

## Faculty of Shariah and Law Semester I, 2012/2013 Academic Session

### **Examination Question Paper**

Course Code : LS 2301

Course Name: Usul al-Fiqh III (Principles of Islamic

Jurisprudence III)

Course Level: Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) & Bachelor of

Shariah Law (BSL)

Time : 3 hours

#### Notes:

1. This question paper consists of two (2) parts.

2. Answer any three (3) questions from Part One, and all questions from Part Two.

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## PART ONE (30 marks)

Answer any three (3) of the following questions:

#### **QUESTION 1** (10 Marks)

Discuss the views of scholars on the issue of "abrogation of the Sunnah by the Qur'an and vice versa". Support your answer with relevant examples.

#### **QUESTION 2** (10 Marks)

The Prophet pbuh is reported to have said:

- (i) "Whatever is watered by the sky is subject to zakat".
- (ii) "There is no zakat on less than five awsuq".

Explain how scholars resolve the apparent conflict between these two hadiths.

#### **QUESTION 3** (10 Marks)

Elaborate on the views of scholars on *Dilalat al-Nahy* (the value of legal injunctions). Support your answer with examples.

#### **QUESTION 4** (10 Marks)

Compare and contrast "mujmal" and "mufassar". Support your answer with examples.

# PART TWO (30 marks)

Answer all the following questions.

#### **QUESTION 5** (15 Marks)

(a) Define al-Mutlaq (the absolute) and al-Muqayyad (the qualified).

(3 marks)

(b) Explain the views of scholars on the relationship between al-Mutlaq and al-Muqayyad when the same word is mutlaq in a text and muqayyad in another text. Support your answer with examples.

(12 marks)

#### QUESTION 6 (15 Marks)

Discuss and compare the various ways of *takhsis* (specifying general propositions) according to the views of *Hanafi* scholars and that of the "majority of scholars".

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