/she will have the choice to enter from whichever door he/she wishes.

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When entering the masjid

اللَّهُمَّ افْتَحْ لِي أَبْوَابَ رَحْمَتِكَ

O Allah ﷻ, open for me the doors of Your mercy.

(Nasai, Vol. 1, Pg. 119)

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When leaving the masjid

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ فَضْلِكَ

O Allah ﷻ, verily I seek from You, Your bounty.

(Nasai, Vol. 1, Pg. 119)

Aadaab of the Masjid

1. To make wudhu at home before going to the Masjid.
2. To enter the Masjid with the right foot.
3. Do not talk in the masjid
4. Do not walk in front of those performing salaah
5. Do not dirty or leave dirt lying around in the masjid
6. To leave the masjid with the left foot
7. Make sure your cell phone is switched off before entering the masjid

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي سَقَانَا عَذْبًا
فُرَاتًا بِرَحْمَتِهِ وَلَمْ يَجْعَلْهُ مِلْحًا
أَجَا جًا بِذُنُوبِنَا

All praise is due to Allah ﷻ who gave us fresh sweet water to drink out of His Mercy and did not make it bitter due to our wrongdoings. *(Tabrani {Kitaabud-Dua}, Vol. 2, Pg. 1218)*

Sunnats of Drinking

1. A Muslim should drink with the right hand.
2. Sit and drink.
3. Recite "Bismillah" before drinking
4. After drinking say "Alhamdulillah"
5. Drink in 3 breaths removing the utensil from the mouth after each sip.
6. Do not drink directly from the jug or bottle. One should pour the contents into a glass first and then drink.

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After drinking milk

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِيهِ وَزِدْنَا مِنْهُ

O Allah ﷻ, grant us blessings and abundance in it (the milk).

(Mishkaat Pg.371)

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When wearing clothes

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي كَسَانِي هَذَا
وَرَزَقَنِيهِ مِنْ غَيْرِ حَوْلٍ مِنِّي وَلَا قُوَّةَ

All praise is due to Allah ﷻ who has clothed me with these garments and given them to me without any effort and help from my side.

(Tabrani {Kitaabud-Dua}, Vol. 2, Pg. 979)

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ حَسَّنْتَ خَلْقِي

فَحَسِّنْ خُلُقِي

O Allah ﷻ, You have beautified my body, so do beautify my character.

(Al-Hisnul Haseen Pg. 206)

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ خَيْرَ الْمَوْلَجِ
وَأَخَيْرَ الْمَخْرَجِ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَلِجْنَا
وَبِسْمِ اللَّهِ خَرَجْنَا وَعَلَى اللَّهِ رَبِّنَا
تَوَكَّلْنَا

O Allah ﷻ, I ask of You the blessings of entering the home and the blessing of leaving. In the name of Allah ﷻ, we leave and enter the home and upon Allah ﷻ, our Sustainer, do we rely and depend. (Abu Dawood, Vol. 2, Pg. 348)

Aadaab of entering the home

1. To recite the dua before entering the home.
2. To greet those that are in the house with "Assalaamu aleykum."
3. To announce ones arrival by coughing, greeting etc. even though it may be your own house.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ عَلَى اللَّهِ

لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

(I leave) with the name of Allah ﷻ; I rely on Allah ﷻ; there is no power to do any good, nor any power to abstain from evil except with the help of Allah ﷻ. (Abu Dawood, Vol. 2, Pg. 347)

Virtue

Rasulullah ﷺ said that whosoever recites the above dua when leaving his home, then it is said to him (by the angels) "You shall be guided, your needs shall be taken care of, you will be protected and may shaytaan go far away from you." (Tirmizi)

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When bidding someone farewell

أَسْتَوْدِعُ اللَّهَ دِينَكَ وَأَمَانَتَكَ

وَأَخَوَاتِيَّ عَمَلِكَ

I entrust to Allah ﷻ your Deen, your belongings and the final outcome of your deeds. *(Abu Dawood, Vol. 1, Pg. 357)*

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When it rains

اللَّهُمَّ صَيِّبًا نَافِعًا

O Allah ﷻ, do send upon us beneficial rain. *(Bukhaari, Vol. 1, Pg. 140)*

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On hearing good news

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ

All praise be to Allah ﷻ. Just as Allah ﷻ willed.

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When a loss occurs

إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

Surely we belong to Allah ﷻ and to Him is our return.

(Muslim, Vol. 1 Pg. 300)

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When in bodily pain

Place your hand on the affected area and say:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ

(Three Times)

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ وَقُدْرَتِهِ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا آجِدُ وَأُحَازِرُ

(Seven times)

I seek protection in Allah ﷻ and His might against the evil of what I feel and fear. *(Muslim, Vol. 2, Pg. 224)*

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When in difficulty

حَسْبُنَا اللَّهُ وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ وَعَلَى

اللَّهِ تَوَكَّلْنَا

Allah ﷻ is sufficient for us and He is the Best Helper. And upon Allah ﷻ do we rely. *(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 65)*

رَبَّنَا لَا تُزِغْ قُلُوبَنَا بَعْدَ إِذْ
هَدَيْتَنَا وَهَبْ لَنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ
رَحْمَةً إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْوَهَّابُ

O Our Lord! Do not let our hearts go astray after You had granted us guidance, and grant us mercy from Your side. Verily You are The Great Giver of favours

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ سُبْحَانَ
الَّذِي سَخَّرَنَا هَذَا وَمَا كُنَّا لَهُ
مُقْرِنِينَ وَإِنَّا إِلَى رَبِّنَا لَمُنْقَلِبُونَ

All praise be to Allah ﷻ, Glory be to Allah ﷻ who has put this (vehicle) under our control though we were unable to control it. Surely, to our Sustainer are we to return.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 182)

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When the vehicle moves

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ مَجْرَهَا وَمُرْسَهَا إِنَّ رَبِّي

لَغَفُورٌ رَّحِيمٌ

The Raa in مَجْر is pronounced as "Re"

In the name of Allah ﷻ is its moving and its stopping. Most certainly, my Lord is most Forgiving, Most Merciful.

(Al-Quraan S.11 V.41)

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When returning from a journey

اِئْبُون تَائِبُونَ عَابِدُونَ لِرَبِّنَا

حَامِدُونَ

We are returning, we are repenting, we pray (to Allah ﷻ), we praise our sustainer.

(Muslim Vol. 1, Pg. 434)

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When entering a town or city

recite three times

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِيهَا

thereafter recite

اللَّهُمَّ ارْزُقْنَا جَنَاهَا وَ حَبِّبْنَا إِلَى
أَهْلِهَا وَ حَبِّبْ صَالِحِي أَهْلِهَا إِلَيْنَا

O Allah ﷻ! Grant us barakat in this place. O Allah ﷻ! Give us of its produce and make us liked by its people and create the love of its pious people in us.

(Al Mu'jamul Awsat Vol. 5, Pg. 379)

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْتَعِينُكَ وَنَسْتَغْفِرُكَ وَنُؤْمِنُ
بِكَ وَنَتَوَكَّلُ عَلَيْكَ وَنُشْنِي عَلَيْكَ الْخَيْرَ
وَنَشْكُرُكَ وَلَا نَكْفُرُكَ وَنَحْلَعُ وَنَتْرُكُ مَنْ
يَفْجُرُكَ

اللَّهُمَّ إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَلَكَ نُصَلِّي وَنَسْجُدُ
وَالِيكَ نَسْعَى وَنَحْفِدُ وَنَرْجُوا رَحْمَتَكَ
وَنَخْشَى عَذَابَكَ إِنَّ عَذَابَكَ بِالْكَفَّارِ
مُذْحِقٌ

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O Allah ﷻ! We seek help from You. We seek Your forgiveness. We believe in You. We rely on You. We praise You in the best manner. We thank You and we are not ungrateful to You. We leave and cast off one who disobeys You. O Allah ﷻ! We worship You and to You do we pray and prostrate and to You do we flee and we are quick in doing so, and we hope for Your mercy and fear Your punishment. Verily, Your punishment overtakes the unbelievers.

(Musnaf Ibni Abi Shaybah, Vol. 2, Pg, 314/5)

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Dua after Witr Salaah

سُبْحَانَ الْمَلِكِ الْقُدُّوسِ

Glory be to the Most Holy King. *(Nasai, Vol. 1, Pg. 253)*

Note:

Recite the above dua three times and on the third time raise your voice slightly and pull the daal and the waw in Quddoos.

اللَّهُمَّ أَهْلُهُ عَلَيْنَا بِالْإِيْمَانِ
وَالْإِيْمَانِ وَالسَّلَامَةِ وَالْإِسْلَامِ
وَالتَّوْفِيقِ لِمَا تُحِبُّ وَتَرْضَى رَبِّي
وَرَبُّكَ اللهُ

O Allah ﷻ let this new moon appear to us with prosperity, faith, safety and Islam and with the hope of success to do deeds which You would like and approve of. My Lord and Your Lord (O Moon!) is Allah ﷻ. *(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 183)*

اللَّهُمَّ أَصُومُ غَدًا لَكَ فَاعْفِرْ لِي

مَا قَدَّمْتُ وَمَا أَخَّرْتُ

O Allah ﷻ! I shall fast tomorrow for Your sake, so forgive my future and past sins.

Alternatively recite this dua

بِصَوْمِ غَدٍ نَوَيْتُ

I intend fasting tomorrow.

Hadith

Rasulullah ﷺ has said: "Eat sehri because in it lies great blessings."

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ صُومْتُ وَبِكَ آمَنْتُ
وَعَلَى رِزْقِكَ أَفْطَرْتُ

O Allah ﷻ, I fasted for You. In You do I believe, and with your provision (food) do I break my fast.

(Kitab-u-Dua Tabrani, Vol. 2, Pg. 1229)

Hadith

Rasulullah ﷺ said: “Fasting is a protective shield for man.”

Do's	Dont's
<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Do Fast in this month· Do offer Tahajjud Salaah before sehri ends· Do increase the performance of Nafil Salaah· Do recite the Qur'aan as much as one can· Do increase in making Zikr· Do engage in Dua excessively· Do increase in giving Sadaqah (charity)· Do sit in I'tikaaf for the last ten days of Ramadhaan· Do make a firm intention to change your life in this Ramadhaan FOREVER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Don't commit sinful acts· Don't break your fast before time· Don't miss Taraweeh Salaah· Don't watch T.V., videos, DVDs, etc.· Don't listen to music· Don't swear, speak lies or backbite others· Don't engage in unnecessary actions· Don't miss out any of your salaah

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَهُمْ فِي مَا رَزَقْتَهُمْ
وَاعْفِرْ لَهُمْ وَارْحَمْهُمْ

O Allah ﷻ, bless them in what You have provided them with and forgive them and have mercy upon them.

(Muslim, Vol. 2, Pg. 180)

Rasulullah ﷺ has said: “When Allah Ta’ala intends good for a person, he gives him a gift in the form of a guest. The guest comes with his own rizq and when he leaves, the whole family (of the host) is forgiven.”

أَكَلْ طَعَامَكُمْ الْأَبْرَارُ وَصَلَّتْ
عَلَيْكُمْ الْمَلَائِكَةُ وَأَفْطَرَ عِنْدَكُمْ
الصَّائِمُونَ

May the righteous partake of your food and the angels of mercy descend upon you and those fasting break their fast with you.

(Musnad-e-Ahmad 12429 Vol. 3 Pg 138)

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِي ثَمَرِنَا وَبَارِكْ

لَنَا فِي مَدِينَتِنَا وَبَارِكْ لَنَا فِي

صَاعِنَا وَبَارِكْ لَنَا فِي مُدِّنَا

O Allah ﷻ, grant us abundance in our fruit and bless us in our towns and bless us in our weight and our measures.

(Muslim, Vol. 1, Pg. 442)

Note:

When the first fruit of the season is brought, it should first be given to the youngest child present to eat.

Grade Four

70 Dua when afflicted with some calamity

اللَّهُمَّ أَجْرِنِي فِي مُصِيبَتِي وَ
أَخْلِفْ لِي خَيْرًا مِنْهَا

O Allah ﷻ! From You do I hope for reward for this difficulty of mine. So reward me therein and give me something better in return. (Muslim Vol. 1, Pg. 300)

Virtue

Nabi ﷺ said: "Whoever reads this dua whilst in difficulty, Allah ﷻ will replace him with something better." (Mishkaat Pg 140)

Grade

5

اللَّهُمَّ اكْفِنِي بِحَلَالِكَ عَنْ

حَرَامِكَ وَأَغْنِنِي

بِفَضْلِكَ عَمَّنْ سِوَاكَ

O Allah ﷻ, provide me with halaal livelihood, enough for my needs instead of haraam one, and protect me from asking anyone besides Yourself.

(Tirmizi Vol. 2, Pg. 195)

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي عَافَانِي مِمَّا
ابْتَلَاكَ بِهِ وَفَضَّلَنِي عَلَى كَثِيرٍ
مِّمَّنْ خَلَقَ تَفْضِيلًا

All praise is due to Allah ﷻ who saved me from what He has afflicted you with and He has blessed me with special favours compared to a great part of His creation.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 181)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الْكَبِيرِ أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ
الْعَظِيمِ مِنْ شَرِّ كُلِّ عِرْقٍ نَّعَّارٍ وَ
مِنْ شَرِّ حَرِّ النَّارِ

With the name of Allah ﷻ, the Great, I seek protection in Allah ﷻ, The Magnificent, from the evil of every spurting vein and from the severe heat of The Fire.

(Mujamul Kabir Tabrani , Vol . 11, Pg. 225)

لَا بَأْسَ ظَهَرَ إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ اَللَّهُمَّ

اَشْفِهِ اَللَّهُمَّ عَافِهِ

Do not despair, it is a cleansing (from sins) if Allah ﷻ wills;
O Allah ﷻ, grant him cure and peace. (Bukhaari Vol. 2 Pg. 845)

Virtue:

Rasulullah ﷺ has said: "One who visits a sick person in the morning, 70 000 angels make *du'a-e-rahmah* (*du'a* of mercy) for him till the evening and that person who visits a sick person in the evening; 70,000 angels make *du'a-e-rahmah* for him until the morning."

Rasulullah ﷺ has said that whosoever visits a sick person, an angel calls out from the sky: "You have done well. Your walking is also good and you have built yourself a palace in *Jannah*."

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُولُ اللَّهِ

اللَّهُمَّ أَعِنِّي عَلَى غَمَرَاتِ

الْمَوْتِ وَسَكَرَاتِ الْمَوْتِ

There is no God besides Allah ﷻ. Muhammad ﷺ is His messenger. O Allah ﷻ, help me to overcome the agonies and difficulties of death.

(Tirmizi Vol. 1, Pg. 117)

Note:

When the time draws near for a person to pass away, those around him should remind him to recite the kalima reciting in a soft voice.

سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ
وَتَبَارَكَ اسْمُكَ وَتَعَالَى جَدُّكَ
وَجَلَّ ثَنَاؤُكَ وَلَا إِلَهَ غَيْرُكَ

Glory be to You O Allah ﷻ, and praise be to You, and blessed is Your name, and high is Your greatness and high is Your praise, and there is no God besides You.

(Tahtawi ala Maraqil falaah Pg. 584)

اَللّٰهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِحَيِّنَا وَمَيِّتِنَا
وَشَاهِدِنَا وَغَائِبِنَا وَصَغِيْرِنَا
وَكَبِيْرِنَا وَذَكَرِنَا وَاُنْثَانَا اَللّٰهُمَّ
مَنْ اَحْيَيْتَهُ مِنَّا فَاحْيِهِ عَلٰى
الْاِسْلَامِ وَمَنْ تَوَفَّيْتَهُ مِنَّا فَتَوَفَّهُ
عَلٰى الْاِيْمَانِ

Grade Five

O Allah ﷻ, forgive amongst us those who are alive and those who are dead, those who present and those who are absent, those who are young and those who are old, those who are males and those who are females. O Allah ﷻ, whom You keep alive amongst us, keep him alive upon Islam and whom You caused to die, let him die upon Imaan.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 1, Pg. 121)

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Janazah dua for a boy

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْهُ لَنَا فَرَطًا وَاجْعَلْهُ
لَنَا أَجْرًا وَذُخْرًا وَاجْعَلْهُ لَنَا
شَافِعًا وَمُشَفَّعًا

O Allah ﷻ, make him our fore-runner, a source of reward and treasure and make him one who will intercede for us and (make him) one whose intercession has been accepted.

(Hidayah Vol. 1, Pg. 180)

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْهَا لَنَا فَرَطًا وَاجْعَلْهَا

لَنَا أَجْرًا وَذُخْرًا وَاجْعَلْهَا لَنَا

شَافِعَةً وَمُشَفَّعَةً

O Allah ﷻ, make her our fore-runner, a source of reward and treasure and make her one who will intercede for us and (make her) one whose intercession has been accepted.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ أَهْلَ الدِّيَارِ مِنْ
الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ وَ إِنَّا إِنْ
شَاءَ اللَّهُ بِكُمْ لَاحِقُونَ نَسْأَلُ
اللَّهَ لَنَا وَ لَكُمْ الْعَافِيَةَ

Peace be upon you O Mu'mineen and Muslimeen who dwell herein. Insha Allah ﷻ we shall join you. We ask Allah ﷻ for your and our pardon.

(Ibnu Majah, Pg111)

Grade Five

81 When laying the dead into the grave

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَعَلَى مِلَّةِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

In the name of Allah ﷻ and in the manner of Rasulallah ﷺ do we lay this body to rest. *(Ibnu Majah, Pg.111)*

Rasulullah ﷺ has said: “Visits the grave, for surely visiting the graves, decreases the love for the world and reminds you of the hereafter.”

N.B Only males are allowed to visit the graveyard.

Grade Five

82

When filling the qabar with soil

When throwing the first handful (of soil), say:

مِنْهَا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ

From sand did We create you.

When throwing the second handful, say:

وَفِيهَا نُعِيدُكُمْ

And to sand shall We return you.

When throwing the third handful, say:

وَمِنْهَا نُخْرِجُكُمْ تَارَةً أُخْرَى

And from the sand shall We raise you once again.

(Mustadrak Hakim, Vol. 2, Pg. 379)

Grade

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Grade Six

83

At the time of sunset

اللَّهُمَّ هَذَا إِقْبَالُ لَيْلِكَ وَإِدْبَارُ
نَهَارِكَ وَأَصْوَاتُ دُعَاتِكَ فَاغْفِرْ لِي

O Allah ﷻ, this is the approaching of Your night and the disappearing of Your day and the sounds of those who pray to You. So do forgive me. *(Miskhaat, Pg. 660)*

84

When seeing the moon

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنْ شَرِّ هَذَا الْغَاسِقِ

I seek the protection of Allah ﷻ from the evil of this darkening moon. *(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 172)*

Grade Six

85

At the time of drought

اللَّهُمَّ اسْقِنَا اللَّهُمَّ اغْنِنَا

O Allah ﷻ, quench our thirst, O Allah ﷻ, send us rain.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 66)

86

When there is excessive rain

اللَّهُمَّ حَوَالَيْنَا وَلَا عَلَيْنَا اللَّهُمَّ عَلَى
الْأَكَامِ وَالْأَجَامِ وَالظَّرَابِ وَالْأَوْدِيَةِ
وَمَنَابِتِ الشَّجَرِ

O Allah ﷻ, send rain in the outskirts, not upon us. O Allah ﷻ, make it rain upon the hills, in the woods, on the mountains, in the valleys and forests. (Bukhaari, Vol. 1, Pg. 138)

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي كَسَانِي مَا
أُوَارِي بِهِ عَوْرَتِي وَاتَّجَمَّلُ بِهِ فِي
حَيَاتِي

Praise be to Allah ﷻ, who clothed me with that which I cover my shame and adorn myself during my life.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 195)

Virtue

It is mentioned in the Hadith that if a person recites this Dua after wearing new clothes and he gives his old clothes in sadaqah (charity), then he will be in the guardianship and protection of Allah ﷻ.

(Tirmizi)

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَبِحَمْدِهِ سُبْحَانَكَ
اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ
إِلَّا أَنْتَ أَسْتَغْفِرُكَ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْكَ

Glory be to Allah ﷻ with His praises. Glory be to You, O Allah ﷻ, with Your praises I bear witness that there is no God besides You. I beg Your forgiveness and repent to You.

(Mustadrak Haakim, Vol. 1, Pg. 537)

Virtue

Whosoever recites the following dua after sitting in a gathering will be forgiven for whatever wrongs were done in that gathering.

(Abu Dawood Pg. 681)

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ
لَهُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ يُحْيِي
وَيُمِيتُ وَهُوَ حَيٌّ لَا يَمُوتُ
بِيَدِهِ الْخَيْرُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ
قَدِيرٌ

Grade Six

There is no God besides Allah ﷻ. He is One. He has no partner. His is the kingdom and for Him is all praise. He gives life and causes death. He is Ever living and never dies. In His hand is all good. And He has power over everything.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 180)

Virtue

Whosoever recites the above dua will receive 1 million rewards, 1 million of his sins will be wiped out and his ranks will be raised a million times. Furthermore a palace will be built for him in Jannah.

(Tirmizi)

Rasûlullâh ﷺ said: “The best of places unto Allah ﷻ are the masaajid and the worst of places in the sight of Allah are the shopping centers.”

(Mishkaat)

Grade Six

90 The 99 beautiful names of Allah ﷻ

هُوَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ

Allah is He besides whom there is no God but Him

الرَّحْمَانُ	الرَّحِيمُ	الْمَلِكُ	الْقُدُّوسُ	السَّلَامُ	الْمُؤْمِنُ
الْمُهَيِّمُنُ	الْعَزِيزُ	الْجَبَّارُ	الْمُتَكَبِّرُ	الْخَالِقُ	الْبَارِئُ
الْمُصَوِّرُ	الْغَفَّارُ	الْقَهَّارُ	الْوَهَّابُ	الرَّزَّاقُ	الْفَتَّاحُ
الْعَلِيمُ	الْقَابِضُ	الْبَاسِطُ	الْخَافِضُ	الرَّافِعُ	الْمُعِزُّ
الْمُدِلُّ	السَّمِيعُ	الْبَصِيرُ	الْحَكَمُ	الْعَدْلُ	اللَّطِيفُ
الْخَبِيرُ	الْحَلِيمُ	الْعَظِيمُ	الْغَفُورُ	الشَّكُورُ	الْعَلِيُّ
الْكَبِيرُ	الْحَفِيفُ	الْمُقِيتُ	الْحَسِيبُ	الْجَلِيلُ	الْكَرِيمُ
الرَّقِيبُ	الْمُجِيبُ	الْوَاسِعُ	الْحَكِيمُ	الْوَدُودُ	الْمَجِيدُ

Grade Six

الْمَتِينُ	الْقَوِيُّ	الْوَكِيلُ	الْحَقُّ	الشَّهِيدُ	الْبَاعِثُ
الْمُحْيِ	الْمُعِيدُ	الْمُبْدِئُ	الْمُحْصِي	الْحَمِيدُ	الْوَلِيُّ
الْوَاحِدُ	الْمَاجِدُ	الْوَاجِدُ	الْقَيُّومُ	الْحَيُّ	الْمُمِيتُ
الْأَوَّلُ	الْمُؤَخَّرُ	الْمُقَدِّمُ	الْمُقْتَدِرُ	الْقَادِرُ	الصَّمَدُ
الْبَرُّ	الْمُتَعَالِي	الْوَالِي	الْبَاطِنُ	الظَّاهِرُ	الْأَخِرُ
ذُو الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ	مَالِكُ الْمَلِكِ	الرَّؤُوفُ	الْعَفْوُ	الْمُنْتَقِمُ	التَّوَابُ
الْمَانِعُ	الْمُعْطِي	الْمُعْنِي	الْغَنِيُّ	الْجَامِعُ	الْمُقْسِطُ
الْبَاقِي	الْبَدِيعُ	الْهَادِي	النُّورُ	النَّافِعُ	الصَّارُّ
			الصَّبُورُ	الرَّشِيدُ	الْوَارِثُ

Virtue:

Rasulullah ﷺ said: "Verily Allah ﷻ has 99 names. Whosoever memorises them will enter Jannah."

Grade

7

91 When laying the Qurbaani animal down
for slaughtering

إِنِّي وَجَّهْتُ وَجْهِيَ لِلَّذِي فَطَرَ

السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ عَلَى مِلَّةِ

إِبْرَاهِيمَ حَنِيفًا وَ مَا أَنَا مِنَ

الْمُشْرِكِينَ

I have firmly turned myself towards that Being who has created the heavens and the earth, while I am upon the Straight Deen of Ibraaheem عليه السلام, and I am not among the Mushrikeen.

إِنَّ صَلَاتِي وَنُسُكِي وَمَحْيَايَ

وَمَمَاتِي لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ لَا

شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَبِذَلِكَ أُمِرْتُ وَ

أَنَا أَوَّلُ الْمُسْلِمِينَ

اللَّهُمَّ مِنْكَ وَلَكَ عَنُ.....

Grade Seven

Verily, my Salaah, my sacrifice, my life and my death are for Allah ﷻ, Lord of the worlds. He has no partner, with this I have been commanded and I am among the Muslimeen. O Allah ﷻ! This sacrifice is due to You granting us the ability to do so and it is for You. (Sura An'am, 5.6/ V.162-163)

Note:

After saying the word “عَنْ” mention the name of the person on whose behalf the sacrifice is being made.

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When slaughtering the animal

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

In the name of Allah ﷻ, Allah ﷻ is the greatest.

(Mishkaat Pg.128)

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ رَبِّي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ
خَلَقْتَنِي وَأَنَا عَبْدُكَ وَأَنَا عَلَى
عَهْدِكَ وَوَعْدِكَ مَا اسْتَطَعْتُ أَعُوذُ
بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا صَنَعْتُ أَبُوءُ لَكَ
بِنِعْمَتِكَ عَلَيَّ وَأَبُوءُ بِذُنُوبِي فَاعْفِرْ لِي
فَإِنَّهُ لَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

Grade Seven

O Allah ﷻ, You are my Cherisher. There is no God except You. You have created me and I am Your servant. As far as possible, I abide by my solemn promise and covenant (which I made to You). I seek Your protection against the consequences of my wrongdoings. I fully acknowledge the grace You have bestowed upon me and confess my faults. So please forgive me as none besides You can pardon sins.

(Bukhaari, Vol. 2, Pg. 933)

Virtue

The person who recites this dua sincerely in the course of the day and night and dies will be among the people of Jannah.
(Bukhaari)

1. Every Muslim should at least make Istighfaar 100 times daily.
2. We all are sinners and must make Istighfaar.
3. Allah Ta'ala loves those who repent.
4. If we commit a sin we should immediately make Istighfaar and ask for forgiveness.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْتَخِيرُكَ بِعِلْمِكَ وَأَسْتَقْدِرُكَ
بِقُدْرَتِكَ وَأَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ فَضْلِكَ الْعَظِيمِ فَإِنَّكَ
تَقْدِرُ وَلَا أَقْدِرُ وَتَعْلَمُ وَلَا أَعْلَمُ وَأَنْتَ عَلَّامُ
الْغُيُوبِ اللَّهُمَّ إِنْ كُنْتَ تَعْلَمُ أَنَّ هَذَا الْأَمْرَ
خَيْرٌ لِي فِي دِينِي وَمَعَاشِي وَعَاقِبَةِ أَمْرِي
فَاقْدُرْهُ لِي وَيَسِّرْهُ لِي ثُمَّ بَارِكْ لِي فِيهِ وَإِنْ
كُنْتَ تَعْلَمُ أَنَّ هَذَا الْأَمْرَ شَرٌّ لِي فِي دِينِي
وَمَعَاشِي وَعَاقِبَةِ أَمْرِي فَاصْرِفْهُ عَنِّي وَاصْرِفْنِي
عَنْهُ وَاقْدِرْ لِي الْخَيْرَ حَيْثُ كَانَ ثُمَّ أَرْضِنِي بِهِ

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O Allah ﷻ, I ask You for good through Your knowledge and I ask You for ability through Your power and I beg (Your favour) out of Your infinite bounty. Surely, You have power and I have none. You know everything and I know not. You are the Great Knower of all things. O Allah ﷻ, if, in Your sublime knowledge, this matter is good for my Faith (Deen), for my livelihood and for the consequences of my affairs, then decree it for me and make it easy for me and bless me therein. But if, in Your knowledge, this matter is bad for my Faith (Deen), for my livelihood and for the consequences of my affairs, then turn it away from me and turn me away there from and ordain for me the good wherever it be and cause me to be pleased therewith.

(Bukhaari, Vol. 1, Pg. 155)

Note:

While reciting this Dua, on reaching the highlighted words, one should think of and mention one's problem in any language. Thereafter, do whatever one feels suitable. It is not necessary that one will see a special dream.

(Istikhaarah should be made for all important matters.)

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Alternatively, one may recite the following dua 11 times.

اللَّهُمَّ خِرْ لِي وَاخْتَرْ لِي

O Allah be pleased to choose and select things for me that is in my best interest and favour me with the same.

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95 The most comprehensive of all duas

Hadhrat Abu Umaamah رضي الله عنه narrates that Nabi صلى الله عليه وسلم made lots of duas which we were unable to memorise. We said: "O Prophet of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم, You have made many duas which we were unable to memorise. Can you not teach us such a dua that would encompass all of it." Rasulallah صلى الله عليه وسلم said: Recite...

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ خَيْرِ مَا سَأَلَكَ مِنْهُ
نَبِيِّكَ مُحَمَّدٌ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ وَنَعُوذُ
بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا اسْتَعَاذَ مِنْهُ نَبِيُّكَ مُحَمَّدٌ
صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ وَأَنْتَ الْمُسْتَعَانُ وَ
عَلَيْكَ الْبَلَاغُ وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

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O Allah, Verily we ask of You all the good that Hadhrat Muhammad ﷺ had asked of You and we seek protection in You from all the evil that Hadhrat Muhammad ﷺ had sought protection in You from. It is only You from whom we can seek assistance and it is upon Allah ﷻ to fulfil our dua and there is no power to do good nor any power to prevent from evil except with Allah Ta'ala.

(Tirmizi Vol. 2, Pg. 192)

Etiquettes of Dua

1. Every Muslim must make dua and beg Allah ﷻ for his needs.
2. Be in the state of wudhu when making dua.
3. Sit in tashah-hud position.
4. Raise both hands up to the chest.
5. Praise Allah ﷻ and recite Durood Shareef before making dua.
6. First ask for forgiveness.
7. Beg Allah ﷻ from the bottom of your heart.
8. Cry if you can otherwise make like you crying.
9. Recite Durood Shareef again at the end of your dua.
10. End by saying Ameen and wipe your hands over your face.