UNIVERSITI TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022

MAY EXAMINATION

MPU33013 MALAYSIAN ECONOMY

MONDAY, 23 MAY 2022

TIME: 9.00 AM – 11.30 AM (2.5 HOURS)

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (HONOURS) COMMUNICATIONS AND NETWORKING

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (HONOURS)
BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (HONOURS) COMPUTER
ENGINEERING

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS (HONOURS) INFORMATION SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS (HONOURS) BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Instructions to candidates:

This paper consists of TWO (2) sections.

Section A: [Total: 40 marks]

Answer all sub-questions in Question 1. The question carries FORTY (40) marks.

Section B: [Total: 60 marks]

This section consists of THREE (3) questions. Answer ANY TWO (2) questions. Each question carries THIRTY (30) marks.

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Section A

Answer all sub-questions in Question 1.

Q1. (a) Analyse the incomes and expenditures of the Malaysian government budget for the year 2022. (20 marks)

Income	RM bil	Operating expenditure	RM bil
Companies income tax	65.50	Emoluments	86.50
Individual income tax	37.50	Retirement charges	28.10
Petroleum income tax	12.40	Debt service charges	43.10
Sales and service tax	27.56	Supplies and services	30.40
Excise duties	10.20	Subsidies & social assistance	17.40
Petronas dividend	25.00	Other expenditure	28.00
Other incomes	55.84	Total operating expenditure	233.50
Total income	234.00		
		Development expenditure	75.60
		Covid-19 fund	23.00

Source: Adapted from https://budget.mof.gov.my/2022/index-en.html

(b) Explain the concept of the prosperity tax and discuss the impact of the prosperity tax on the Malaysian economy. (15 marks)

(c) Explain the concept of Shared Prosperity Vision 2030.

(5 marks)

[40 marks]

[Total: 40 marks]

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Section B [60 marks]

Answer TWO (2) questions out of THREE (3) questions.

- Q1. (a) Explain the problems faced by the Malaysian agricultural sector since the year 2010. (10 marks)
 - (b) Is Malaysia suitable to pursue import substitution industrialisation (ISI)? Discuss. (10 marks)
 - (c) Explain how Danaharta and Danamodal help Malaysian banks survive the Asian Financial Crisis. (10 marks)

 [Total: 30 marks]
- Q2. (a) What is Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)? How does it differ from the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTTP)? (10 marks)
 - (b) Explain the significance of RCEP to the Asian Pacific region in general and Malaysia in particular. (20 marks)

 [Total: 30 marks]
- Q3. (a) Explain the importance of Malaysia's Digital Free Trade Zone (DFTZ). (10 marks)
 - (b) Discuss the concepts of the e-fulfilment hub and e-services platform of the DFTZ. (20 marks) [Total: 30 marks]