

# Preparing for an Exam

An Islamic Perspective

# 1. Dua's Seeking Allah's help

رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا

Rabbi zidni ilmaa

Oh my Lord, Increase me in knowledge.

اللَّهُمَّ أَخْرِجْنِي مِنْ ظُلُمَاتِ الْوَهْمِ وَ أَكْرِمْنِي بِنُورِ الْفَهْمِ

Allhumma Akhrijni min zulumatil wahmi ,wa akrimni be nuril fahmi .

Oh Allah, please bring me out of the darkness of doubt and bless me with the light of understanding.

## Dua while Studying Something Difficult

اللَّهُمَّ لَا سَهْلَ إِلَّا مَا جَعَلْتَهُ سَهْلًا وَأَنْتَ تَجْعَلُ الْحَزْنَ إِذَا شِئْتَ سَهْلًا

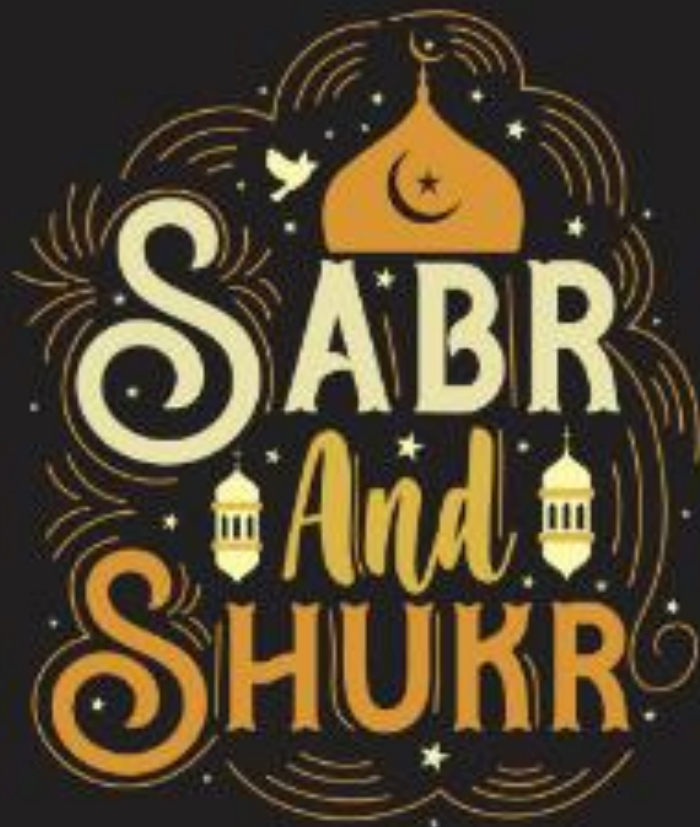
Allāhumma lâ sahla illâ mâ ja'altahu sahlâ wa anta taj'alu al-hazana idhâ shi'ta sahlâ.

Oh Allah! Nothing is easy except what You have made easy. If You wish, You can make the difficult easy.

2. Always be in a state of Shukr and Sabr

# Hadith in Sahih Muslim

Suhayb reported: *The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "Wondrous is the affair of a believer, as there is good for him in every matter; this is not the case for anyone but a believer. If he experiences pleasure, he thanks Allah and it is good for him. If he experiences harm, he shows patience and it is good for him."*





## 2. Renew Intentions

- Knowledge is beneficial for a believer, this includes Islamic knowledge and Secular Knowledge.
- If we utilize this knowledge for benefiting ourselves and Islam in the future than we will be rewarded.
- Making the right intention is crucial for securing the reward.

# Having Tawakkul

- “Tie your camel first, and then put your trust in Allah”
- Means tawakkul is trusting that no matter what happens it is in Allah’s hands.
- Having Tawakkul is Asking Allah for help and than putting effort in the means to achieve that goal.
- This means revising, using different techniques to help maximize retention of knowledge is part of a Muslims preparation for Exams as well as relying on Allah for help.