

Du`aa' - The Weapon of the Believer

Exam Questions:

The following exam questions are based on a recording of a lesson by Yasir Qadhi titled ***Du`aa'-The Weapon of the Believer***. The answers to these questions are based on the material covered in the class held by the Columbus Dawah ***Seats of Scholars*** program. The following questions should be answered without the assistance of any notes, books, friends, or other resources outside of your own body. Should portions of your body aside from your mind contain notes, these must be removed prior to taking this exam. This exam should be very easy to complete within two hours, provided you have adequately studied & listened to the lectures. Read over all the questions, before starting to help you estimate yourself & set a pace. The questions are multiple choice, short answers and fill in the blanks. Please use a separate sheet of paper to answer the questions. Make sure to number your answers to match the questions. Take a deep breath, relax, say *bismillaah* before you start, and realize that the *real* test is with Allaah on Yawm ul-Qiyaamah. When you are ready, proceed to the next page & begin the exam.

1. What is the meaning of Du`aa linguistically and legally (Shar'i meaning)?
2. Du`aa means that you:
 - a) Acknowledge who Allah is
 - b) Worship Allah
 - c) Know the attributes of Allah
 - d) All of the Above
3. What are the two different types of Du`aa?
4. Du`aa al-Mas'alah intrinsically implies or necessitates Du`aa al-Ibada, an example of Dua al-Ibada is _____ an example of Du`aa al-Mas'alah is _____
 - a) Prayer, Zakah
 - b) Zakah, Thikr
 - c) Fasting, Zakah
 - d) Prayer, Asking Allah to increase one's Iman
5. What are some of the preconditions of Du`aa?
6. When is it against the Sunnah to raise our hands when we are making Du`aa?

7. Give three etiquettes of Du'aa:
8. When is it makruh to make Du'aa ?
9. Istikhara is for _____
 - a) For dunaya matters only
 - b) For akhiro matters ony
 - c) For both
10. What is the best position to make Du'aa in?
 - a) In ruku'
 - b) In sujud
 - c) In qiyam
 - d) A & B
11. Recall at least three of the best timings of Du'aa?
12. What are two times that Du'aa is never rejected (there are many just mention two)?
 - a) Between duhur & asar
 - b) After Isha
 - c) During the Athan and when the two armies meet
 - d) After maghrib
13. Shaytan was too arrogant for Dua al-_____yet he made Du'aa al_____
 - a) al-mas'ala, ibadah
 - b) ibadah al-mas'alah
14. To not make Du'aa is to be _____
15. Du'aa is a sign of Allah's _____
16. Du'aa rebels Allah's _____ and brings about Allah's _____
 - a) Love, Anger
 - b) Anger, Love
17. The only thing that can change qadar (predestination) is _____
18. Which acts are discouraged when making dua?
 - a) Making poetry in dua
 - b) Improperly using Allah's names and attributes
 - c) Continuously crying in dua when in public
 - d) all of the above

19. An imam making long dua in taraweeh prayer is discouraged. True
False

20. One should rely on the dua of others. True False

21. To increase the likelihood of dua being answered one should....

- a) Make dua to other than Allah
- b) Ask for things concerning the dunya only
- c) Look up during the salat
- d) Make dua with sincerity

22. One has transgressed in dua when

- a) Ask for something that's haram
- b) Ask for something unnecessary
- c) Ask for the dunya only
- d) all of the above

23. What is the most important time to seek Allah's forgiveness? Note 15-20 hadiths discuss this.

- a) Between the adhaan and iqama
- b) After salah
- c) When the adhaan is called
- d) The last third of the night

24. Which of the following is NOT one of the recommended times for making dua?

- a) During sajdah
- b) After tashahud before tasleem
- c) When rain falls
- d) None of the above

25. The dua of what type of person is raised to the sky like the speed of lightning.

- a) a person who is fasting
- b) a person who is traveling
- c) a person who has been oppressed
- d) a person who drinks Zamzam water

26. Allah accepts the dua of a non-Muslim when he finds himself in a severe situation where there is no hope. True False

ANS: True

27. When the _____ have no weapon, _____ becomes their weapon.

28. Which type of dua do the angels respond to by saying amen and to you the same. _____.

29. Factors that help in dua being answered include the following except

- a) sincerity
- b) good deeds
- c) having a clean appearance
- d) being certain that Allah will respond to your dua

30. Good deeds act as wings that raise dua up to the heavens. True
False

31. _____ act as a barrier from dua being accepted.

34. Which one of the following is NOT a factor that prevents ones dua being answered.

- a) Sins
- b) Not having sincerity
- c) When you earn, eat, and drink haram
- d) Making the same dua multiple times

35. Allah responds to every single dua a believer makes. True
False

36. When a dua is not answered the way we have asked, one should

- a) Lose hope
- b) Give up making dua
- c) Stop and contemplate why
- d) Become angry

37. Worshippers like the act of making dua better than the answer because that distracts person from the relationship that one has formed with Allah

True False

38. The Prophet (SAW) made dua for three things. Which one of the three duas did Allah not answer.

39. A delayed response in dua prolongs ones hope and _____ of Allah.

40. A person should not make dua because qadr has already been determined. True False

42. It's a sign of weakness to make dua only about issues that concern the _____.