

TAKE HOME EXAMINATION

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Programme : **Diploma in E-Business Technology (MQA/PA13807)/ Diploma in Computer Science (MQA/PA13808)**
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Course : **INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND APPLICATIONS**
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Duration : **(3 hours)**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Please read the instructions given in the question paper **CAREFULLY**.
2. Answer all **FOUR (4)** questions.
3. Answers to the questions are to be written into own A4 sized papers.
4. Please write your student ID number on every page of your answer script. **Do NOT** write your name.
5. Please write page number on every page of your answer script.
6. Please **KEEP** the hardcopy of your answer script.
7. 1 mark will be deducted for every minute delay in submission after the 20 minutes lapse with maximum of 10 minutes delay is allowed.

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Answer **All FOUR (4)** questions on the separate sheet provided.

[100 marks]

1. a) List down **FIVE (5)** different types of computers. (5 Marks)

- b) Briefly describe **FIVE (5)** basic Operating System (OS) functions. (10 Marks)

- c) Imagine yourself as a grocery business owner, give **FOUR (4)** ideas on how you can use computers to facilitate your business. (10 Marks)

2. a) Describe the function of Management Information System. (5 Marks)

- b) Explain **FOUR (4)** differences of the Management information system and Decision Support System. (10 Marks)

- c) Construct a diagram to show the organizational levels and the information system required at each level. Explain your diagram. (10 Marks)

3. a) Many often confused about the function of a Router and Modem. Describe the differences between these two devices. (5 Marks)

- b) Describe **FOUR (4)** types of internet connection and justify which of them is the fastest connection. (10 marks)

- c) Briefly explain **FOUR (4)** differences of the Internet and Intranet network. (10 Marks)

4. There are various computer applications software that have help us in our daily task. With your experience in using computer applications software, answer the following questions.
 - a) Name one application software that can be used for writing academic report and give **TWO (2)** reasons for your choice. (6 Marks)

 - b) Name one application software that can be used for creating presentations slides and give **TWO (2)** reasons for your choice. (6 marks)

- c) Figure 1 below shows the Shipment data of Company A being stored in a computer application software. Describe **THREE (3)** uses of this software. (6 Marks)

| Company A Shipments | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Month | Revenue (RM) | North (Unit) | South (Unit) | |
| Jan | 25000 | 300 | 400 | |
| Feb | 26000 | 340 | 440 | |
| Mar | 27500 | 380 | 480 | |
| Apr | 28000 | 400 | 500 | |
| May | 30000 | 420 | 520 | |
| Jun | 32000 | 450 | 550 | |
| Jul | 31000 | 410 | 510 | |
| Aug | 29000 | 390 | 490 | |
| Sep | 28000 | 365 | 465 | |
| Oct | 27000 | 350 | 450 | |
| Nov | 28000 | 320 | 420 | |
| Dec | 31000 | 330 | 430 | |

Figure 1: Shipment data of Company A in a computer application

- d) Based on Figure 1, develop a step-by-step guide to use Microsoft Excel 'function' to calculate the average Revenue from Jan to Dec, the calculation result is to be placed at cell 'C15'. (7 Marks)

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