



BERJAYA BUSINESS SCHOOL

FINAL EXAMINATION

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Subject Code & Name : **BBM2303 Malaysian Economy**
Semester & Year : September - December 2016
Lecturer/Examiner : Ms. Tey Sheik Kyin
Duration : 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. **This question paper consists of 2 parts:**
PART A (80 marks) : Answer ALL FIVE (5) structure type questions. Answers are to be written in the Answer Booklet provided.
PART B (20 marks) : Answer ONE (1) essay question. Answers are to be written in the Answer Booklet provided.
2. **Candidates are not allowed to bring any unauthorized materials except writing equipment into the Examination Hall. Electronic dictionaries are strictly prohibited.**
3. **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.**
4. **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 A : STRUCTURE TYPE QUESTIONS (80 MARKS)

INSTRUCTION : **FIVE (5)** structure type questions. Answer ALL questions in the Answer Booklet(s) provided.

Question 1

Briefly explains any **TWO (2)** advantages and **TWO (2)** challenges faced by Malaysian agricultural sector.

[Total: 8 marks]

Question 2

Malaysia government has proposed several long term economic plans to improve the economic performance since independence.

- a. List any **THREE (3)** economic plans (6 marks)
- b. Briefly explain any **TWO (2)** objectives of each plan. (12 marks)

[Total: 18 marks]

Question 3

- a. Give **THREE (3)** sources of government revenue and **TWO (2)** sources of government expenditure in the national budget. (5 marks)
- b. Differentiate between budget deficit and budget surplus. (6 marks)
- c. Briefly explain **THREE (3)** objectives of privatization. (6 marks)

[Total: 17 marks]

Question 4

The tourism industry has contributed significantly to the Malaysian economy over the last 30 years. Briefly explain **THREE (3)** contribution of tourism to economic growth.

(12 marks)
[Total: 12 marks]

Question 5

	2001	2002
Employed ('000)	23222.1	25110.3
Unemployed ('000)	311.2	331.3
Population	29103.2	31021.9

- a Calculate the unemployment rate for year 2001 and 2002 (6.5 marks)
- b. Calculate the labor participation rate for the year 2001 and 2002. (6.5 marks)
- c. There are many issues affecting the labor force in Malaysia. One of the issues is related to foreign worker. Briefly explain any **TWO (2)** contributions and any **TWO (2)** disadvantages of hiring foreign workers.

(12 marks)
[Total: 25 marks]

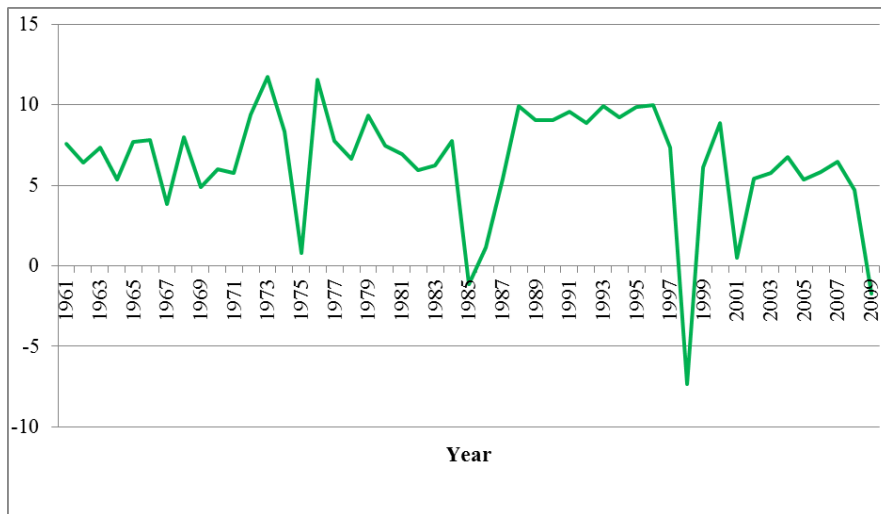
END OF PART A

PART B : ESSAY QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

INSTRUCTION(S) : ONE (1) essay question. Answer ALL question in the Answer Booklet(s) provided.

Question 1

The growth rate of Malaysia's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for several decades is shown in Figure 1.



Source: World Data Bank, World Development Indicators Online (WDI) Database, accessed [September 2014].

Briefly explain why Malaysia suffers a decline of GDP growth during 1974/75, 1985/86, 1997/98, 2001/02, 2008/09.

[Total: 20 marks]

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