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COURSE TITLE MALAYSIAN STUDIES

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TIME/DURATION 2 HOURS

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1. Please read the instruction under each section carefully.
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(This Question Paper consists of Printed Pages including front page)

This question paper contains **THREE** (3) sections. Answer **ALL** questions in section A and B. Meanwhile, for section C, choose only **ONE** (1) question.

(20 MARKS)

SECTION A:

(5 marks)

Multiple Choices

Choose the correct answer.

1. The festival is held to celebrate the victory of light over darkness. This festival is related to

- A Deepavali
- B Thaipusam
- C Ponggal
- D Wesak

2. Lesson from the 13 May 1969 tragedy are as follows, **EXCEPT**

- A each ethnic group must practice racial
- B extreme politics can destroy
- C economic imbalance between ethnic groups threaten unity
- D not to accept defeat

3. Choose the **TRUE** statement regarding the civil service

- I The position of the civil service remains the same, although the government of the day has changed in the country
- II Civil service officers at Federal level hold office for as long as it pleases the YDPA
- III Civil services officers as state level hold office for as long as it pleases the Sultan/Yang Dipertua Negeri
- IV Disciplinary action against members of the civil service is set out under the rules in the General Order.

- A I and II
- B I, II and III
- C II, III and IV
- D I, II, III and IV

4. In Malaysia, if a person has been arrested, he shall

- A go to the nearest police station and make a police report about his arrest
- B be informed as soon as possible of the reasons for his arrest and he shall be allowed to consult and be defended by a legal practitioner of his choice
- C to let go off all designations held and be willing to go for trial
- D seek forgiveness from the court

5. Which of the following conditions were **TRUE** in the formation of the Malayan Union in 1946

- I All Malay States, Melaka, Penang and Singapore were to be united under one administration led by a governor.
- II The Malay Sultans were to be figureheads who only had authority over Malay customs and Islamic affairs.
- III The state commissioner was to be elected as the head of administration at the state level, and be assisted by State Councils
- IV Conditions for citizenship were to be based on the jus soli principle.

- A I, II and III
- B I, III and IV
- C II, III and IV
- D I, II, III and IV

Section B:

Structured Questions

(5 marks)

Answer all of the following questions.

1. As a democratic country, the government machinery is divided into **three** branches of separation of powers. State all three of them.

- a. _____
b. _____
c. _____

2. List the **two** main objectives of the 1970 New Economic Policy, also known as the "Two-pronged Strategy".

- a. _____

b. _____

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Section C:

Essay Questions (10 marks)

Choose only **One** (1) question. Write your answer in essay writing.

1. Discuss the importance of religion to all humans in a community. (10 marks)
2. In your opinion, what is the importance of having a foreign policy? What are the elements that are taken into account by the government in employing its foreign relations? (10 marks)
3. Discuss briefly the strategies employed by the Malaysian government to strengthen racial unity in this country. (10 marks)

*****END OF QUESTION PAPER*****

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