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### DNA Test ♦

The following decisions were taken in the Fifteenth Seminar of Islamic Fiqh Academy appertained to the DNA test:

- 8.1 It is not permissible to create doubt about the lineage a person through DNA test, which could otherwise be established according to the principles of Shariah.
- 8.2 If there are a few claimants of a child and no one of them possesses any irrefutable proof in this regard acceptable to Shariah, then in such a situation the validity of a claim could be established through the DNA test.
- 8.3 Validity of a DNA test will not be acceptable as compared to the Islamically valid methods for proving crimes attracting capital punishment.
- 8.4 Validity of a DNA test will be acceptable for proving such crimes, which are not attracting capital punishment according to Shariah.

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