

Faculty of Shariah and Law Semester I, 2015/2016 Academic Session

Examination Question Paper

Course Code : LS 5303

Course Name: Law of Evidence in Shariah Court

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

Shariah Law(BSL)

Time : 3 hours

Reference allowed

Shariah Court Evidence Order, 2001

Note(s):

(1) Answer any four of the following questions.

(2) Support your answers with relevant statutory provisions and decided cases.

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QUESTION 1	(15 marks)

A. Define an oath (Al-Yamin) in Islamic law.

(5 marks)

B. State the types of an oath (Al-Yamin).

(10 marks)

QUESTION 2 (15 marks)

A. Define the term "Al-Qiyafah".

(5 marks)

B. Would the knowledge of a judge be admissible evidence to prove a charge?

(10 marks)

QUESTION 3 (15 marks)

A. Differentiate between primary and secondary evidence in Islamic law.

(5marks)

B. Discuss the matters on which the opinion of expert evidence is admissible in Islamic law.

(10 marks)

QUESTION 4 (15 marks)

A. Being a Muslim is one of the conditions for the testifying witness.

Discuss this matter including the witness of non-Muslim in Brunei Shariah court.

(5 marks)

B. Discuss minimum requirements of witnesses in Islamic law.

(10 marks)

QUESTION 5 (15 marks)

Write short notes on the following topics:

- A. Types of Tazkiyyah al-Shuhud
- B. Retraction of testimony and the responsibility of a witness, and
- C. Al-'adl (Just) as a conndition for testifying witness.

(5 marks each)

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