

Faculty of Shariah and Law Semester I, 2016/2017 Academic Session

Examination Question Paper

Course Code: LS 5303

Course Name: Law of Evidence in the Shariah Court

Course Level: Bachelor of Laws (LLB) & Bachelor of

Shariah Law (BSL)

Time : 3 hours

Reference allowed:

Shariah Court Evidence Order, 2001

Note(s):

- (1) Answer all questions.
- (2) Support your answers with relevant statutory provisions and decided cases.

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QUESTION 1 (15 Marks)

- 1. What are the standard of proof? (4 marks)
- 2. On whom the burden of proof according to Islamic law? (2 marks)
- 3. Bayyinah or Shahadah: Are they similar or different? (6 marks)
- 4. Giving evidence in *hudud* cases is non-obligatory. Discuss this matter in Islamic law. (3 marks)

QUESTION 2 (15 Marks)

- 1. Explain the definition of charge or allegation given by Muslim jurists. (5 marks)
- 2. What are the conditions for defendant? (5 marks)
- 3. How to determine the proper parties in allegation according to Islamic law? (5 marks)

QUESTION 3 (15 Marks)

- 1. Define *Shahadah* according to Muslim jurists and the stand of Shariah Evidence Order 2001. (5 marks)
- 2. What are the conditions for the admissibility of Shahadah? (3 marks)
- 3. Is Islam a condition for a *Shahid*? Discuss this matter from all of its angel. (5 marks)
- 4. Explain the opinion of Muslim jurists with regard to *baligh* as condition for witness. (2 marks)

QUESTION 4 (15 Marks)

Discuss the following matters:

1. Types of Tazkiyyah al-Shuhud.

(5 marks)

2. Retraction of testimony and the responsibilities of a witness.

(5 marks)

3. Just as a condition for the testifying witness.

(5 marks)

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