

Angka Giliran :

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APPENDIX

This Appendix contains FOUR TEXTS: A, B, C and D which are to be used to answer QUESTIONS I, II and IV.

YOU **MUST** HAND IN THIS APPENDIX TOGETHER WITH YOUR EXAMINATION BOOKLET.

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TEXT A

MDSI Manufacturing Data Systems Incorporated

30 September 1995

Centre for Languages and Translation
Universiti Sains Malaysia
11800 USM
Penang

Dear Ms Marina

Thank you for your registration fee of RM 450.00 (cheque number 10592) being payment for the Advanced COMPACT II Training Seminar which will be held in Kuala Lumpur from 29 - 30 November 1995.

The Seminar will be held at the Ballroom of the Mutiara Court Hotel. The first session will begin promptly at 8 am each morning and lunches and tea breaks will be provided.

All participants should bring the COMPACT II manual and the QEA Text Editor. Chapters 3 and 4 in the QEA Text Editor and chapters 1 - 14 in the COMPACT II manual should be read before the seminar.

If you have any questions regarding this seminar, please call me at 1-600-1212 or 1-600-3737.

Sincerely,

Fatimah Ahmad
Training Coordinator

6 Flr, Wisma Thakerdas, 16-1, Jalan Raja Laut 50350
Kuala Lumpur. Tel: 03-291823 Fax: 03-758220

TEXT B

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SIS : ... of course you'll get Neslac. You're one, aren't you?

BOY : Did you get Neslac when you turned one?

SIS : Sure. It's the yummiest milk with over 30 vitamins and minerals.

BOY : Oh goodie, goodie ... er ... what are mee-ner-vals...?

SIS : It's those teeny-weeny things that help you grow up big and strong.

BOY : Oh boy! Oh boy!

SIS : But first, you've got to stop acting like a baby.

BOY : I'm NOT a baby! I'm ONE!

SIS : Well, you've got to prove you're grown up first.

BOY : How? How?

SIS : Try saying this, "Neslac has over 30 essential nutrients and is specially formulated for one- to three-year-olds."

BOY : Errr ... Neslac ... er ... 30 ... sensual ... new ... tons ... 1, 2, 4, 6 ... er ... MOMMY!!! WHERE'S MY NESLAC!

SIS : Oh, you're such a baby.



WOW! FREE Neslac.

Please send my Mommy 2 FREE sachets of Neslac for me.

My Mommy's name: _____

My Mommy's IC No.: _____

My name: _____

My birthday: _____

Our address: _____

Our telephone: _____

Cut and send now to:
NESTLÉ
 P O Box 349,
 40760 Petaling Jaya,
 Selangor Darul Ehsan

Sample sachets are limited to 2 persons. Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.

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TEXT C

Either Get A New Wardrobe Or . . .

Or go on a diet! If you're bursting at the seams, it's high time you cut down the excess fat in your body.

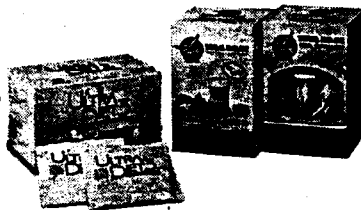
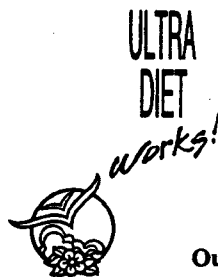
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TEXT D

Foreign system 'not the best model' in some cases

CONTROVERSY A seems to have arisen over the Education Ministry's move to reduce some of the degree courses at local universities from four to three years.

Under the proposal, only medicine will be exempted. Almost all the courses offered by the local institutions are of four-year duration. Some are of the opinion that three years is too short a time for the undergraduates to be a thorough grounding on the disciplines.

One organisation which holds this view is the Institute of Engineers, Malaysia. It has said that the British universities are the only ones which you can get an engineering degree in three years.

The IEM further points out that the British qualifications are not accepted by many European Union members. The argument further gives the impression that the British-educated engineers are somehow inferior in qualifications to others.



With the EU concept of a borderless society, each member will have to accept the qualifications, both academic and professional, of the others. So there will be no question of the British not recognising the engineers, scientists, actuaries and other skilled personnel from the continent.

In any case, we have

yet to hear of engineering disasters happening in the United Kingdom which should be more frequent since its technical staff may not be up to mark.

It is not exactly correct to say that engineering degrees in universities in the United States are four-year courses. For example, those with

the STPM or HSC are exempted from certain subjects and such students can finish their courses in three years.

In certain universities where four-year engineering courses are conducted, it is quite often that the undergraduates must be attached to a manufacturing company for them to gain practical experience.

In the United States too, many undergraduates can also shorten their degree courses by sacrificing their summer holidays and spend such

time on their studies instead.

The moot point here is how much time the students spend studying for their degrees. Before the students are allowed to sit for their examinations, they must show that they have gone through the required hours of instruction.

Once they have reached the quota, the students would have been deemed to have received the appropriate hours which will entitle them to sit for their papers. Under the minis-

try's proposal, standards should not be compromised so long as the students are being given sufficient lectures and tutorials. It is not necessary for us to be slaves to a foreign system which may not be the best model to follow in some cases.

Instead of casting aspersions on the recommendation, perhaps academicians and the professional bodies should contact the ministry officials in charge on how they can help in making things work.

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