

UNIVERSITI KUALA LUMPUR BUSINESS SCHOOL

FINAL EXAMINATION MARCH 2025 SEMESTER

COURSE CODE

: EEB30803

COURSE NAME

: MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISE AND EMERGING

MARKET

PROGRAMME NAME

: BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HONS)

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

DATE

: 24 JUNE 2025

TIME

: 2.00 PM - 5.00 PM

DURATION

: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. Please CAREFULLY read the instructions given in the question paper.
- 2. This question paper has information printed on both sides of the paper.
- 3. This question paper consists of ONE (1) Section ONLY
- 4. Answer ALL questions.
- 5. Please write your answers on the answer booklet provided.
- 6. All questions must be answered in **English** (any other language is not allowed).
- 7. This question paper must not be removed from the examination hall.

THERE ARE ONE (1) PAGES OF QUESTIONS, EXCLUDING THIS PAGE.

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INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions.

Please use the answer booklet provided.

Question 1

a) Discuss the key ideas behind early Internalization Theory.

(10 marks)

b) How did this theory explain the existence of multinational enterprises in a global economy? (15 marks)

Question 2

Explain how the internalization of marketing functions (e.g., brand management, CRM) helps MNEs maintain control over customer experience and brand equity.

(25 marks)

Question 3

Counterfeit products are a growing threat to global MNEs. Analyze how imitation affects brand equity and competitive positioning, especially in emerging markets.

(25 marks)

Question 4

a) Compare centralized and decentralized sourcing strategies.

(10 marks)

b) Which is more suitable for volatile international markets, and why?

(15 marks)

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER