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EVENING ALIM CLASS



YEAR 7 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATIONS (DEC 2021) UNIT A ASSESSMENT

Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim

2 hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

No additional materials needed

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Use lined paper to answer **all** the questions and **keep a gap of a line.**
- Write your name at the top of each page.
- Answer all the questions in sections.
- Questions can be answered in Arabic, English or Urdu.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use pencil or gel pen. Do not use correction fluid.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- There are four sections in this paper.
- Read the questions carefully.
- The quality of your writing and use of appropriate grammar and structure will be taken into account particularly for section four.
- The marks for individual questions are shown at the end of each question
- The total mark for the exam is 100.



SECTION 1 – GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT ṢAḤĪḤ MUSLIM (16)

- List three commentaries of Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim and the names of their authors (6)
- List the names of three teachers of Imam Muslim (3)
- List three differences between Ṣaḥīḥ Bukhārī and Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim (3)
- List two books in which the profiles of all the narrators within Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim can be found and their authors (4)

SECTION 2 – ḤADĪTH FAMILIARITY, EXPLANATION & FIQH (38)

- Write down two complete ḥadīths in Arabic from anywhere in Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim (6)
- Translate and explain the following (6)

وكلمته ألقاها إلى مريم وروح منه

- Translate the following and outline at least two meanings: (6)

قال: فأخبرني عن أمارتها، قال: «أن تلد الأمة ربتها، وأن ترى الحفاة العراة العالة رعاء الشاء يتطاولون في البنيان».

- How does the Ḥadīth of the Bedouin suggest that Witr Ṣalāh is not necessary? Discuss in details (10)
- Does the order in the following Ḥadīth contradict the Ḥadīth of Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī? Discuss in detail (10)

عن ابن عمر، عن النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم، قال: «بني الإسلام على خمسة، على أن يوحد الله، وإقام الصلاة، وإيتاء الزكاة، وصيام رمضان، والحج»، فقال

رجل: الحج، وصيام رمضان، قال: «لا، صيام رمضان، والحج» هكذا سمعته من رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم

SECTION 3 – ḤADĪTH ASĀNĪD (10)

- Why did Imam Muslim not say *شعبة* *أبو بكر بن أبي شيبة*? Explain in detail (5)

حدثنا يحيى بن يحيى التميمي، أخبرنا أبو الأحوص، ح وحدثنا أبو بكر بن أبي شيبة، حدثنا أبو الأحوص، عن أبي إسحاق، عن موسى بن طلحة

- Why did Imam Muslim not combine the Sanads into one? Explain both reasons (5)

حدثنا أبو بكر بن أبي شيبة، ومحمد بن المشني، ومحمد بن بشار، وألفاظهم متقاربة، قال أبو بكر: حدثنا غندر، عن شعبة، وقال الآخرون: حدثنا محمد بن جعفر،

حدثنا شعبة، عن أبي جمر

SECTION 4 – CRITICAL EVALUATION – PRE-DISCLOSED ESSAY QUESTION (36)

The Ḥadīth of Ibn Ishāq suggests that Abu Ṭālib passed away on Īmān whereas the Ḥadīth of Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim suggests otherwise. Which is correct? Outline the competing Ḥadīths and critically discuss in light of their chains, the statements of scholars and the definition of Īmān. (36)