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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 صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ.

We have been taught by Rasulullah صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ 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 Rasulullah صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ 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 Rasulullah صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ preserved 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 for 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 an encouragement for the pupils to recite these duas.

Parents need to play an important role of constantly encouraging and reminding their children to recite these 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 publication and make it a means of *hidayat* for the *ummah* as well as *Sadaqah-e-Jaariyah* for us all. *Aameen*.



Grade One



1. Kalimah Tayyibah

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُولُ اللَّهِ

There is no God besides Allah Ta'ala. Hadhrat Muhammad ﷺ is the messenger of Allah Ta'ala.

VIRTUE:

Hadhrat Abu Darda رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ reports that Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ said, "Whoever reads this kalimah 100 times daily, his face will shine like a full moon on the Day of Qiyaamah."

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

2. Kalimah Shahaadah

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ
مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

I bear witness that there is no God besides Allah Ta'ala 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 Ummah, 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.

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

Virtue

One who recites this kalimah 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 sawaab for that day, unless he/she did the same.

(Tirmizi #3471)

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 Ta'ala. He is One. He has no partner. For Him 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)

5. Kalimah Rad-de Kufr

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ أَنْ أُشْرِكَ بِكَ
 شَيْئًا وَأَنَا أَعْلَمُ بِهِ وَأَسْتَغْفِرُكَ لِمَا لَا
 أَعْلَمُ بِهِ تُبْتُ عَنْهُ وَتَبَرَّاتُ مِنَ الْكُفْرِ
 وَالشِّرْكِ وَالْمَعَاصِي كُلِّهَا أَسَلَمْتُ وَأَمَنْتُ
 وَأَقُولُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

O Allah Ta'ala! 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 Ta'ala Hadhrat Muhammad ﷺ is the Messenger of Allah Ta'ala.

Virtue

Nabi ﷺ once said that, "Evil and Shirk can enter the heart." The Sahaabah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمْ were worried when they heard this. Nabi ﷺ then said, "Beware of Shirk, 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)

6. Imaani-Mujmal

أَمَنْتُ بِاللَّهِ كَمَا هُوَ بِأَسْمَائِهِ
وَصِفَاتِهِ وَقَبِلْتُ جَمِيعَ أَحْكَامِهِ

I believe in Allah Ta'ala 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.

7. Imaani-Mufasssal

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

I believe in Allah Ta'ala, His Angels, His Books, His Messengers, the Last Day, and in Taqdeer, that all good and bad is from Allah Ta'ala, and I believe in the life after death.

Note:

Once Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ was asked what is Imaan? Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ 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.

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 renews his Imaan everyday.

8. When greeting a Muslim, say

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

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

9. In reply to a greeting, say

وَعَلَيْكُمْ السَّلَامُ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

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

10. When welcoming someone say

أَهْلًا وَسَهْلًا وَمَرْحَبًا

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

(Tirmizi, Ibnu Majah)

11. Before eating

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَعَلَى بَرَكَاتِهِ

In the name of Allah Ta'ala and upon the blessings of Allah Ta'ala.

(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 أَوَّلَهُ وَآخِرَهُ

In the name of Allah Ta'ala in the beginning and the end.

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

Virtue

Once Rasulullah ﷺ saw a man who started his meal without saying بِسْمِ اللَّهِ. When he was about to finish, he remembered and recited بِسْمِ اللَّهِ أَوَّلَهُ وَآخِرَهُ. Rasulullah ﷺ said: From the beginning of the meal, Shaytaan was eating with him, but when he remembered and read this dua, Shaytaan couldn't join any more, instead whatever Shaytaan ate, he had to vomit it out.

13. After eating

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَطْعَمَنَا وَسَقَانَا وَجَعَلَنَا
مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ

All praise be to Allah Ta'ala who gave us food and drink and made us Muslims.

(Al-Hisnul Haseen Pg. 144)

Virtue

Allah Ta'ala 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 as far as possible.
8. First remove the food from the dastarkhaan then get up.
9. After meals wash both your hands.

14. Before sleeping

اللَّهُمَّ بِاسْمِكَ أَمُوتُ وَأَحْيِي

O Allah Ta'ala, with Your name do I die and live.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 178)

15. When awakening

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَحْيَانَا بَعْدَ مَا أَمَاتَنَا
وَالِيهِ النُّشُورُ

All praise is due to Allah Ta'ala who has given us life after death and to Him is our return after death.

(Bukhaari Vol. 2 Pg. 934)

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*.
11. To recite Aayatul Kursi before sleeping.
12. To recite Tasbeeh-e-Faathimi before sleeping.

16. Before entering the toilet

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْخُبْثِ وَالْخُبَائِثِ

O Allah Ta'ala, I seek Your protection from the male and female Devil.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 1, Pg. 3)

17. After leaving the toilet

غُفْرَانَكَ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَذْهَبَ عَنِّي
الْأَذَى وَعَافَانِي

O Allah! I seek Your forgiveness. All praise be to Allah Ta'ala 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 clean oneself with water.

18. When thanking someone

جَزَاكَ اللهُ خَيْرًا

May Allah Ta'ala reward you well.

(Tirmizi Vol. 2, Pg. 24)

19. when intending to do something

إِنْ شَاءَ اللهُ

If Allah Ta'ala wills.

20. When Sneezing

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ

All praise be to Allah Ta'ala.

The listener's reply

يَرْحَمُكَ اللَّهُ

May Allah Ta'ala have mercy on you.

The sneezer's response

يَهْدِيكُمْ اللَّهُ وَ يُصْلِحُ بِأَلْسِنَتِكُمْ

May Allah Ta'ala guide you and rectify your condition.

(Abu Dawood, Vol. 2, Pg. 338)

21. For increase in knowledge

رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا

O My Rabb, Increase me in knowledge.

(Sura Taaha, S.20/V.114)

Virtue

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

22. Dua for parents

رَبِّ ارْحَمْهُمَا كَمَا رَبَّيْتَنِي صَغِيرًا

O Allah Ta'ala! Have mercy upon them as they had mercy upon me when I was small.

(Surah. 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 will 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.


23. Durood Shareef

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ
سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَبَارِكْ وَسَلِّمْ


O Allah, grant Your special mercy on our Master Muhammad صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ and on the family of our Master Muhammad صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ and bless our Master Muhammad صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ and peace be on our Master Muhammad صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ.

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 صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ has said: "The closest person to me on the day of Qiyaamah is he who reads the most durood upon me."



Grade Two



24. Takbeer

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah Ta'ala is the greatest.

25. Sanaa

سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ وَتَبَارَكَ اسْمُكَ
وَتَعَالَى جَدُّكَ وَلَا إِلَهَ غَيْرُكَ

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

(Tirmizi, Vol. 1, Pg. 33)

26. Ta'awwuz

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

I seek protection in Allah Ta'ala from shaytaan, the rejected.

27. Tasmiyah

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah Ta'ala, the Most Kind, the Most Merciful.

28. Tasbeeh in Ruku

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْعَظِيمِ

Glory be to My Rabb, the Great.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 1, Pg. 35)

29. Tasmee'

سَمِعَ اللَّهُ لِمَنْ حَمِدَهُ

Allah Ta'ala hears the one who praises Him.

30. Dua in Qaumah (1)

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّنَا وَ لَكَ الْحَمْدُ

O Allah Ta'ala! Our Sustainer! Unto You belongs all praise.

(Ibnu Majah, Pg. 62)

31. Dua in Qaumah (2)

رَبَّنَا وَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ حَمْدًا كَثِيرًا طَيِّبًا مُبَارَكًا
فِيهِ

O Allah Ta'ala, praise be to You many pure blessed praises.

(Bukhaari Vol.1 Pg.110)

Once, Nabi ﷺ was performing Salaah with the Sahaabah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمْ when one Sahaabi read these words after standing up from ruku. When Rasulallah 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 Rabb, the Most High.

(Tirmizi, Pg.35)

33. Dua in Jalsa

اَللّٰهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِيْ وَارْحَمْنِيْ وَعَافِنِيْ وَاَهْدِنِيْ
وَارْزُقْنِيْ

O Allah Ta'ala, forgive me, have mercy on me, grant me safety, guide me and provide me with sustenance.

(Abu Dawood, Vol. 1, Pg. 130)

34. Tashah'ud (for Hanafis)

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 Ta'ala. Peace be upon you, O Prophet ﷺ and the mercy of Allah Ta'ala and His blessings. Peace be upon us and on the pious (righteous) servants of Allah Ta'ala. I bear witness that there is no Deity besides Allah Ta'ala, and I bear witness that Muhammad ﷺ is His servant and messenger.

(Nasai, Vol. 1, Pg. 174)

35. Duood-e-Ibraaheem

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 Ta'ala! Shower Your mercy on Muhammad ﷺ and his family (followers) as You showered Your mercy on Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام and his family (followers). Surely You are Praiseworthy and Most High.

O Allah Ta'ala! Bless Muhammad ﷺ and his family (followers) as You have blessed Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام and his family (followers). Surely You are Praiseworthy and Most High.

(Ibnu Majah, Pg.65)

36. Dua after Durood-e-Ibraaheem

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

O Allah Ta'ala! 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)

37. Azaan

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah Ta'ala 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 Ta'ala.

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

I bear witness that Muhammad ﷺ is the messenger of Allah Ta'ala.

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

Allah Ta'ala is the greatest.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

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

38. Iqaamah

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah Ta'ala 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 Ta'ala.

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

I bear witness that Muhammad ﷺ is the messenger of Allah Ta'ala.

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 Ta'ala is the greatest.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

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

Only in the Fajar Azaan, After saying:

حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ

The Muazzin will say

الصَّلَاةُ خَيْرٌ مِنَ النَّوْمِ الصَّلَاةُ خَيْرٌ مِنَ النَّوْمِ

Salaah is better than sleep

Aadaab (etiquettes) 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.

39. Dua after Azaan

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ هَذِهِ الدَّعْوَةِ التَّامَّةِ وَالصَّلَاةِ
 الْقَائِمَةِ أَيْ مُحَمَّدَ الْوَسِيلَةَ وَالْفَضِيلَةَ
 وَابْعَثْهُ مَقَامًا مَحْمُودًا الَّذِي وَعَدْتَهُ إِنَّكَ
 لَا تُخْلِفُ الْمِيعَادَ

O Allah Ta'ala! The Rabb of this perfect call and everlasting salaah, 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 special 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."



Grade Three



40. Before wudhu

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ

(I commence Wudhu), in the name of Allah Ta'ala and all praise be to Allah Ta'ala (for keeping me faithful in Islam).

(Majmauz-Zawaa'id)

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.

41. Whilst making wudhu

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي ذَنْبِي وَوَسِّعْ لِي

فِي دَارِيَّ وَبَارِكْ لِي فِي رِزْقِي

O Allah Ta'ala, forgive my sins and grant me abundance in my home and blessings in my livelihood.

(Amalul Yawmi wal Layla, Nasai, Pg172)

42. After wudhu

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 Ta'ala. He is One. He has no partner. I bear witness that Hadhrat Muhammad ﷺ is His servant and messenger.

O Allah Ta'ala, 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.

43. When entering the Masjid

اللَّهُمَّ افْتَحْ لِي أَبْوَابَ رَحْمَتِكَ

O Allah Ta'ala, open for me the doors of Your mercy.

(Nasai, Vol. 1, Pg. 119)

44. When leaving the Masjid

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ فَضْلِكَ

O Allah Ta'ala, verily I seek from You, Your bounty.

(Nasai, Vol. 1, Pg. 119)

Aadaab of the Masjid

1. Make wudhu at home before going to the Masjid.
2. 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. Leave the Masjid with the left foot.
7. Make sure your cell phone is switched off before entering the Masjid.

45. After drinking water

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي سَقَانَا عَذْبًا فُرَاتًا
بِرَحْمَتِهِ وَلَمْ يَجْعَلْهُ مِلْحًا أُجَاجًا بِذُنُوبِنَا

All praise is due to Allah Ta'ala who gave us fresh sweet water to drink out of His Mercy and did not make it bitter due to our wrongdoings.

(Tabraani {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.

46. After drinking milk

اَللّٰهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِيْهِ وَزِدْنَا مِنْهُ

O Allah Ta'ala, grant us blessings and abundance in this (milk).

(Mishkaat Pg.371)

47. When wearing clothes

اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ الَّذِيْ كَسَانِيْ هَذَا وَرَزَقَنِيْهِ
مِنْ غَيْرِ حَوْلٍ مِّنِّيْ وَلَا قُوَّةٍ

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

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

48. When looking into the mirror

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ حَسَّنْتَ خَلْقِي فَحَسِّنْ خُلُقِي

O Allah Ta'ala, You have beautified my body, so do beautify my character.

(Al-Hisnul Haseen Pg. 206)

49. When entering the home

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ خَيْرَ الْمَوْلَجِ وَخَيْرَ

الْمَخْرَجِ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَلِجْنَا وَبِسْمِ اللَّهِ

خَرَجْنَا وَعَلَى اللَّهِ رَبِّنَا تَوَكَّلْنَا

O Allah Ta'ala, I ask of You the blessings of entering the home and the blessing of leaving. In the name of Allah Ta'ala, we enter and In the name of Allah Ta'ala, we leave the home and upon Allah Ta'ala, our Sustainer, do we rely and depend.

(Abu Dawood, Vol. 2, Pg. 348)

Aadaab of entering the home

1. Recite the dua before entering the home.
2. Greet those that are in the house with "Assalaamu alaykum."
3. Announce ones arrival by coughing, greeting etc. even though it may be your own house.

50. When leaving the home

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ عَلَى اللَّهِ لَا حَوْلَ

وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

(I leave) with the name of Allah Ta'ala; I rely on Allah Ta'ala; there is no power to do any good, nor any power to abstain from evil except with the help of Allah Ta'ala.

(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)

51. When bidding someone farewell

أَسْتَوْدِعُ اللَّهَ دِينَكَ وَأَمَانَتَكَ وَخَوَاتِيمَ

عَمَلِكَ

I entrust your Deen, your belongings and the final outcome of your deeds to Allah Ta'ala.

(Abu Dawood, Vol. 1, Pg. 357)

52. When it rains

اللَّهُمَّ صَيِّبًا نَافِعًا

O Allah Ta'ala, do send upon us beneficial rain.

(Bukhaari, Vol. 1, Pg. 140)

53. On hearing good news

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ

All praise be to Allah Ta'ala, just as Allah Ta'ala willed.

54. When a loss occurs

إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

Surely we belong to Allah Ta'ala and to Him is our return.

(Muslim, Vol. 1 Pg. 300)

Virtue

Rasulullah H said, "When a person reads "Inna lillahi wa innaa ilayhi rajioon" at the time of a calamity, Allah Ta'ala gives him a better recompense over his loss in this world and stores his reward for him in the hereafter."

55. When in bodily pain

Place your hand on the affected area and say:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ

(Three Times)

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ وَقُدْرَتِهِ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا آجِدُ وَأُحَاذِرُ

(Seven times)

I seek protection in Allah Ta'ala and His might against the evil of what I feel and fear.

(Muslim, Vol. 2, Pg. 224)

56. When in difficulty

حَسْبُنَا اللَّهُ وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ وَ عَلَى اللَّهِ تَوَكَّلْنَا

Allah Ta'ala is sufficient for us and He is the Best Helper. And upon Allah Ta'ala do we rely.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 65)

57. Dua for death on Imaan

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

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

(AL-Qur-aan S. 03, V. 08)



Grade Four



58. When getting into a vehicle

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي
 سَخَّرَلَنَا هَذَا وَمَا كُنَّا لَهُ مُقْرِنِينَ وَإِنَّا
 إِلَىٰ رَبِّنَا لَمُنْقَلِبُونَ

All praise be to Allah Ta'ala, Glory be to Allah Ta'ala 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)

59. When the vehicle moves

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ مَجْرَهَا وَمُرْسُهَا اِنَّ رَبِّيْ لَغَفُوْرٌ
رَّحِيْمٌ

Note: The Raa in مَجْر is pronounced as “Re” as in the word “Red”

In the name of Allah Ta’ala is its moving and its stopping. Most certainly, my Rabb is most Forgiving, Most Merciful.

(Al-Qur-aan S.11 V.41)

60. When returning from a journey

اٰبُوْنَ تٰاِيْبُوْنَ عٰاِبِدُوْنَ لِرَبِّنَا حٰاَمِدُوْنَ

We are returning, we are repenting, we worship (Allah Ta’ala), and praise our sustainer.

(Muslim Vol. 1, Pg. 434)

61. When entering a town or city

Recite three times

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِيهَا

Thereafter recite

اللَّهُمَّ ارْزُقْنَا جَنَاهَا وَحَبِّبْنَا إِلَى أَهْلِهَا
وَحَبِّبْ صَالِحِي أَهْلِهَا إِلَيْنَا

O Allah Ta'ala! Grant us barakat (blessing) in this place. O Allah Ta'ala!
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)

62. Dua-e-Qunoot

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْتَعِينُكَ وَنَسْتَغْفِرُكَ وَنُؤْمِنُ

بِكَ وَنَتَوَكَّلُ عَلَيْكَ وَنُثْنِي عَلَيْكَ

الْخَيْرَ وَنَشْكُرُكَ وَلَا نَكْفُرُكَ وَنُخَلَعُ

وَنَتْرُكُ مَنْ يَفْجُرُكَ

اللَّهُمَّ إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَلَكَ نُصَلِّي وَنَسْجُدُ

وَالِيكَ نَسْعِي وَنُخْفِدُ وَنَرْجُوا رَحْمَتَكَ

وَنُخْشِي عَذَابَكَ إِنَّ عَذَابَكَ بِالْكَفَّارِ

مُلْحِقٌ

O Allah Ta'ala! 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 Ta'ala! We worship You alone 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 Ibn Abi Shaybah, Vol. 2, Pg. 314/5)

63. Dua after Witr Salaah

سُبْحَانَ الْمَلِكِ الْقُدُّوسِ

Glory be to Allah Ta'ala 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.

64. On seeing the new moon

اللَّهُمَّ أَهْلَهُ عَلَيْنَا بِالْإِيمَانِ وَالْإِيمَانِ
 وَالسَّلَامَةِ وَالْإِسْلَامِ وَالتَّوْفِيقِ لِمَا
 تُحِبُّ وَتَرْضَى رَبِّي وَرَبُّكَ اللَّهُ

O Allah Ta'ala 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 Ta'ala.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 183)

65. Dua for fasting

اللَّهُمَّ أَصُومُ غَدًا لَكَ فَاعْفِرْ لِي مَا قَدَّمْتُ
وَمَا أَخَّرْتُ

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

Alternative recite this dua

بِصَوْمِ غَدٍ نَوَيْتُ

I intend fasting tomorrow.

Hadith

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

66. When breaking the fast

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ صُومْتُ وَبِكَ أَمِنْتُ وَعَلَى

رِزْقِكَ أَفْطَرْتُ

O Allah Ta'ala, I fasted for You. In You do I believe, and with Your provision (food) do I break my fast.

(Kitaabud-Dua Tabraani, Vol. 2, Pg. 1229)

Hadith

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

Do's

- Do Fast in the month of Ramadhaan.
- 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 for I'tikaaf in the last ten days of Ramadhaan.
- Do make a firm intention to change your life in Ramadhaan FOREVER.

Don'ts

- Don't commit sinful acts.
- Don't break your fast before time.
- Don't miss Taraaweeh 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.

67. When eating elsewhere (1)

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَهُمْ فِي مَا رَزَقْتَهُمْ وَاعْفِرْ
لَهُمْ وَارْحَمْهُمْ

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

(Muslim, Vol. 2, Pg. 180)

Hadith:

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."

68. When eating elsewhere (2)

أَكَلْ طَعَامَكُمْ الْأَبْرَارُ وَصَلَّتْ
عَلَيْكُمْ الْمَلَائِكَةُ وَأَفْطَرَ عِنْدَكُمْ
الصَّائِمُونَ

May the righteous partake of your food. May the angels of mercy
and may the fasting ones break their fast at your place.

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

69. When eating the first fruit of the season

اَللّٰهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِي ثَمَرِنَا وَبَارِكْ لَنَا فِي
 مَدِيْنَتِنَا وَبَارِكْ لَنَا فِي صَاعِنَا وَبَارِكْ
 لَنَا فِي مِدَّنَا

O Allah Ta'ala, grant us abundance in our fruit and bless us in our town and bless us in our weight and our measure.

(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.

70. Dua when afflicted with some calamity

اللَّهُمَّ أَجْرُنِي فِي مُصِيبَتِي وَ أَخْلِفْ لِي
خَيْرًا مِّنْهَا

O Allah Ta'ala: Reward me in this difficulty of mine and grant me something even better in return.

(Muslim Vol. 1, Pg. 300)

Virtue

Nabi ﷺ said: "Whoever reads this dua whilst in difficulty, Allah Ta'ala will replace him with something better."

(Mishkaat Pg. 140)



Grade Five



71. When in financial difficulty

اللَّهُمَّ اكْفِنِي بِحَلَالِكَ عَنْ حَرَامِكَ

وَأَغْنِنِي

بِفَضْلِكَ عَمَّنْ سِوَاكَ

O Allah Ta'ala, provide me with sufficient halaal livelihood, save me from that which You declared as Haraam and through Your grace protect me from asking anyone besides Yourself.

(Tirmizi Vol. 2, Pg. 195)

72. When seeing someone in distress (say softly)

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

All praise is due to Allah Ta'ala who saved me from what He has tested you with and He has blessed me with special favours compared to many of His creation.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 181)

73. Dua for fever

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

With the name of Allah Ta'ala, the Great, I seek protection in Allah Ta'ala, The Magnificent, from the evil of every spurting vein and from the severe heat of the fire.

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

74. When visiting the sick

لَا بَأْسَ ظَهُرَ إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ

اللَّهُمَّ اشْفِهِ اللَّهُمَّ عَافِهِ

Do not despair, it is a cleansing (from sins) if Allah Ta'ala wills; O Allah Ta'ala, grant him cure and ease.

(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*."

75. At the time of death

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُولُ اللَّهِ
 اللَّهُمَّ أَعِنِّي عَلَى غَمَرَاتِ الْمَوْتِ
 وَسَكَرَاتِ الْمَوْتِ

There is no God besides Allah Ta'ala. Muhammad ﷺ is His messenger. O Allah Ta'ala, 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 encourage him to recite the kalimah by reciting it in a soft voice.

76. Sanaa in Janazah Salaah

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

Glory be to You O Allah Ta'ala, 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 Mara qil falaah Pg. 584)

77. Dua in Janaazah Salaah for an adult

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِحَيِّنَا وَمَيِّتِنَا وَشَاهِدِنَا
 وَغَائِبِنَا وَصَغِيرِنَا وَكَبِيرِنَا وَذَكَرِنَا
 وَأُنثَانَا اللَّهُمَّ مَنْ أَحْيَيْتَهُ مِنَّا فَاحْيِهِ
 عَلَى الْإِسْلَامِ وَمَنْ تَوَفَّيْتَهُ مِنَّا فَتَوَفَّهُ
 عَلَى الْإِيمَانِ

O Allah Ta'ala, forgive amongst us those who are alive and those who are dead, those who are 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 Ta'ala, 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)

78. Janaazah dua for a boy

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْهُ لَنَا فَرَطًا وَاجْعَلْهُ لَنَا أَجْرًا

وَذُخْرًا وَاجْعَلْهُ لَنَا شَافِعًا وَمُشَفَّعًا

O Allah Ta'ala, 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.

(Hidaayah Vol. 1, Pg. 180)

79. Janaazah dua for a girl

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْهَا لَنَا فَرَطًا وَاجْعَلْهَا لَنَا أَجْرًا
وَذُخْرًا وَاجْعَلْهَا لَنَا شَافِعَةً وَمُشَفَّعَةً

O Allah Ta'ala, 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.

80. When entering the graveyard

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ أَهْلَ الدِّيَارِ مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ
وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ وَإِنَّا إِن شَاءَ اللَّهُ بِكُمْ
لَاحِقُونَ نَسْأَلُ اللَّهَ لَنَا وَ لَكُمْ الْعَافِيَةَ

Peace be upon you O Mu'mineen and Muslimeen who dwell herein.
Insha Allah Ta'ala we shall join you. We ask Allah Ta'ala ease for us and
for you.

(Ibnu Majah, Pg.111)

81. When laying the dead into the grave

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَعَلَىٰ مِلَّةِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

In the name of Allah Ta'ala and in the manner of Rasulullah

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ (do we lay this body to rest).

(Ibnu Majah, Pg.111)

Note

Rasulullah صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ has said: "Visit the graves, 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.

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 Haakim, Vol. 2, Pg. 379)



Grade
Six



83. At the time of sunset

اللَّهُمَّ هَذَا إِقْبَالُ لَيْلِكَ وَإِدْبَارُ نَهَارِكَ
وَأَصْوَاتُ دُعَاتِكَ فَاغْفِرْ لِي

O Allah Ta'ala, this is the approaching of Your night and the disappearing of Your day and the voices of those who call (referring to Adhaan) 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 Ta'ala from the evil of this dark moon.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 172)

85. At the time of drought

اللَّهُمَّ اسْقِنَا اللَّهُمَّ اغْنِنَا

O Allah Ta'ala, quench our thirst, O Allah Ta'ala, 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 Ta'ala, send rain in the outskirts, not upon us. O Allah Ta'ala, make it rain upon the hills, in the woods, on the mountains, in the valleys and gardens and orchards.

(Bukhaari, Vol. 1, Pg. 138)

87. When wearing new clothes

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

Praise be to Allah Ta'ala, 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 Ta'ala.

(Tirmizi)

88. Dua when leaving a gathering

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

Glory be to Allah Ta'ala with His praises. Glory be to You, O Allah Ta'ala, 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)

89. When entering a shopping centre

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

There is no God besides Allah Ta'ala. He is One. He has no partner. For him 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 one million rewards, one 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)

Rasulullah ﷺ said: "The best of places unto Allah Ta'ala are the masaajid and the worst of places in the sight of Allah are the shopping centers."

(Mishkaat)

هُوَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ

Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى is He besides whom there is no God but Him

الْمُؤْمِنُ

السَّلَامُ

الْقُدُّوسُ

الْمَلِكُ

الرَّحِيمُ

الرَّحْمَنُ

الْبَارِئُ

الْخَالِقُ

الْمُتَكَبِّرُ

الْجَبَّارُ

الْعَزِيزُ

الْمُهَيِّمُ

الْفَتَّاحُ

الرَّزَّاقُ

الْوَهَّابُ

الْقَهَّارُ

الْغَفَّارُ

الْمُصَوِّرُ

الْمُعِزُّ

الرَّافِعُ

الْخَافِضُ

الْبَاسِطُ

الْقَابِضُ

الْعَلِيمُ

اللَّطِيفُ

الْعَدْلُ

الْحَكَمُ

الْبَصِيرُ

السَّمِيعُ

الْمُذِلُّ

الْعَلِيُّ

الشَّكُورُ

الْغَفُورُ

الْعَظِيمُ

الْحَلِيمُ

الْحَبِيبُ

الْكَرِيمُ

الْجَلِيلُ

الْحَسِيبُ

الْمُقِيتُ

الْحَفِيفُ

الْكَبِيرُ

الْمَجِيدُ

الْوَدُودُ

الْحَكِيمُ

الْوَاسِعُ

الْمُجِيبُ

الرَّقِيبُ

الْبَاعِثُ	الشَّهِيدُ	الْحَقُّ	الْوَكِيلُ	الْقَوِيُّ	الْمَتِينُ
الْوَالِيُّ	الْحَمِيدُ	الْمُحْصِيُّ	الْمُبْدِيُّ	الْمُعِيدُ	الْمُحْيِيُّ
الْمَمِيَّتُ	الْحَيُّ	الْقَيُّومُ	الْوَاحِدُ	الْمَاجِدُ	الْوَاحِدُ
الْأَحَدُ	الصَّمَدُ	الْقَادِرُ	الْمُقْتَدِرُ	الْمُقَدِّمُ	الْمُؤَخِّرُ
الْأَوَّلُ	الْآخِرُ	الظَّاهِرُ	الْبَاطِنُ	الْوَالِيُّ	الْمُتَعَالِيُّ
الْبَرُّ	التَّوَابُ	الْمُنْتَقِمُ	العَفْوُ	الرَّؤُوفُ	
مَالِكُ الْمَلِكِ	ذُو الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ	الْمُقْسِطُ	الْجَامِعُ		
الْغَنِيُّ	الْمُغْنِيُّ	الْمَانِعُ	الضَّارُّ	النَّافِعُ	التَّوَرُّ
الْهَادِيُّ	الْبَدِيعُ	الْبَاقِيُّ	الْوَارِثُ	الرَّشِيدُ	الصَّبُورُ

Virtue:

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



Grade
Seven



91. When laying the Qurbaani animal down for slaughtering

إِنِّي وَجَّهْتُ وَجْهِيَ لِلَّذِي فَطَرَ السَّمَوَاتِ
وَالْأَرْضَ عَلَىٰ 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 Hadhrat Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ, and I am not among the Mushrikeen.

إِنَّ صَلَاتِي وَنُسُكِي وَمَحْيَايَ وَمَمَاتِي
 لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَبِذَلِكَ
 أُمِرْتُ وَأَنَا مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ

اللَّهُمَّ مِنْكَ وَلَكَ عَن.....

Verily, my Salaah, my sacrifice, my life and my death are for Allah Ta'ala, Rabb of the worlds. He has no partner, with this I have been commanded and I am the first of those who surrender. O Allah Ta'ala! This sacrifice is due to You granting us the ability to do so and it is for You.

Note:

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

92. When slaughtering the animal

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

In the name of Allah Ta'ala, Allah Ta'ala is the greatest.

(Mishkaat Pg.128)

93. Sayyidul Istighfaar

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 بِذَنْبِي
 فَاغْفِرْ لِي فَإِنَّهُ لَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

O Allah Ta'ala, 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)

Note

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.

94. Dua for Istikhaarah

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْتَخِيرُكَ بِعِلْمِكَ وَأَسْتَقْدِرُكَ
 بِقُدْرَتِكَ وَأَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ فَضْلِكَ الْعَظِيمِ فَإِنَّكَ
 تَقْدِرُ وَلَا أَقْدِرُ وَتَعْلَمُ وَلَا أَعْلَمُ وَأَنْتَ عَالِمُ
 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 وَاقْدُرْ لِي
 الْخَيْرَ حَيْثُ كَانَ ثُمَّ أَرْضِنِي بِهِ

O Allah Ta'ala, 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 Ta'ala, 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.)

Alternatively, one may recite the following dua 11 times.

اللَّهُمَّ خَيْرِي وَاخْتَرِي

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

95. The most comprehensive of all duas

Hadhrat Abu Umaamah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ narrates that Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ made lots of duas which we were unable to memorise. We said: "O Nabi of Allah صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ, You have made many duas which we were unable to memories. Can you not teach us such a dua that would encompass all of it." Rasulallah صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ 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 وَعَلَيْكَ
 الْبَلَاغُ وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

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 only You who can 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 Ta'ala 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 Ta'ala and recite Durood Shareef before making dua.
6. First ask for forgiveness.
7. Beg Allah Ta'ala 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 Aameen and wipe your hands over your face.