



FACULTY OF BUSINESS

FINAL EXAMINATION

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Course Code & Name : **ECO1503 ECONOMICS**
 Semester & Year : May-August 2021
 Lecturer/Examiner : Dr Smitha Geetha
 Duration : 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- This question paper consists of 2 parts:
PART A (30 marks) : Answer all THIRTY (30) multiple choice questions. Answers are to be shaded in the Multiple Choice Answer Sheet provided.
PART B (70 marks) : Answer all FOUR (4) essay questions. Answers are to be written in the Answer Booklet provided.
- Candidates are not allowed to bring any unauthorized materials except writing equipment into the Examination Hall. Electronic dictionaries are strictly prohibited.
- This question paper must be submitted along with all used and/or unused rough papers and/or graph paper (if any). Candidates are NOT allowed to take any examination materials out of the examination hall.
- Only ballpoint pens are allowed to be used in answering the questions, with the exception of multiple choice questions, where 2B pencils are to be used.

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PART B : ESSAY QUESTIONS (70 MARKS)

INSTRUCTION(S) : Answer all **FOUR (4)** questions. Write your answers in the Answer Booklet(s) provided.

Question 1

- a. Explain the structure of the circular flow model. (6 marks)
- b. Discuss the different roles of the household in the goods market and in the factor markets. (6 marks)
- c. Describe the government's flows in the circular flow model of the economy. (8 marks)

[Total: 20 marks]

Question 2

- a. Analyze why the cross elasticity of demand for substitute goods is positive and the cross elasticity of demand for complements is negative. (10 marks)
- b. Compare and contrast production efficiency and allocative efficiency. (10 marks)

[Total: 20 marks]

Question 3

- a. Assuming a market price of RM4, fill in the columns in the following table.

Quantity	Total Revenue (TR)	Total Cost (TC)	Profit	Marginal Revenue (MR)	Marginal Cost (MC)
0		3			
1		5			
2		6			
3		9			
4		14			
5		20			
6		28			
7		40			

(10 marks)

- b. Calculate the profit-maximizing level of production. (1 mark)
- c. Determine the two ways of profit-maximizing level of production. (4 marks)

[Total: 15 marks]

Question 4

- a. Explain the significance of brand management to a firm that has differentiated its product. (5 marks)
- b. Interpret specifically on the importance of obtaining a trademark. (5 marks)
- c. Identify any **TWO (2)** reasons for high entry barriers. Briefly explain each reason. (5 marks)

[Total: 15 marks]

END OF EXAM PAPER