

## Faculty of Shariah and Law Semester II, 2014/2015 Academic Session

## Final Examination Question Paper

Course Code : LS 4302

Course Name: Masa'il Fiqhiyyah Mu'asirah

(Contemporary Issues in Figh)

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 one question from part one.
- 3. Answer all questions from part two.

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# PART ONE (15 marks) Answer One of the following questions

#### QUESTION 1 (15 marks)

Discuss the view of Muslim scholars on Abortion.

#### **QUESTION 2 (15 marks)**

Elaborate the view of contemporary Muslim scholars on cloning.

#### PART TWO (45 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 view of Muslim scholars on singing and music.

#### **QUESTION 2** (15 marks)

Due to an accident, Siti got a big cut on her face. Even after doing a careful a big scar was left on her face. She was advised to undergo a cosmetic surgery to remove the scar or at least reduce it. Since Siti was not happy with the shape of her nose. She decided to undergo a double surgery on both the scar and the nose to save costs.

Discuss the permissibility of such surgery under Islamic law. Support your answer with the opinion of Muslim scholars.

#### **QUESTION 3** (15 marks)

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."

[Reported by Al-Bukhari and Muslim].

'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.

[Reported by 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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