READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer Question 1, Question 2 and two other questions.
All answers must be in continuous prose.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
You must answer Question 1, Question 2 and two other questions.

1 Choose any two of the following Hadiths, and:

(a) describe their teachings about what Muslims believe;

(b) explain how Muslims can put these teachings into action.

(i) لا يؤمن أحدكم حتى يحب لأخيه ما يحب لنفسه.

None of you believes until he wants for his brother what he wants for himself.

(ii) قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: ‘ما تعدهن الشهيد فيكم؟ قالوا: يا رسول الله من قتل في سبيل الله فهو شهيد. قال: ‘إن شهداء أمتنا إذا تقبل! من قتل في سبيل الله فهو شهيد، ومن مات في الطاعون فهو شهيد، ومن مات في الدمار فهو شهيد.’

The Messenger of Allah (May Allah bless him and give him peace) said: ‘Whom do you count to be a martyr among you?’ They said: ‘O Messenger of Allah, whoever is killed in the way of Allah is a martyr.’ He said: ‘In that case the martyrs of my community will be very few! He who is killed in the way of Allah is a martyr, he who dies a natural death in the way of Allah is a martyr, he who dies in the plague in the way of Allah is a martyr, he who dies of cholera in the way of Allah is a martyr.’

(iii) الساعي على الأرمال والمسكين كالمحاجد في سبيل الله أو القائم الليل الصائم النهار.

One who manages the affairs of the widow and the poor man is like the one who exerts himself in the way of Allah, or the one who stands for prayer in the night or fasts in the day.

(iv) رحم الله رجلا سمعه إذا باغ، وإذا اشتهر وإذا أقتضى.

May God show mercy to a man who is kindly when he sells, when he buys, and when he demands his money back.
2  (a) Write an account of the parts that make up a Hadith, and describe the checks made by the collectors of the Hadiths to ensure the accuracy of their collections. \[10\]

(b) Why was it important to check the accuracy of Hadiths? \[4\]
3  (a) Give an account of the conditions required for ablution (wudu) and the method of performing it. [10]

(b) Why is ablution (wudu) given so much importance in your view? [4]
4  (a) What acts do pilgrims (hajjis) perform on the 10th of Dhu al-Hijja and how does the rest of the Muslim community (umma) celebrate this day? [10]

(b) What in your opinion are Muslims reminding themselves of when they celebrate Eid al-Adha? [4]
5 (a) Write about any two major events that took place during the caliphate of Abu Bakr. [10]

(b) In your opinion which of the two events you have written about in Part (a) was the more significant and why? [4]