



FINAL EXAMINATION
MARCH 2024

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| COURSE TITLE | RESEARCH METHODS FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES |
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| TIME/DURATION | 09:00 AM - 11:00 AM / 02 Hour(s) 00 Minute(s) |

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(This Question Paper consists of 2 Printed Pages including front page)

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This question paper consists of **THREE (3)** questions. Answer **ALL** questions in the answer booklet.

[50 MARKS]

QUESTION 1

(20 Marks)

You would like to conduct a research on the effectiveness of project-based learning among *Orang Asli* primary school pupils in Malaysia.

Explain the procedure to conduct educational research to investigate the issue.

QUESTION 2

(20 Marks)

SITUATION 1

Miss Aminah is concerned about developing her students' competence in using good structures especially in descriptive writing. She has tried a number of strategies to help them develop their writing and is interested to find out if a combination of strategies has made any difference in improving the pupils' writing.

Propose **THREE (3)** suitable data collection methods inclusive of instruments for Miss Aminah. Provide justifications for your choice.

QUESTION 3

(10 Marks)

Interview, document analysis and observation are examples of data collection methods that you can use in your research.

Discuss **THREE (3)** ethical issues you could face using these methods and suggest ways how you would resolve the ethical issues.

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