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**[Metrologi dan Kawalan Kualiti]**

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Please check that this paper contains **NINE** printed pages, **TWO** page appendix and **SIX** questions before you begin the examination.

*[Sila pastikan bahawa kertas soalan ini mengandungi **SEMBILAN** mukasurat bercetak, **DUA** mukasurat lampiran dan **ENAM** soalan sebelum anda memulakan peperiksaan.]*

**Appendix/Lampiran:**

1. **Appendix A/Lampiran A** [1 page/mukasurat]
2. **Appendix B/Lampiran B:**  
Factors for constructing Variables Control Chart [1 page/mukasurat]

**INSTRUCTIONS :** Answer **FIVE (5)** questions.

**ARAHAN :** Jawab **LIMA (5)** soalan.]

You may answer all questions in **English** OR **Bahasa Malaysia** OR a combination of both.  
*[Calon boleh menjawab semua soalan dalam **Bahasa Malaysia** ATAU **Bahasa Inggeris** ATAU kombinasi kedua-duanya.]*

Answer to each question must begin from a new page.  
*[Jawapan untuk setiap soalan mestilah dimulakan pada mukasurat yang baru.]*

In the event of any discrepancies, the English version shall be used.  
*[Sekiranya terdapat sebarang percanggahan pada soalan peperiksaan, versi Bahasa Inggeris hendaklah digunapakai.]*

- Q1. [a] (i) Differentiate the 'line standard' and the 'end standard' used in length measurement. Then, give THREE (3) limitations of the line standard compared to the end standard in measurement.**

*Bezakan 'piawai garisan' dan 'piawai hujung' yang digunakan dalam pengukuran panjang. Kemudian, berikan TIGA (3) kekangan piawai garisan berbanding dengan piawai hujung dalam pengukuran.*

**(20 marks/markah)**

- (ii) State THREE (3) factors that have been identified in affecting the accuracy of measuring instruments. For each factor, name TWO (2) sources of each factor.**

*Nyatakan TIGA (3) faktor yang telah dikenalpasti mempengaruhi ketepatan alat pengukur. Bagi setiap faktor, namakan DUA (2) punca untuk setiap faktor.*

**(15 marks/markah)**

- [b] A 25 m steel tape is calibrated to measure true distance when temperature is 23 °C. An architect used this tape in summer season at 38 °C and measured distance between two points was found to be 18.756 m. Given that the equation of the temperature error,**

*Satu pita keluli berpanjang 25 m ditentukan untuk mengukur jarak benar pada suhu 23 ° C. Seorang arkitek menggunakan pita ini pada musim panas dengan suhu 38 ° C dan jarak diukur antara dua titik adalah didapati 18.756 m. Diberi bahawa persamaan ralat suhu,*

$$\Delta L = L(\alpha_1 \Delta t_1 - \alpha_2 \Delta t_2)$$

**where,**

*di mana,*

- $\alpha_1 =$  **expansion coefficient of specimen material**  
 $\alpha_1 =$  *pekali pengembangan bahan specimen*  
 $\alpha_2 =$  **expansion coefficient of instrument material**  
 $\alpha_2 =$  *pekali pengembangan bahan alat pengukur*  
 $\Delta t_1 =$   **$t_1$  – temperature during calibration (°C)**  
 $\Delta t_1 =$   *$t_1$  – suhu semasa tentuukur (°C)*  
 $\Delta t_2 =$   **$t_2$  – temperature during calibration (°C)**  
 $\Delta t_2 =$   *$t_2$  – suhu semasa tentuukur (°C)*

- (i) **Determine the true distance between these two points. Take the coefficient of linear expansion of the material of the steel tape to be  $11.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m/m/}^\circ\text{C}$ .**

*Tentukan jarak sebenar di antara dua titik yang diberikan. Gunakan pekali pengembangan linear bahan pita keluli ini sebagai  $11.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m / m / }^\circ \text{C}$ .*

**(10 marks/markah)**

- (ii) **Determine the percentage difference between the measured true distances of these two points if the architect repeated the measurement in winter season with the ambient temperature was  $-5^\circ\text{C}$ .**

*Tentukan perbezaan peratusan antara jarak sebenar yang diukur di antara dua titik jika arkitek ini berulang ukuran ini pada musim sejuk dengan suhu sekitar adalah  $-5^\circ \text{C}$ .*

**(15 marks /markah)**

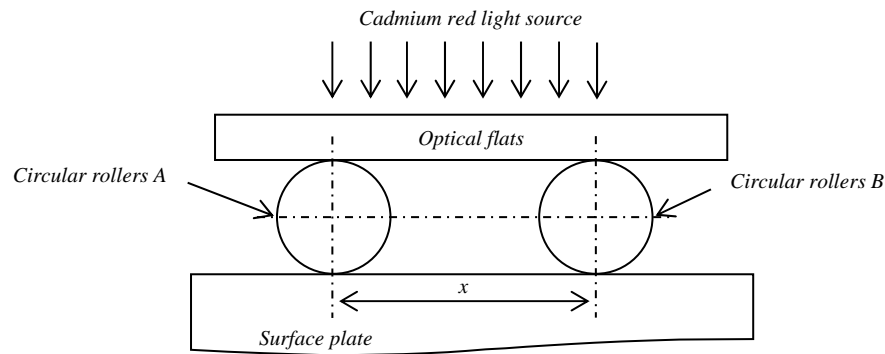
- [c] State FOUR (4) common amplification mechanisms used in precision instruments. For each amplification mechanism, give ONE (1) example of the measuring instrument.**

*Nyatakan EMPAT (4) mekanisme amplifikasi yang biasa digunakan dalam alat pengukur presis. Bagi setiap mekanisme amplifikasi, berikan SATU (1) contoh alat pengukur.*

**(20 marks / markah)**

- [d] Two accurately machined circular rollers A and B were tested for dimensional accuracy using the interferometry technique by viewing the optical fringes on the flat glass plate using the cadmium red light of wavelength  $0.664 \mu\text{m}$ . If 14 fringes were observed in a distance,  $x$ , as shown in the Figure 1[d] below, determine the difference in diameter of circular cylinder.**

*Dua penggelek bulatan A dan B yang tepat dimesin telah diuji ketepatan dimensinya dengan menggunakan teknik interferometri dengan melihat jeriji optik pada plat kaca rata dengan menggunakan cahaya merah kadmium yang panjang gelombangnya  $0.664 \mu\text{m}$ . Jika 14 jeriji dapat dilihat pada jarak  $x$  yang ditunjukkan dalam Rajah 1[d] di bawah, tentukan perbezaan diameter silinder bulat.*



**Figure 1[d]**  
Rajah 1[d]

(20 marks/markah)

- Q2. [a] (i) Explain the difference of the alignment test for the machine tools under 'static condition' and 'dynamic condition'. Give THREE (3) types of alignment test for each condition.**

*Terangkan perbezaan ujian penjajaran untuk peralatan mesin di bawah 'keadaan statik' dan 'keadaan dinamik'. Berikan TIGA (3) jenis ujian penjajaran bagi setiap keadaan.*

(25 marks/markah)

- (ii) With appropriate sketch and label, describe a perpendicularity test of the spindle and table performed on a drilling machine using a dial gage.**

*Dengan lakaran dan label yang sesuai, terangkan ujian ketegakan antara gelendong dan meja yang dilakukan ke atas mesin gerudi dengan menggunakan tolok dial.*

(25 marks/markah)

- [b] Explain the difference between measured features and constructed features in relation to a coordinate measuring machine (CMM). Give THREE (3) examples of each type of feature.**

*Terangkan perbezaan antara ciri-ciri diukur dan ciri-ciri dibina berhubung dengan mesin mengukur koordinat (CMM). Berikan TIGA(3) contoh bagi setiap jenis ciri.*

(20 marks/markah)

[c] Give ONE (1) advantage and ONE (1) disadvantage of the following types of coordinate measuring machine (CMM):

- (i) Horizontal arm CMM
- (ii) Bridge type CMM
- (iii) Gantry type CMM

Berikan SATU (1) kelebihan dan SATU (1) kelemahan bagi setiap jenis mesin mengukur koordinat (CMM) berikut:

- (i) CMM lengan mendatar
- (ii) CMM jenis tetimbang
- (iii) CMM jenis gantri

(30 marks/markah)

Q3. [a] Explain the difference between roughness and waviness. Illustrate with sketches.

Terangkan perbezaan antara kekasaran dan kealunan. Ilustrasi dengan lakaran.

(10 marks/markah)

[b] The skewness parameter ( $R_{sk}$ ) of a surface is given by the following expression:

Parameter kepencongan ( $R_{sk}$ ) bagi suatu permukaan diberikan oleh ungkapan berikut:

$$R_{sk} = \frac{1}{nR_q^3} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^3$$

Sketch the profiles (traces) to show surfaces that have: (i) approximately zero skewness, (ii) positive skewness and (iii) negative skewness. Give ONE(1) practical application of a surface that has negative skewness.

Lakar profil (surihan) untuk menunjukkan permukaan yang mempunyai: (i) kepencongan sifar, (ii) kepencongan positif, dan (iii) kepencongan negatif. Berikan SATU(1) aplikasi praktik bagi permukaan yang mempunyai kepencongan negatif.

(15 marks/markah)

[c] **What is meant by roundness error? Figure Q3[c] in Appendix A shows a trace on a grid whose spacing is 5  $\mu\text{m}$ . Determine the roundness error of the trace based on**

- (i) **Least Square Circle (LSC) method**
- (ii) **Minimum Circumscribing Circle (MCC) method**
- (iii) **Maximum Inscribing Circle (MIC) method**

*Note: Attach Appendix A with your answer script.*

*Apakah yang dimaksudkan dengan 'ralat kebulatan'? Rajah S3[c] dalam Lampiran A menunjukkan surihan pada grid berjarak 5  $\mu\text{m}$ . Tentukan ralat kebulatan surihan tersebut berasaskan:*

- (i) *Kaedah 'Least Square Circle'*
- (ii) *Kaedah 'Minimum Circumscribing Circle'*
- (iii) *Kaedah 'Maximum Inscribing Circle'*

*Nota: Kepilkan Lampiran A bersama skrip jawapan anda.*

**(55 marks/markah)**

[d] **Explain the difference between maximum material condition (MMC) and least material condition (LMC) used in GD&T.**

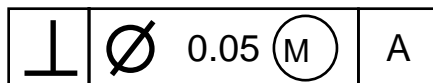
*Terangkan perbezaan antara keadaan bahan maksimum (MMC) dan keadaan bahan paling kurang (LMC) yang digunakan dalam GD&T.*

**(10 marks/markah)**

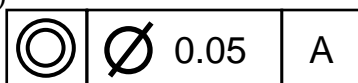
[e] **Describe the type of tolerance control shown by the following tolerance symbols:**

*Terangkan jenis kawalan toleransi yang ditunjukkan oleh setiap simbol toleransi berikut:*

(i)



(ii)



**(10 marks/markah)**

- Q4. [a] (i) Compare and differentiate between the principles of Juran, Deming and Taguchi in quality control perspective?**

*Bandingkan dan bezakan prinsip-prinsip Juran, Deming dan Taguchi dalam perspektif kawalan mutu?*

- (ii) Discuss how information technology could improve quality?**

*Bincangkan bagaimana teknologi maklumat dapat meningkatkan kualiti?*  
(30 marks/markah)

- [b] The following data of fracture stress and hardness (fracture stress, hardness) are for recycled aluminium cast. Construct a scatter diagram and determine the relationship.**

*Data yang di bawah menunjukkan tegasan patah dan kekerasan (tegasan patah, kekerasan) penuangan beracuan aluminium kitar semula. Bina rajah serakan dan dapatkan hubungkait antara keduanya.*

(349,70), (368,40), (301,55), (340,78), (308,64),  
(348,86), (354,71), (313,53), (322,82), (334,67),  
(292,51), (377,70), (247,56), (298,60), (287,72),  
(345,88), (380,95), (257,51), (258,75) (293,53).

(30 marks/markah)

- [c] Specification of the elongation of a product is  $9 \pm 1$ mm. Fifty samples are tested randomly in order to estimate their process capabilities. The data are given in Table Q4[c]. From the analysed data, it is given that the subgroup size is 4, with  $A_2 = 0.729$ ,  $D_3 = 0$  and  $D_4 = 2.282$ .**

*Spesifikasi kepanjangan sebuah produk ialah  $9 \pm 1$ mm. Lima puluh sampel diuji secara rawak untuk menganggarkan keupayaan proses. Data diberikan dalam Jadual S4[c]. Berpandukan analisa data, diberi sub-kumpulan bersaiz 4, dengan  $A_2 = 0.729$ ,  $D_3 = 0$  and  $D_4 = 2.282$ .*

- (i) Estimate the potential capability and true process capability.**

*Anggarkan potensi keupayaan dan keupayaan sebenar proses tersebut.*

- (ii) Determine percentage defect expected, it is also given that values of  $Z = -2.5$ ,  $Area_1 = 0.0062$  and  $Z = -2.4$ ,  $Area_1 = 0.0082$  and  $Z = -2.83$ ,  $Area_1 = 0.0023$**

*Kirakan peratusan kecacatan yang dijangkakan, diberikan juga nilai-nilai  $Z = -2.5$ ,  $Luas_1 = 0.0062$  and  $Z = -2.4$ ,  $Luas_1 = 0.0082$  dan  $Z = -2.83$ ,  $Luas_1 = 0.0023$ .*

**Table Q4[c]**  
*Jadual S4[c]*

9.5	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.7
10.1	8.9	10.0	9.3	9.6
10.0	8.7	9.4	9.5	9.7
9.2	9.1	9.7	10.1	9.6
9.7	9.2	10.0	9.7	9.8
9.8	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.3
10.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5
9.1	9.1	9.5	9.4	9.3
9.5	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9
8.9	9.7	9.5	9.0	9.6

(40 marks/markah)

**Q5. [a] State TWO (2) types and TWO (2) purposes of**

- (i) **Control chart.**
- (ii) **Acceptance Sampling.**

*Nyatakan DUA (2) jenis dan DUA (2) tujuan*

- (i) *Carta kawalan.*
- (ii) *Pensampelan penerimaan.*

(40 marks/markah)

**[b] Table Q5[b] shows measurement data of material removal rate (mg/s). The operational data is assumed to be in control.**

*Jadual S5[b] menunjukkan data ukuran kadar pembuangan bahan (mg/s). Diandaikan data operasi berada dalam kawalan.*

**Table Q5[b]**  
*Jadual S5[b]*

Sample Numbers <i>Bilangan Sample</i>	n1	n2	n3	n4	n5
1	28.495	28.505	28.500	28.500	28.500
2	29.495	28.945	29.500	29.505	29.605
3	30.000	30.500	30.505	30.475	30.495
4	31.500	31.500	31.505	31.475	31.495
5	32.500	32.505	32.500	32.450	32.495

(i) **Determine R,  $\bar{x}$ ,  $\bar{R}$  and  $\bar{\bar{X}}$  control charts for the process data**

*Dapatkan R,  $\bar{x}$ ,  $\bar{R}$  dan  $\bar{\bar{X}}$  carta kawalan untuk proses data.*



- (ii) **Using Appendix B, calculate the centerlines and control limits for the control charts.**

*Berdasarkan Lampiran B, kirakan garistengah dan had kawalan bagi carta kawalan.*

- (iii) **Suppose that these data is uncontrolled, give the most appropriate assignable causes and set up the new revised control chart with  $n=3$ .**

*Diandaikan bahawa data ini adalah di luar kawalan, berikan sebab musabab umpuk dan perbaiki semula carta kawalan baru dengan nilai  $n=3$ .*

**(60 marks /markah)**

- Q6. [a] Discuss the pros and cons of using acceptance sampling procedures compared to 100 percent examination.**

*Bincangkan kebaikan dan keburukan menggunakan tatacara penerimaan pengsampelan berbanding menjalani pemeriksaan 100 peratus.*

**(30 marks /markah)**

- [b] Describe TWO important features shown by the operating characteristics (OC) curve.**

*Nyatakan DUA maklumat penting yang ditunjukkan oleh lengkung ciri-ciri pengoperasian (OC).*

**(30 marks /markah)**

- [c] Make a comparison between single, chain and sequential sampling with OC curves.**

*Bandingkan di antara sampling sendirian, rantaian dan urutan menggunakan graf OC.*

**(40 marks /markah)**