

Abstract of the Thesis

Title of Thesis: Intellectual Reviews – A Foundational Study

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The thesis is a foundational study of intellectual reviews that seeks, in fact, to achieve a lot of aims; the most important of which are: Recognizing the reality of intellectual reviews, uncovering their goals, criteria, and fields, as well as clarifying the resulted effects of those reviews and the position of Islamic culture towards them.

The study included three chapters, preceded by an introduction and indexes: As for the introduction, I used to show the significance of the topic, reasons of its selection, previous studies, research proposal, and the approach adopted by the study. The preface included the definition of intellectual reviews.

- The first chapter: Intellectual reviews; their reasons and reality.
- The second chapter: Intellectual reviews; their goals, criteria, and fields.
- The third chapter: Effects and applications of intellectual reviews.

The thesis ended with a conclusion in which I demonstrated its results as follows: The concept of intellectual reviews in Islamic thought, though new as a term, is old and deeply-rooted in Islamic history. Islamic reviews had their causes of appearance and activation of their role in moral, legislative, and doctrinal fields. The study also dealt with the main positive and negative effects that intellectual reviews caused to the life of individual and society, as they are considered a criterion for evaluating any previous or future cultural experiences to be responsive to criteria and aims of Islam.

The conclusion was followed by recommendations, the most important of which were the inclusion of a syllabus for reviews in educational stages directing Islamic ministries and universities to concentrate on the activation of academic and informative programs and conferences that demonstrate the risk of neglecting intellectual reviews, and their peaks and relationship with human reality, in addition to the benefit of social media in reinforcing intellectual reviews and cultivating them in the souls of society individuals, as they have become language of the age that has a great effect on individual and society.