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GEORGETOWN DK266-03(P)

## FINAL EXAMINATION

Semester	:	<b>SEPTEMBER 2025 SEMESTER</b>
Programme Name	:	<b>FOUNDATION IN ARTS</b>
Course Code & Name	:	<b>FA1264 INTRODUCTION TO LAW</b>
Duration	:	<b>3 HOURS</b>

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Please read the instructions given in the question paper **CAREFULLY**.
2. The question paper consists of **FOUR (4)** questions.
3. Answer **ALL** questions in the question paper.
4. Answers to the questions are to be written into the examination booklet.
5. Electronic dictionaries, lecture notes, files or any unauthorised materials except writing equipment are strictly prohibited.

This question paper must be submitted along with all used and/or unused rough papers and/ or graph papers (if any). Candidates are **NOT ALLOWED** to take any examination paper(s) used or unused out of the examination hall.

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Answer **ALL** questions on the separate sheet provided.

**[100 marks]**

1. a) Describe **FOUR (4)** sources of Malaysian law. (16 marks)
  
- b) State **THREE (3)** advantages and **THREE (3)** disadvantages of judicial precedent. (9 marks)  
Total: [25 marks]
  
2. a) The term jurisdiction refers to the legal authority or power of a court to hear, try, and decide a case. A court cannot act on a matter unless it has jurisdiction, and any decision given without jurisdiction is legally void. Briefly explain **FIVE (5)** types of jurisdictions. (10 marks)
  
- b) Malaysia's civil courts hear both criminal and civil matters and have authority over all Malaysians. Based on the court hierarchy, describe the jurisdiction of each level of civil court from the lowest to the highest. (15 marks)  
Total: [25 marks]
  
3. a) Briefly explain **SIX (6)** Articles under Part II of the Federal Constitution that guarantee fundamental liberties. Your answers **MUST** be supported by the correct Article number. (18 marks)
  
- b) Define justice. (3 marks)
  
- c) Explain how law and justice work together. (4 marks)  
Total: [25 marks]
  
4. a) Conveyancing and property practice  
Give the definition, **ONE (1)** role, and **ONE (1)** example of work done in conveyancing. (5 marks)
  
- b) Corporate and in-house legal practice  
Give the definition, **ONE (1)** function and **ONE (1)** example of legal work handled by an in-house counsel. (5 marks)
  
- c) Litigation practice  
Give the definition, **ONE (1)** role of litigation lawyer and **ONE (1)** example of litigation case. (5 marks)

- d) The Attorney General (AG)  
Give the definition of the Attorney General, **ONE (1)** constitutional function and **ONE (1)** example of when the AG acts as Public Prosecutor. (5 marks)
- e) Public Sector Legal Officers  
Give the definition, **ONE (1)** role, and **ONE (1)** example of a public sector legal officer. (5 marks)
- Total: [25 marks]

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