



**Q 2: Is it permissible to calculate the value of gold in cash if a friend of ours happens to buy gold at our shop without paying the price? Should we consider it a form of loan? Is it also permissible, for example, that when he buys gold for 4850 riyals, we give him 150 riyals so that the total is 5000 riyals as a loan or pay him the 5000 riyals in cash as a form of loan? Please, what is the ruling on that?**

If the case is as you mentioned, it is prohibited because this involves exchanging gold for silver or what takes its ruling, without conducting the transaction hand-to-hand.

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