

Unit 1(1st year)

Chapter: Hadith

1. What is the literal and technical meaning of Hadith?

In literal terms, Hadith means conversation or discussion. Technically, Hadith refers to the sayings, actions, and approvals of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

2. What are the types of Hadith?

There are three types of Hadith: Qawli (sayings), Fi'li (actions), and Taqriri (approvals).

3. What is the Quranic verse regarding obedience to Hadith?

The Quran states, "O you who believe! Obey Allah and obey the Messenger." (Surah An-Nisa, Verse 59)

4. Why did Allah take responsibility for the protection of Hadith like the Quran?

Hadith is an explanation of the Quran, and the Prophet's (PBUH) way of life is a practical interpretation of the Quran. Therefore, Allah took responsibility for its protection.

5. What methods did the Companions use to preserve Hadith?

The Companions used three methods to preserve Hadith: memorization, writing, and practical implementation.

6. How was Hadith written during the time of the Prophet (PBUH)?

During the Prophet's (PBUH) time, Hadith was written by his Companions, who would record his sayings and actions. The Prophet (PBUH) would sometimes repeat his statements to ensure understanding.

7. What is meant by preservation of Hadith through practical implementation?

Preservation of Hadith through practical implementation means that the Muslim Ummah followed the Prophet's (PBUH) instructions and actions, such as performing prayers in the same way.

8. What are some notable books of Hadith from the era of the Tabi'un?

Some notable books of Hadith from the era of the Tabi'un include:

- Al-Muwatta by Imam Malik
- Al-Jami' by Imam Sufyan al-Thawri
- Kitab al-Hujaj by Imam Muhammad

9. What important work was done during the third phase of Hadith compilation?

During the third phase of Hadith compilation, Muhaddithun traveled to distant regions to collect and verify Hadith, and developed principles for evaluating the authenticity of Hadith.

10. What is meant by the Six Authentic Books of Hadith?

The Six Authentic Books of Hadith, also known as the Sahih Sittah, are six books of Hadith that are considered authentic and reliable.

11. What are the names of the Six Authentic Books of Hadith?

The Six Authentic Books of Hadith are:

- Sahih Bukhari
- Sahih Muslim
- Jami' Tirmidhi
- Sunan Abu Dawud
- Sunan Nasa'i
- Sunan Ibn Majah

12. What is meant by the Usul al-Arba'ah?

The Usul al-Arba'ah refers to the four most authentic books of Hadith in the Ja'fari school of thought.

13. What are the names of the Usul al-Arba'ah?

The Usul al-Arba'ah are:

- Al-Kafi
- Man La Yahduruhu al-Faqih
- Al-Istibsar
- Tahdhib al-Ahkam