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HCA 102 Malaysian Society and Culture

Time: [2 hour]

THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS TEN [10] QUESTIONS IN TWO [2] PAGES.

Answer **FIVE** [5] questions, **ONE** [1] question must be answered from each section.

Section A:

1. Trace the factors that caused communal diversities in Malaysia.
2. What are the steps taken by the government of Malaysia to unify the diversified communities within the country.

Section B:

3. The blending of Hinduism and Islam has created the so-called 'literature of synthesis' in 14th - 19th century Malay world. Discuss with relevant examples.
4. Describe the main features of Malay traditional performing arts.

Section C:

5. Evaluate any five [5] strategic provisions in Malaysian Federal Constitution.
6. How do you link the three-tiered political structure to the doctrine of 'Malaysia Incorporated'?

Section D:

7. Briefly discuss the internal and external factors that contribute to the expansion of the manufacturing sector in Malaysia.
8. Briefly explain:
 - [a] The three noble behaviours that characterised the basic principles of Islamic banking (in practise).
 - [b] The various concepts involved in interest-free banking practices.

Section E:

9. Explain Hofstede's Cultural Dimension by using the Malaysian national culture and your home country's culture.
10. Discuss the Malaysian management style by using the four management functions as focus of your discussion.

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