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MARCH 2023

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There are SEVEN (7) questions in this section. Answer ALL questions in the booklet provided. [100 marks]

1. A high-rise building has forty floors. A cleaning company charges RM80 to clean the first floor and an extra RM40 for each floor above the preceding floor.
 - a) Find the cleaning cost for twenty-fifth floor (7 marks)
 - b) Find the cleaning cost of the whole building. (8 marks)

2. Four years ago, Khadijah deposited RM6 800 in an account that gave 4.55% simple interest per annum. Find
 - a) The total interest earned (5 marks)
 - b) The total accumulated amount today (10 marks)

3. For each of the following:
 - a) Find the future value of RM2 999 invested for 30 months at 6% compounded monthly. (7 marks)
 - b) Find the sum to be invested now at 6% compounded monthly so as to accumulate RM8 888 in three years. (8 marks)

4. RM200 was saved every month for four years in an account that pays 6% compounded monthly. Find the accumulated values if the interest rate was changed to 8% compounded monthly after 1 year. (15 marks)

5. An invoice dated 10th May 2020 for RM8 200 inclusive of handling charges of RM70 was offered trade discounts of 9% and 5% and cash discount terms of 8/10,3/20 and n/30. Find:
 - a) the net price after trade discount (5 marks)
 - b) the amount paid on 23rd May 2020 (5 marks)

6. A retailer buys a set of plates for RM500. Operating expenses incurred during the sale of these plates are 10% of the cost price. If the retailer makes a 25% net profit based on the cost. Find

- a) the retail price (4 marks)
- b) the gross profit (3 marks)
- c) the net profit (3 marks)
- d) the breakeven price (4 marks)
- e) the maximum markdown that could be offered to customers so that there is no profit or loss (6 marks)

7. Given

- a) A bank discounts a RM10 000 note due in three months, using a bank discount rate of 5%. Find the equivalent simple interest rate charged by the bank. (5 marks)
- b) Khairul bought a television set with cash price of RM6 000. He paid a 10% down payment and the balance was settled by making 24 monthly payments. If the interest was 8% per annum on the original balance. Find
 - i. the instalment price of the television (2 marks)
 - ii. the monthly payment (3 marks)

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List of Formulas

Sequence

$$T_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n - 1)d]$$

$$T_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}, r > 1, S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}, r < 1$$

Simple Interest

$$S = P(1 + rt)$$

$$P = S(1 + rt)^{-1}$$

Compound Interest

$$S = P(1 + rt)^n$$

$$1 + r = \left(1 + \frac{k}{m}\right)^m$$

$$P = S(1 + rt)^{-1}$$

Annuity

$$S = R \left[\frac{(1 + i)^n - 1}{i} \right]$$

$$A = R \left[\frac{1 - (1 + i)^{-n}}{i} \right]$$

Trade and Cash Discounts

$$NP = L(1 - r)$$

$$r = 1 - (1 - r_1)(1 - r_2) \dots$$

Markup and Markdown

$$RP = C + \text{Markup}$$

$$MD = OP - NP$$

$$R = C + NP + OE$$

$$BEP = C + OE$$

List of Formulas

Promissory Notes

$$D = Sdt$$

$$P = S(1 - dt)$$



Instalment Purchases

$$A = R \left[\frac{1 - (1 + i)^{-n}}{i} \right]$$

$$r = \frac{2ml}{B(n + 1)}$$

$$B = RN - I \left[\frac{N(N + 1)}{n(n + 1)} \right]$$

Depreciation

$$\text{Annual Depreciation} = \frac{\text{Cost} - \text{Salvage value}}{\text{Useful Life}}$$

$$r = 1 - \sqrt[n]{\frac{S}{C}}$$

$$S = \frac{n(n + 1)}{2}$$


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