

## **Successful Actions in the examination centre of Life**

- Praying Salah on time (It is necessary for men to pray in congregation)
- Fasting (with piety)
- Paying Zakah when you own the Nisaab
- Performing Hajj when you have the ability
- Performing the Tahajjud, Ishraaq and Awwaabeen prayers
- Reciting the Quran (even better with translation)
- Keeping up the Dhikr of Allah, Durood and Wazaaf each day and night
- Refraining from minor and major sins
- Constantly thanking Allah in every state
- Not forgetting Allah during good times
- Keeping the fear Allah before you when angry
- Being convinced that every act is being written down
- Being happy with good deeds and thanking Allah
- Regretting sins
- Taking account of oneself every night before sleeping
- Visiting the graveyard once every week (to remind of Akhirah and correct the Nafs)
- Loving the pious for the pleasure of Allah
- Seeking forgiveness from those whose rights you cannot fulfil
- Behaving beautifully with parents
- Showing utmost respect to parents and teachers
- Being good to neighbours and fulfilling their rights
- Being kind to the young
- Respecting the elders
- Maintaining links with relatives
- Helping the destitute and elderly
- Respecting the women and poor
- Acting with justice and fairness
- Serving the creation
- Having a desire to empathise and sacrifice
- Overlooking and forgiving
- Visiting the sick
- Resolving disputes and conflicts
- Staying away from backbiting and slandering
- Staying away from mockery and jest
- Staying away from suspicion and criticism
- Abstaining from malice and envy
- Abstaining from sectarianism and division
- Abstaining from Hate and enmity
- Protecting yourself from Miserliness and short sightedness
- Disliking the caste system
- Refraining from bigotry based on colour, race or language
- Staying away from Mischief and trouble
- Abstaining from useless talk
- Staying away from heretical and lewd talk
- Protecting yourself from intoxicants
- Guarding your sight, speech and modesty
- Protecting your ears from bad talk
- Refraining from bad company
- Maintaining the purdah
- Fulfilling your promises
- Honouring your trusts
- Behaving with good manners and abstaining from bad manners
- Encouraging good and forbidding evil
- Making use of benevolence and piety
- Giving charity
- Speaking the truth
- Living upon halaal earnings
- Protecting yourself from arrogance
- Making use of abstinence
- Refraining from showing off

*The above checklist of actions and attitudes has been compiled to make us good muslims.*

*We can use this to take account of ourselves.*

*We will be asked about these matters in the next life and these deeds will make our scales heavy.*