

AL-QURAAAN AND AHADITH

WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS , MOST MERCIFUL.

The Noble Quraan is the word of Allah (S.W.T.).
It was revealed to our beloved Nabie Muhammad (S.A.W.) by our Rabb through Jibrael (A.S.).

The books of Ahadith are the reported sayings and deeds of our sacred Nabie (S.A.W.).

Both Al-Quraan and the Ahadith are used for the guidance of Muslims all over the world.

It is necessary to take the following into consideration:-

Al-Quraan is accepted by Muslims to be the word of Allah (S.W.T.) in its entirety. Each verse is accepted as authentic by every Muslim. Furthermore, our Rabb himself had taken it upon himself to protect it from adulteration --- Sura al-Hijr (ch. 15): verse 9.

All Muslims do not necessarily accept each Hadith as authentic. In point of fact, the Ahadith have been classified by Muslim scholars into different categories of which the main ones are as follows :

- A) Sahih (correct or pure).
- B) Hasan (approved).
- C) Daif (weak).

**It is very important to note that no such classification
Exists for the Holy Quraan !**

The Noble Quraan enjoys the status of being the scripture of Al-Islam and it serves as our basic source of guidance --- refer : *Sura al-Baqara (ch. 2) : verse 2.*

The books of Ahadith are meant for further clarification --- they were not meant to add anything new to Deen- al-Islam.

The Holy Quraan sits in judgement of all books written before and after its revelation.

Listen to Sura al-Nisa (ch. 4): verse 64:-

“We did not send a messenger except to be obeyed, in accordance with the will of Allah. ... ”

Thus Al-Quraan is the basic instrument for the unity of Muslims.

The most popular authors of Ahadith are **Bukhari, Muslim, Abu Daud, Ibn Majah, Tirmizi and An-Nisai.**

Worksheet

1) Which is the scripture of Al-Islam?

2) What is the purpose of the books of Ahadith?

3) Why do you believe that Al-Quraan will be preserved forever?

4) Of the six popular authors of Ahadith who is the most famous?

5) Explain the difference between Al-Quraan and the books of Ahadith.

6) Is it possible that our beloved Nabie Muhammad (S.A.W.) had contradicted Allah (S.W.T.)'s word on any occasion?
