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FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION BOOKLET

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COURSE	:	ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION AND PROTECTION
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DURATION	:	3 HOURS

Instructions:

1. This booklet contains **4** questions. Answer **ALL**.
2. All answers should be written in the answer booklet.
3. Write legibly and draw sketches wherever required.
4. If in doubt, raise your hand and ask the invigilator.

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QUESTION 1

- a) List **seven (7)** factor requiring consideration during design of the power distribution system. (7 marks)
- b) Explain **two (2)** basic topologies in distribution systems with their diagram. (4 marks)
- c) State **four (4)** schemes in selecting Low Voltage Distribution. (4 marks)
- d) Explain **three (3)** acts of wiring regulation that need to be followed by electrical contractor. (3 marks)
- e) Generally, an electric light source can be divided into three types. List **three (3)** types of them. (3 marks)
- f) Compare the lighting system between lighting unit and lighting system environment. (4 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a) List **five (5)** type of final circuits distribution. (5 marks)
- b) In Malaysia, the design criteria are developed by Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) for steady state supply voltage level fluctuation of the low voltage system. Describe **two (2)** criteria of this system with their specification. (4 marks)
- c) A shop has the following single-phase loads, which are balanced as evenly as possible across the 415V three-phase supply.

3 x 8 kW and 6 x 4 kW thermostatically controlled water heaters
3 x 4 kW instantaneous water heaters
3 x 4 kW and 2 x 3 kW cookers
16 kW of discharge lighting (Sum of tube ratings)
7 x 30A ring circuit feeding 13A sockets.

Analyse the total demand of the system, assuming that diversity can be applied. Calculations will be based on Appendix 1 (9 marks)

- d) Describe **four (4)** the grounding devices included with the diagrams. (7 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Explain protection in electrical system (2 marks)
- b) State **two (2)** methods by which basic protection can be accomplished. (4 marks)
- c) The consumer's mains equipment must provide protection against overcurrent that is a current exceeding the rated value. State **four (4)** consideration factors for selecting a protective device. (4 marks)
- d) You are deciding to change the protection device at substation. Identify **five (5)** criteria that you have to consider for upgrading the system protection performance. (5 marks)
- e) In your experience, recommend the suitable size wire diameter according to current rating as shown in table 2 below. (3 marks)

Table 2

Current Rating (A)	Wire Diameter (mm)
8	
18	
24	

- f) Describe **two (2)** types of faults in grounding system with their solution. (7 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) Give **three (3)** the most important protective devices used on MV lines in lightning protection. (3 marks)
- b) List **four (4)** major factors when the seriousness of an electric shock. (4 marks)
- c) Compare **four (4)** stages of the effect of a current flow through the body with the diagrams. (8 marks)
- d) Identify the value resistivity according type of the earth in Table 3 below (4 marks)

Table 3

Types of earth	Resistivity / ohm-meter
Wet organic soil	
Moist soil	
Dry soil	
Bed rock	

- e) Illustrate the method of planting earth electrode with the diagram of earth electrode. (6 marks)

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APPENDIX 1: Allowance for diversity

Note the following abbreviations :

X is the full load current of the largest appliance or circuit

Y is the full load current of the second largest appliance or circuit

Z is the full load current of the remaining appliances or circuits

Type of final circuit		Type of premises	
	Households	Small shops, stores, offices	Hotels, guest houses
Lighting	66% total demand	90% total demand	75% total demand
Heating and power	100% up to 10 A + 50% balance	100%X + 75%(Y+Z)	100%X + 80%Y + 60%Z
Cookers	10 A + 30% balance + 5 A for socket	100%X + 80%Y + 60%Z	100%X + 80%Y + 60%Z
Motors (but not lifts)		100%X + 80%Y + 60%Z	100%X + 50%(Y+Z)
Instantaneous water heaters	100%X + 100%Y + 25%Z	100%X + 100%Y + 25%Z	100%X + 100%Y + 25%Z
Thermostatic water heaters	100%	100%	100%
Floor warming installations	100%	100%	100%
Thermal storage heating	100%	100%	100%
Standard circuits	100%X + 40%(Y+Z)	100%X + 50%(Y+Z)	100%X + 50%(Y+Z)
Sockets and stationary equip.	100%X + 40%(Y+Z)	100%X + 75%(Y+Z)	100%X + 75%Y + 40%Z