

BNM

1. Please introduce yourself.

Ans: Hi, my name is (name). I am 18 years old and I am intending to pursue economics under the Kijang Scholarship. A few fun facts about me, I was the only Chinese in my secondary school throughout 5 years. This experience allowed me to accept diverse communities and cultures better. I also really like mathematics. Because I find it fascinating how formulas and equations are formed, as well as enjoying the feeling of getting complex questions right.

2. On the scale of 1-10, how would you rate yourself throughout the assessments today.

Ans: I will give myself an 8/10. Because I feel like I have a bit of lacking in some aspects when discussing the case study with my teammates. I am glad they can fill up the gaps that I lacked. I personally went for a more moderation approach by keeping track on time and ensuring the discussions were not side tracking.

3. How much do you know about Bank Negara Malaysia?

Ans: I know BNM is the place to promote financial and monetary stability in the country. I also know BNM acts as an advisor to the government when it comes to releasing our yearly budget. I also know a bit about how BNM is important in determining the interest rate for the banks in our country.

4. We have all experienced stress in life, when do you feel the most stressful moment in your life?

Ans: Well, I won't say that there is a point in life that is so stressful, but I can say that my entire life has been under a certain amount of pressure due to unforeseen circumstances....

5. What do you know about Bank Negara.

Ans: BNM is a financial institution that plays an important role in our country's development. Help regulating policies and advisory on economic decisions for the government

6. What is the importance of international reserves?

Ans: International reserves is something that our country keeps that contains value. Eg. Gold, foreign currency. International reserves function as a back up fund to sustain our country's economy during times of emergencies. International reserves are like our personal bank account, when we have more of it, we are more financially stable and can solve sudden emergencies

7. From yesterday's group activity, state 2 strong and 2 weaknesses that you realised and how are you going to find a solution for it.

Ans: I realize that during the start of the group activity, no one took charge of the entire group, and we were all executing our own ideas. This weakness shows that no one took the

lead to put us in the right direction. Hence, I would try to be more involved and bring my team into discussion to lead them to the correct direction. Besides that, lack of communication. Due to this, I realized that my group members were just doing their own stuff. This has something to do with lack of leadership as well but I think lack of communication was within its issues as well. One of the strengths is that I manage to bring my group together after we were advised by our mentors. I started by putting our group in one direction and clearing out doubts and what we want to achieve. I also assigned tasks to all my group members and ensured that they could ask each other if we faced any problem to ease our task and beat the time. In the end, we managed to deliver a better synchronization than the first group activity and a decent presentation. 2nd strength is that I try my best to consider my groupmates' ideas and break them down to pros and cons. In addition, I discussed my groupmates' ideas with the group to get all their opinions as well and come to a conclusion. By this, none of my group mates are left out and allow them to participate and not to be bossy around them.

8. Why do you want to pursue economics?

9. Why did you choose Bank Negara?

10. What did you do to prepare for this interview?

11. What real world issues did you learn from your research?

12. What was a challenging situation you faced?

13. Why did you choose to study in the US/UK?

14. What would you do if you didn't get accepted, and what if you did?