



FINAL SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programme	:	DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS STUDIES DIPLOMA OF ACCOUNTANCY DIPLOMA IN LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA IN TRAVEL AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT
Course	:	MALAYSIAN ECONOMICS
Course Code	:	MPU2323
Duration	:	3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Please read the instructions given in the question paper **CAREFULLY**.
2. This 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.

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QUESTION NO.	MARKS
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Total	/ 100

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

[100 marks]

1. a) Explain the reasons for the Malaysian government to implement the “Import Substitution” and the “Export-oriented Industrialisation” strategies. (8 marks)
- b) Define Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and discuss **THREE (3)** contributions of SMEs to the Malaysian economy. (12 marks)
- c) Differentiate between micro and small entities for the manufacturing sector in terms of sales and number of employees employed. (5 marks)
Total: [25 marks]
2. a) Discuss **FOUR (4)** contributions of foreign direct investment (FDI) to the Malaysian economy. (10 marks)
- b) Economic globalisation has yielded multiple positive and negative impacts on the Malaysian economy. Examine **FOUR (4)** positive impacts of globalisation. (10 marks)
- c) Explain **TWO (2)** factors that have contributed to the 1985/86 recession in Malaysia. (5 marks)
Total: [25 marks]
3. a) Explain the stabilisation function and the public goods provider role played by the Malaysian government. (8 marks)
- b) Examine **THREE (3)** types of Malaysian government revenues that the government relies upon to finance its expenditures. (12 marks)
- c) Define government debt and explain **TWO (2)** major sources of Malaysia’s federal government debts. (5 marks)
Total: [25 marks]
4. a) Explain how the natural changes in the population is determined. (5 marks)
- b) Differentiate between immigration and emigration and explain their relation to mechanical growth of the population. (8 marks)
- c) Discuss **FOUR (4)** contributions of foreign workers to the Malaysian economy. (12 marks)
Total: [25 marks]

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