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Course : **MALAYSIAN ECONOMICS**

Course Code : **MPU2323**

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 NRIC number or 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.
8. After 30 minutes, any submission will **NOT** be accepted, 0 marks will be awarded.

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Answer **ALL FOUR (4)** questions on the separate sheet provided. **[100 marks]**

1. a) Differentiate between the “Import Substitution” and “Export-orientated Industrialization” strategies implemented by the Malaysian government. (10 marks)

Small and Medium enterprises (SMEs) are important to the Malaysian economy as between 2005-2016, 99.2% of the business establishments in Malaysia were SMEs, and they contributed 32% of the Gross Domestic Product. During the current economic lockdowns, SMEs face various problems such as inadequate government support and assistance.

- b) Discuss **FOUR (4)** problems faced by the Malaysian SMEs besides those related to the economic lockdowns. (10 marks)
- c) Explain the difference between small and medium entities in terms of sales and number of employees employed. (5 marks)
2. a) Explain **FOUR (4)** different ways in which Foreign Direct Investments (FDIs) can happen within a country. (8 marks)
- b) As Foreign Direct Investments (FDIs) have tremendous contributions to economic growth, nowadays FDIs have become the target of competition by both developed and developing countries. Examine **FOUR (4)** factors that could help Malaysia to win over other competitors in attracting FDIs. (12 marks)
- c) Give **TWO (2)** examples of the negative impacts of globalization. (5 marks)

3. The recent resurgence of Covid-19 cases which is related to the Delta variant has caused both health and economic havoc and chaos in certain parts of the world. The World Bank has even downgraded the forecast economic growth for Malaysia from 6% to 4.5% for 2021.
- a) Based on this Covid-19 health crisis and desire to achieve swift economic recovery, discuss the type of budget policy that the Malaysian government will adopt for 2022. (8 marks)

- b) Elaborate on **FOUR (4)** measures that may be undertaken by the Malaysian government to reduce the size of the federal government budget deficit. (12 marks)
- c) Define and give **TWO (2)** examples of Malaysian government's operating expenditures. (5 marks)
4. a) Explain the **FOUR (4)** factors that determine the population growth rate of a country. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss how changes in employment in the three sectors of the economy is reflective of the stages of development that a country has undergone. (5 marks)
- c) Elaborate on **FIVE (5)** measures that the Malaysian government could adopt to reduce its dependency on foreign workers. (10 marks)

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