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**SEA303 – Societies And Culture of The Nusantara**

Duration: 2 hours

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Please ensure that this examination paper comprises **ONE** page of printed material before you begin the examination.

Answer **TWO (2)** questions only. (Both will carry the same mark).

1. Describe the ethnic and cultural-ecological classification of the aboriginal communities (Orang Asli) in West Malaysia. (100 mark)
  
2. Explain and describe the significance of Islam in the social-cultural organization of people of the Nusantara region. (100 mark)
  
3. Describe the cultural significance of rice (padi) in the cultural-ecology of people of the Nusantara. (100 mark)
  
4. You have visited Malay, Chinese, Indian and Orang Asli communities as part of the course curriculum. Describe the main differences in the socio-economic activities and material culture of these communities. (100 mark)

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