

Comprehensive Curriculum for the Semicha Tests of the Chief Rabbinat of Israel

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All books written in Hebrew

1) Hilchos Shabbos Package – 8 books

a) **She'elos Ut'shuvos Heichal Shlomo** 480pp

In each Rabbanut test at least 90% of the questions have already been asked in previous years. Model answers are given for every question ever asked. Haskamos from HaRav HaGaon R' Mordechai Eliyahu and HaRav Dov Lior – who was the head of the Rabbinat Testing Division when the book was first printed. Today this book serves as a basic study and chazarah tool for the majority of those tested by the Chief Rabbinat.

b) **Tosefes Ohel** 360pp

Around 40 iyun sugyos central to the detailed understanding of the Shulchan Aruch and its commentaries covered in depth (in every test about four of these iyun topics are asked). This book is referred to often in Heichal Shlomo.

c) **Ohel Ar'ai**

Collection of he'aros on the Mishna Berurah. Also contains two year schedule and curriculum for active preparation before the test.

d) **Halacha S'dura**

Booklet of tables in full color summarizing the iyun simanim.

e) **Halacha Sh'nuna** - Volume 1 (Iyun Simanim) 190pp

Intended to distill the minimal amount of information that you are required to know by heart from the Iyun Simanim for the Rabbanut tests. This book is designed to accompany She'elos Ut'shuvos Heichal Shlomo.

Every se'if is given a title and is introduced by the sources from the gemara and rishonim as necessary. The se'if itself comprises the full text of the Shulchan Aruch and Rema, fully sourced (in addition to the sources which the Rema himself provided). Footnotes provide necessary information for understanding the meaning of the Shulchan Aruch and Rema culled from the Magen Avraham, Taz and Mishna Berurah.

f) **Halacha Sh'nuna** - Volume 2 (Bekuis Simanim) 250pp

Here each se'if of the bekuis simanim is given a title which summarizes its contents – an invaluable memory aid. The text of the Shulchan Aruch and Rema is followed by the summarized explanation of the Mishna Berurah (in a different font and in parentheses) and Biur Halacha. Footnotes provide additional explanation and halachos from the Mishna Berurah and Biur Halacha that do not appear in the Shulchan Aruch. The Mishna Berurah brought has been shortened as much as possible, opinions that do

not pertain to the halacha and halachos that are not relevant to nowadays have been left out in order to make the text as concise and useful for chazarah as possible.

g) Ohalei Shlomo (two volumes)

In-depth iyun of the major sugyos starting from the gemara working down through the rishonim all the way to the halacha with a new understanding of shitas Rashi. This sefer won the Jerusalem Prize For Torah Literature. Haskama from HaRav HaGaon R' Shlomo Fisher. Volume 1 deals with the sugya of Muktzeh, volume 2 with the klalei hamelachos and shvutim. This is Limud Halacha "Lechatchila" except that due to time constraints many talmidim do not learn at this level. This book is referred to often in Heichal Shlomo.

2) Hilchos Niddah Package

- a) **She'elos Ut'shuvos Heichal Shlomo** (Niddah) 380pp
As above – Hilchos Shabbos Package – the same just for Hilchos Niddah.
- b) **Tosefes Ohel** (Niddah) 290pp
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- c) **Halacha S'dura** (Niddah)
Full colour tables, as above.
- d) **Halacha Sh'nuna** (Niddah) 113pp
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3) Hilchos Issur V'Heter Package

- a) **She'elos Ut'shuvos Heichal Shlomo** (Issur V'Heter) 350pp
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- b) **Tosefes Ohel** (Issur V'Heter) 400pp
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- c) **Halacha Shnuna** (Issur V'Heter) 160pp
Designed for streamlined chazarah on all the material for the test: every se'if is given a title; mekoros from the gemara and rishonim are summarized; the Shulchan Aruch and Rema are quoted in full; accurate sources for the Shulchan Aruch have been supplied in addition to those brought by the Rema; footnotes include fundamental issues dealt with by the nos'ei kelim.

4) Hilchos Mikvaos

107pp

Handbook containing Heichal Shlomo on hilchos mikvaos and halacha shnuna (see above 3c).

5) Hilchos Eruvin

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Handbook containing Heichal Shlomo on hilchos erubin and halacha shnuna (see above 3c).

6) Hilchos Aveilus

350pp

Handbook containing Heichal Shlomo on hilchos aveilus and halacha shnuna (see above 3c).

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