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**Examination Question Paper**

**Course Code : LS 4302**

**Course Name : Masa'il Fiqhiyyah Mu'asirah (Contemporary  
Issues in Fiqh)**

**Course Level : Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) & Bachelor of  
Shariah Law (BSL)**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Note (s):**

- This question paper consists of **two (2) parts**.
- Answer **two** questions from **part one**.
- Answer **all** questions from **part two**.

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**PART ONE** (20 marks)

Answer **two** of the following questions

**QUESTION 1** (10 marks)

Elaborate the views of Muslim scholars on surrogate motherhood.

**QUESTION 2** (10 marks)

Discuss the views of contemporary Muslim scholars on the *hukm* of therapeutic and reproductive cloning.

**QUESTION 3** (10 marks)

Can a Muslim couple choose the gender of their expected baby? Justify your answer.

**PART TWO** (40 marks)

**QUESTION 1** (15 marks)

Someone wrote: "It is reported that many Companions of the Prophet (may Allah be pleased with them) as well as second-generation Muslim scholars used to listen to singing and did not see anything wrong with it."

- (a) Analyze the methodological flaw of this statement;
- (b) Discuss the views of scholars on singing and music.

**QUESTION 2** (10 marks)

Cosmetic surgeries are usually different from reconstructive surgeries.

- (a) Elaborate on those differences;

(b) What is the implication of those differences relating to the *hukm shar' i*.

**QUESTION 3**

(15 marks)

1. Ibn `Umar (May Allah be pleased with them) said: The Messenger of Allah (sallallaahu `alayhi wa sallam) said: "Those who draw pictures will be punished on the Day of Resurrection; and it will be said to them: `Breathe soul into what you have created." [Al-Bukhari and Muslim].

2. `Aishah (May Allah be pleased with her) said: The Messenger of Allah (sallallaahu `alayhi wa sallam) visited me after returning from a journey, and I had a shelf with a thin cloth curtain hanging over it and on which there were portraits. When he saw it, the colour of his face changed (because of anger) and he said: "O `Aishah! the most grievous torment from Allah on the Day of Resurrection will be for those who imitate (Allah) in the act of His creation." `Aishah said: We tore it into pieces and made a cushion or two cushions out of that.[Al-Bukhari and Muslim].

- Based on these two *hadiths*, discuss the rules relating to prohibition and permissibility of drawing and sculpturing.

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