

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)?

ANS: Linguistically Du`aa means to call out, to say something out loud, to seek aid to implore etc. Legally it means to call out to Allah, asking him of something that is of benefit and to ask that some evil will be removed from coming.

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**

ANS: All of the Above

3. What are the two different types of Du`aa?

Du`aa al-Mas`alah (for asking) and Du`aa al-Ibadah

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
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5. What are some of the preconditions of Du'aa?
- The believe, the tawhid, the aqidah that only allah answers Du'aa.
 - Ikhlas
 - Patience
 - To have an attentive attention (khushu')
 - One's food has to be Halal

6. When is it against the Sunnah to raise our hands when we are making Du'aa?

When making general Du'aa (i.e. entering the masjid, or when going to the bathroom)

Another one is Raising Hands During Jum'a Khutba

7. Give three etiquettes of Du'aa:

- **To face the qibla**
- **To have Wudu---to purify**
- **To cry, because it shows humbleness**
- **To expect the best from Allah subhanahu wata'ala (this shows the level of Iman)**
- **Humility, Khushu'**
- **To pray to Allah only**
- **To pray quietly**
- **To acknowledge we don't worship Allah properly**
- **To start the Du'aa with one's self first then for others**
- **Prayer on the Prophet one of them**

8. When is it makruh to make Du'aa ?

**When making Du'aa against yourself and your family
Not to use proper names of Allah**

9. Istikhara is for _____
- a) For dunaya matters only
 - b) For akhiro matters ony
 - c) For both

ANS: For Dunya matters only

10. What is the best position to make Du'aa in?

- a) In ruku'
- b) In sujud

- c) In qiyam
- d) A & B

ANS: **in Sujud**

11. Recall at least three of the best timings of Du'aa?

Correct ANS:

- a) **The last third of the night**
- b) **When the athan is being called**
- c) **In the salah especially in Sujud & after tashahud & taslim**
- d) **One hour in every single Friday, when the imam & when the sun sets (stronger opinion)**

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

ANS: **During the Athan and when the two armies meet**

When it is raining and before drinking water of Zam Zam

When rain falls: it is sign of mercy, the parent against their children

When there is no hope (i.e. when one is drowning), when people harm you

During all of the occasions of Haj: it is the blessed time

13. Shaytan was too arrogant for Dua al-_____yet he made Du'aa al_____

- a) al-mas'ala, ibadah
- b) ibadah al-mas'alah

ANS: **ibadah al-mas'alah**

14. To not make Du'aa is to be _____

ANS: **Arrogant**

15. Du'aa is a sign of Allah's _____

Generosity

16. Du'aa rebels Allah's _____ and brings about Allah's _____

- a) Love, Anger
- b) Anger, Love

ANS: **Anger, Love**

17. The only thing that can change qadar (predestination) is _____

ANS: **Du'aa**

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

ANS: D

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

ANS: True

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

ANS: 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

ANS: D

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

ANS: D

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

ANS: D

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

ANS: D

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

ANS: C

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.

ANS: Weak Du'aa

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

ANS: Dua for another muslim

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

ANS: C-should be disheveled appearance

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

False

ANS: True

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

ANS: sins

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

ANS: d

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

False

ANS: true

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

ANS: c

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

ANS: True

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

ANS: for the ummah not to fight amongst themselves.

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

ANS: fear

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

ANS: False

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

ANS: dunya