

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

One Year *Self-Study Course: My Own Personality Development Course*

The purpose is to facilitate enlightening oneself for gaining knowledge and practical orientation in our day to day living.

This is designed for one calendar year – From January to December.

To complete one's study in a phased manner and also to make things achievable, fruitful, convenient and meaningful, a time-frame is earmarked for you.

You can have your own time frame but ensure that you complete your study of Portion 1 to 5 by the end of June 2016.

The Study Portion comprises of three areas: Selections from the Qur'an *, the Hadeeth and Study on the Prophet's Seerah.

There will be two Tests, one in June and the other in the second week of January 2017, InshaaAllah. The format of the Questions is given below so that you get an idea and prepare accordingly.

Studying is important; appearing for the test is not. We study to gain knowledge and apply. It is as simple as it is.

The Test, however, will bring some surprise gifts, inshaaAllah, even as it will reveal that you really worked hard to achieve those gifts. *Also, questions will be very easy and a model paper will be given to you so that you can get an idea about it.*

***Note on Qur'anic Study:** It is necessary to refer to the various Tafaseer (Tafseer, singular; meaning, commentary) to understand the ayah in detail. For this Study, **Tafseer Ibn Kathir is recommended.** You can borrow a physical copy from the Library or Visit this website <http://qtafsir.com/> select the Surah, then select the ayah to go to the desired ayah number. The link is provided for the first two selections.

S.No.	Selections from the Qur'an	Focus Area	Reference	Time Frame	Type of Questions
1	Surah al Baqarah 2: 285, 286	Reflect on: Pillars of Iman, Responsibility and man's limitation, Allah's grace, Accountability, and a beautiful Du'aa	Link	End of Jan.	Meaning of the Du'aa
2	Surah al-Nahl 16: 1-22 30: 17-27; 27: 59-68; 10: 1-10, 31-6.	Reflect on: evidence in the universe and self for <i>Tawhid</i> , <i>Akhirah</i> and <i>Risalah</i> : purposeful creation; of heavens and earth; of man; of animals; sending down of water; growing of crops; night and day; sun, moon and stars; diversity in colours; food and wealth from oceans; guidance through stars.	Link	End of Feb.	True or False Fill in
3	Surah al-Isra 17: 23-39 Surah al-Furqan 25: 63-77 Surah Luqman 31: 12-19 Surah al Muminoon 23: 1-11	Reflect on the individual attributes of a Muslim and his/her life.	QTafir	End of Mar.	Brief Questions
4.	4. Surah al-Hujurat 49: 10-14	Reflect on the collective life and important elements of societal living and responsibilities.	QTafir	End of Apr.	Multiple Choice
5.	Surah Al 'Imran 3: 190-200	A comprehensive summary: evidence for Allah, <i>Akhirah</i> and <i>Risalah</i> in the creation of heavens and earth and alternation of day & night; living a life ever-remembering Allah; Hereafter is the goal; trust & faith in the Messenger; the implications of faith struggle & tribulations; guidelines for collective life.	QTafir	End of May	True or False. Paragraph type.
6	Comprehensive Tafseer of Surah al Faatihah	Reflect on the Opening Surah which is a Du'aa in itself.	Download PDF	June & July	Brief Answers
S.No.	Selections from the Hadeeth	Focus Area	E-book	Time Frame	Type of Questions
1	40 Hadeeth	To reflect on the 40 Hadeeth selected by Imam Nawawi	Download PDF	End of Sept	Fill in
S.No.	Guidance from the Sunnah	Focus Area	E-book	Time Frame	Type of Questions
1	How was our Prophet sal-lal-laahu alaihi wasallam used to check people's behaviour?	To reflect on the Prophet's Method of Correcting People's Mistakes	Download PDF	End of Dec.	Brief Questions