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Final Examination Question Paper

Course Code: HS1302

Course Name: Shariah and Life

Course Level: Bachelor of Halal Science

Time : 3 hours

Notes:

- 1. The total mark for this paper is 40%.
- 2. Answer ALL questions in Section A and any TWO (2) questions in Section B
- 3. All answers must be written in the answer booklet provided.
- 4. You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answer.

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SECTION A

Answer all questions.

QUESTION 1 (10 Marks)

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Sharī'ah is composed of all the laws derived from the legislative sources of Islam.

a) Identify the 'primary' sources and 'secondary' sources of Sharī'ah.

(4 marks)

b) analyse each of the sources and explain the relationship between them.

(6 marks)

QUESTION 2 (10 Marks)

As a juristic term, *ijtihād* means exhausting all of one's efforts in studying a problem thoroughly and seeking a solution for it from the sources of *Sharī'ah*.

a) Explain the concept of *ijtihad*. (3 marks)

b) explain the relevance and application of *ijtihād* in modern times. (7 marks)

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SECTION B

Answer TWO questions only.

QUESTION 3 (10 Marks)

Al-qawā'id al-fiqhīyah or Islamic legal maxims are the general rules of fiqh that portray the goals and objectives of the Sharī'ah. They are applied in various cases that come under the common rulings and play a very important role in deducing many rules of fiqh since they provide a guideline to come up with particular hukm. Explain all maxims and provide relevant examples.

QUESTION 4 (10 Marks)

The four prominent schools of *Sharī'ah* are named after their founders. *Al-Shāfi'ī* was one of the four great Sunni Imams, whose legacy on juridical matters and teaching eventually led to the *al-Shāfi'ī* school of *fiqh*.

Describe his background and significant contributions.

QUESTION 5 (10 Marks)

The maqāṣid al-sharī ah comprises those benefits and wisdom behind the revelation of Sharī ah. It had been discussed in various fields such as finance, halal, tourism and etc. The discussion of maqāṣid al-sharī ah often includes the maslahah. Both of these terms are widely used interchangeably for their same meaning.

Briefly discuss the benefits pertaining to the all maqāṣid and how they protect Muslims from any harm.