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SEA305 – Contemporary Malaysia

Duration: 3 hours

Please check that this examination paper consists of TWO pages of printed material before you begin the examination.

Answer **THREE** (3) of the following questions.

1. What has been the impact of British rule on Malaysia? Describe and explain the “constitutional bargain” and its effects on post-independence Malaysia.
2. Why did the riots of 1969 happen and what steps were taken to address the problems that have caused the riots? Have these steps been successful?
3. Describe the administration style of one of the Malaysian prime ministers. Explain the major contributions that he has made to the country.
4. What are the major international disputes that Malaysia has with her neighbours? How are these disputes being managed?
5. Describe the “reformasi” (reformation) movement in Malaysia and the events that led to the dismissal of Anwar Ibrahim, the former deputy prime minister. What has been the impact of this event on Malaysian politics?