

JAMAITUL ILM WAL HUDA

EVENING ALIM CLASS



YEAR 7 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATIONS (DEC 2022) 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 and staple.
- 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 (20)

- (a) Has Imam Muslim narrated Ḥadīths in his Ṣaḥīḥ from Imam Bukhārī? If not, why not? (4)
- (b) List three commentaries of Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim and the names of their authors (6)
- (c) List the names of four teachers of Imam Muslim (4)
- (d) In which year was Imam Muslim born and when did he pass away? Is this unanimous? Discuss (6)

SECTION 2 – ḤADĪTH FAMILIARITY, EXPLANATION & FIQH (28)

- (a) Write down two complete ḥadīths in Arabic from anywhere in Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim (6)
- (b) Translate and explain the following and outline who made this statement and to whom (6)

وإذا كانت العراة الحفاة رؤوس الناس فذاك من أشراطها

- (c) Explain the following ḥadīth. What is Nammām? Will a Nammām not enter Jannah? (10)

لا يدخل الجنة نمام

- (d) Who will break the cross and why? Why will he kill the pig? (6)

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SECTION 3 – ḤADĪTH ASĀNĪD (16)

- (a) Why did Imam Muslim not say حدثنا يحيى بن يحيى التميمي وأبو بكر بن أبي شيبة? Explain in detail (8)

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

- (b) Why did Imam Muslim not combine the Sanads into one? Explain both reasons (8)

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

حدثنا شعبة، عن أبي حمزة

SECTION 4 – CRITICAL EVALUATION (36)

Does this ḥadīth suggest that Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim is more authentic than Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī? Critically evaluate the order in the ḥadīth and discuss the wider question of overall authenticity.

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