

Department of Examinations - Sri Lanka

Final Certificate Examination for Ahadhiya/AI-Qur'an Schools on Islamic Studies - 2017 (2020) (Equivalent to Daham Pasal Final Certificate Examination)

1. *Rules and Regulations.*— The above Examination will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations during January 2020. Subjects and the syllabus for the examination are given in Annexure I.

2. *Centres for Examination.*— Examination Centres will be set up in towns indicated in Annexure II of this notification. Centres in any town will be cancelled if sufficient number of candidates has not requested that town. In case of such cancellation of any town the candidates will be transferred to centres set up in the nearest town.

3. *Language Medium.*— This examination will be conducted in Tamil, Sinhala and English Medium. Candidate should appear for all the subjects in one and the same medium.

4. *Eligibility.*— Every applicant should have fulfilled at least one of the following requirements.

4.1 Should be a student in Grade 10 in an Ahadhiya School registered with the Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs ;

or

4.2 Should be a student who has completed the senior grade Al-Quaran Madrasa Syllabus approved by the Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs ;

or

4.3 Should be a student who has passed the subjects of Islam or Arabic in the G. C. E. (O/L) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.

Note :

(i) Applications for this examination should be certified by the Principal of the Ahadhiya School or by the Principal of the AI-Qur'an Madrasa or by the Principal of School to the effect that the candidate has fulfilled the requirements mentioned under paragraph 4 above.

(ii) An applicant can submit application for this examination only through the Principal of an Ahadhiya School, or the Principal of a Senior AI-Qur'an Madrasa or School.

5. In the event a registered Ahadhiya School, Senior Qur'an Madrasa or a School does not receive the application forms and instructions by post on time of the Principal concerned should contact the -

Commissioner General of Examinations,
(Organization and Foreign Examinations Branch),
Department of Examinations,
P. O. Box 1503,
Colombo.

On or before 22nd of November, 2019.

5.1 Applications should be prepared in duplicate. The original should be forwarded to the Department of Examinations while the duplicate should be kept filed in the relevant institution.

5.2 The closing date of applications will be 02nd of December, 2019.

5.3 Applications should be clearly and accurately filled in. Inaccurately or illegibly filled applications and those that are received after the closing date will be rejected.

5.4 Duly perfected applications should be sent under registered cover to the -

Commissioner General of Examinations,
(Organization and Foreign Examinations Branch),
Department of Examinations,
P. O. Box 1503,
Colombo.

5.5 Applications will not be acknowledged.

5.6 The name of the Examination "Ahadiya/AI Quran Madrasa final Certificate Exam - 2017 (2020)" and the chosen town for the exam should be clearly written on the top left hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application.

5.7 No certificate should be annexed to the application. The Principals of the Institutions should certify to the effect that the applicant holds the stipulated qualifications.

6. *Mode of payment :*

6.1 The Examination fee for all four subjects is Rs. 200 and the fee for one repeat subject is Rs. 50. No Examination fee will be charged for those who sit for the examination for the first time.

6.2 The amount which is equal to the total examination fee, should be paid at any post office and the receipt obtained should be firmly attached to the application. (Keeping a photocopy of the receipt will be useful).

7. *Admission Cards.*– Commissioner General of Examinations shall issue the Admission cards through the relevant Heads of the Institutions. They will handover Admission cards to the candidates.

7.1 In the event a candidate fails to produce his/ her Admission Card to the supervisor on the first instance of sitting the examination or attempting to sit the Examination at a Centre other than the one allocated to him/ her by the Commissioner General of Examinations, his/ her candidature can be cancelled.

7.2 The specimen signature of the candidate should be attested by the head of the relevant institution or by a staff grade officer in permanent Government service, or by an Islamic Priest of Mosque.

7.3 If Admission Card is not received by at least 7 days before the date of commencement of the examination the head of the institution concerned should notify the Commissioner General of Examinations accordingly. In all such instances, information should be provided as indicated below.

- (a) Name of Examination,
- (b) Name of Ahadhiya School/ Madrasa/School, and the Computer number provided to the School,
- (c) Name of candidate in full and Address,
- (d) The town which is applied for to the examination,
- (e) Post Office from which the application was posted,
- (f) Registration number and Date.

8. *Personnel Identification.*– Every applicant should prove his/ her identity to the satisfaction of the supervisor

on all instances he/ she appears for the examination by producing acceptable identity documents.

8.1 National Identity Card.

8.2 Valid Passport.

8.3 Postal Identity Card.

9. *Issue of the Examination Results and Confirmation of the Result :*

9.1 This examination consists of four papers, A candidate who passes in all four papers in one and the same sitting will be considered to have passed the Examination.

9.2 However, if a candidate gets passed in 3 subjects and fails to get through in the fourth subject in one and the same sitting he/ she will be allowed referral.

Such a candidate should get through the referred subject within the subsequent two examinations in order to be considered to have passed in this certificate examination. (This will be effective from 2011 Examination)

Referred candidate should apply and sit only for the referred subject.

9.3 Each of the four question papers carries 100 marks and grades will be awarded as shown below.

<i>Range of Marks</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
0 - 34	Fail	F
35 - 54	Ordinary Pass	S
55 - 69	Credit Pass	C
70 - 100	Distinction Pass	D

9.4 *Release of the Results :*

Details of examination results will be posted to the relevant Heads of Institutions.

10. *Certificates.*– Action will be taken to issue a Certificate to every candidate passing the examination.

11. *Re - scrutiny of answer - scripts.*– Opportunity will be provided for the re - scrutiny of answer - scripts if requested within 30 days from the date of issue of examination results. Such request should be made through the respective Heads of Institutions, using the specimen form issued by this Department for this purpose. A specified fee must be paid.

Such fee will be refunded only in instances where any alteration is made to the examination results. Applicants or their representatives will not be granted permission to examine the answer scripts for any reason what so ever.

12. All applicants are bound to act in accordance with the above conditions. Decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations on any matter that is not dealt with in this notification will be the final.

13. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English text of this Examination Notification the Sinhala text shall private.

B. SANATH PUJITHA,
Commissioner General of Examinations.

Department of Examinations,
Pelawatta,
Battaramulla,
23rd October, 2019.

Annexure 1

Subjects and the prescribed Syllabus for the Examination.

There will be four question papers, of three hour duration each. Structure of the question papers and marks allocation for the questions will be according to the *Gazette* notification published on *Gazette* No. 1358 of 10th September 2004.

FIRST PAPER

1. *Aqeedha, Sharee' ah (Principles and Fundamentals of Islam) and Arabic language*

1.1 Aqeedha - General understandings (Al Ilahiyath, Annubuwath, Arroohaniyyath and Assam' iyyath)

1.2 Sections of Aqeedha

- Aqeeda of Ahlussunnah Wal Jama'ath
- Few other Aqeeda sections such as : Jabariya, Kadariyya, Murjiya, Mu' tazila and Shee' ah

1.3 Tawheedh and Shirk

- Iman and Kufr
- Riddath, Nifak
- History of revelation and compilation of the Qur'an
- Use of Al - Qur'an as a source of Law
- Sunna and history of its collection
- Utilization of Sunna as source of Law

- History of Hadees and the contribution of Muhaddis
- Details relating to Ijthihad
- Ijma as a secondary source
- Kiyas as a secondary source
- History of Fikhu and its Imams

1.4 Arabic Language

- Writing with proper shapes of Alphabets
- Writing of small Sentences
- Writing of Arabic words having relation to the subject of Islam
- Writing of specific Qur'an suras, verses and Hathees

SECOND PAPER

2. *Al - Fiqhul Islami (Islamic Law)*

2.1 Details Relating to Ibadath

- Kinds of Ibadath
- Thaharath

2.2 Najees and its categories :

- Methods of cleaning Najees
- Water and its categories
- Wulu, Thayammam and - Procedures existing relating to bathing

2.3 Zakath :

- Significance
- Rules and Regulations
- Collection and distribution
- Minimizing poverty through Zakath and distribution of Wealth

2.4 Assawm (Fasting)

- Significance
- Rules and Regulations and Usefulness

2.5 Hajj :

- Significance
- Rules and Regulations
- Usefulness

2.6 Hajj - Method of Performance

- Farlu - Wajibu, Sunnath
- Hajj performed in addition to Farlu Hajj

2.7 Attention and procedures in Islam relating to food, Dressing and Dwellings.

2.8 Understanding of Jihadh

2.9 Kurbani and methods of slaughter

2.10 Oaths and Vows

2.11 Details relating to Muamalah :

- Dignity of earning
- Main transaction (Trading)
- Other transactions (Eg. Borrowing, Rent)
- Wakfu, Wasiyyath, Warasath (Public Property, Testamentary Property, Inherited Property)

2.12 Position of man and woman in Islam :

- Marriage Laws in Islam and their uses
- Family life in Islam
- Husband and Wife
- Rights and duties of parents and Children
- Talaq and Idhdha

2.13 Jinayath :

- Hudood, Kisas and Ta' zeer

THIRD PAPER

3. *Seera and Tarigh*

3.1 Socio - Religious position in Arabian Society in the period before Islam.

3.1.1 Prophet Mohamed (Sal) :

- Life before the Nubuwwath
 - * Family Lineage
 - * Youth hood
 - * Noble characteristics
 - * Marriage
- Life between Nubuwwath and Hijrath
 - * Nubuwwath
 - * Propaganda of Islam and its outcomes
 - * Hijrath
- Madina Life
 - * Socio - Political activities
 - * Defensive wars and Peace Agreements
 - * Completion of Islam

- Position of Sahabas and their contribution towards Islam
- History and Political contribution of Kulafa Urrashidoon
- Period of rule by Umaiya and Abbasiya
- History of Baitul Mukaddas
- History and contributions of Sri Lankan Muslims
- Contribution of Muslims to Scientific Knowledge
- History relating to the following personalities
 - * Imam Buhari (Rah)
 - * Imam Shafi (Rah)
 - * Imam Gassali (Rah)
 - * Imam Abdul Cader Jeelani (Rah)
 - * Imam Saduli (Rah)

FOURTH PAPER

4. Aklaq (Islamic Values)

4.1 View point of Islam on Aklaq

- Understanding Aqhlal
- Relationship between Iman and Aqhlal
- Relationship between Aqhlal and Ibadath
- Purity of mind (Ikhlas)

4.2 Taqwa

- Wara' u and Suhud
- Murakaba, Muhasafa
- Shawq

4.3 Charity

- Dedication
- Gratitude
- Patience, Tolerance, accommodating, pardoning
- Politeness
- Appreciation of time
- Safeguarding organs in the body : mouth, eye, ear and sex organs
- Respecting others
- Justice and honesty
- Important moral values visible among youth
- Harmonious living with people of other faiths

4.4 Islamic Jurisprudence

Annexure II

Name of towns and their town Numbers where Examination Centres will be Established.

<i>Town</i>	<i>Town No.</i>	<i>District No.</i>
Colombo District		01
Colombo (Central)	01	
Bambalapitiya	02	
Gampaha District		02
Thihariya	03	
Mabola	04	
Malwana	05	
Negombo	06	
Kal-Eliya	07	
Kalutara District		03
Panadura	08	
Kalutara	09	
Aluthgama	10	
Galle District		04
Galle	11	
Matara District		05
Weligama	12	
Matara	13	
Hambantota District		06
Hambantota	14	
Kegalle District		07
Mawanella	15	
Warakapola	16	
Kannattota	17	
Kurunegala District		08
Kuliyapitiya	18	
Kurunegala	19	
Melsiripura	20	
Polgahawela	21	
Kekunagolla	22	
Puttalam District		09
Nuraichcholai	23	
Puttalam	24	
Chilaw	25	
Anuradhapura District		10
Anuradhapura	26	
Kekirawa	27	
Galenbindunuwewa	28	
Polonnaruwa District		11
Kaduruwela	29	

<i>Town</i>	<i>Town No.</i>	<i>District No.</i>
Matale District		12
Matale	30	
Kandy District		13
Kandy	31	
Nawalapitiya	32	
Deltota	33	
Geliya	34	
Nuwara Eliya District		14
Nuwara Eliya	35	
Ratnapura District		15
Eheliyagoda	36	
Balangoda	37	
Badulla District		16
Badulla	38	
Welimada	39	
Monaragala District		17
Bibila	40	
Ampara District		18
Akkaraipattu	41	
Pottuvil	42	
Kalmunai	43	
Sammanthurai	44	
Irakkamam	45	
Nintavur	46	
Oluvil	47	
Batticaloa District		19
Kattankudy	48	
Eravur	49	
Valachchenai	50	
Trincomalee District		20
Mutur	51	
Kinniya	52	
Trincomalee	53	
Vavuniya District		21
Vavuniya	54	
Mannar District		22
Mannar	55	
Mullaitivu District		23
Mullaitivu	56	
Kilinochchi District		24
Kilinochchi	57	
Jaffna District		25
Jaffna	58	