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COURSE TITLE : CULTURE AND LIFESTYLE IN MALAYSIA
PROGRAMME LEVEL : BACHELOR
DATE : 25 MAY 2016
TIME : 9.00 AM – 12.00 PM
DURATION : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. Please read the instructions given in the question paper CAREFULLY.**
- 2. This question paper is printed on both sides of the paper.**
- 3. This question paper consists of TWO (2) sections.**
- 4. Answer ALL questions in Section A. Choose THREE (3) questions in section B.**
- 5. Please write your answers on the answer booklet provided.**
- 6. Please answer all questions in the English language only.**

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SECTION A (Total: 25 marks)**INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions.****Please use the answer booklet provided**

1. A moral and ethical system of Confucian aimed at
 - A. Human spiritual
 - B. Human development
 - C. Human physical
 - D. Human mind

2. "Marik Empang" is a traditional women cloth worn by which race?
 - A. Malay
 - B. Sikh
 - C. Iban
 - D. Orang Asli

3. The following are taboos amongst the Malays **except**
 - A. sitting on the pillow
 - B. offering pears to a sick person
 - C. singing in the kitchen
 - D. urinating on termite's bunk

4. Taoisme emphasis the concept of
 - A. human development
 - B. yin and yang
 - C. worldly values
 - D. karma

5. "Saree" in Indian's culture symbolizes
 - A. wealth
 - B. health
 - C. grace
 - D. attitude

6. Which of the following is the holy book for Muslim?
- A. Al-Quran
 - B. Vedas
 - C. Torah
 - D. Bible
7. The word "Hindu" is derived from the word "Sindhu" which means
- A. "a large universe"
 - B. "a large heavenly being"
 - C. "a large field on earth"
 - D. "a large body of water"
8. Based on the Islamic calendar Muslims will celebrate "Hari Raya Aidilfitri" on the month of
- A. Syaaban
 - B. Zulhijjah
 - C. Syawal
 - D. Ramadan
9. "Longpao" which is also known as emperor's robe is usually decorated with pattern of
- A. dragon
 - B. flower
 - C. cloud
 - D. tiger
10. "Gulab Jamun" is a dessert originated from which races?
- A. indian
 - B. kadazan
 - C. punjabi
 - D. sikh

11. In Hinduism, "Dharma" refers to the concept of
- A. all humans are born with certain duties
 - B. the effect of past actions on present circumstances
 - C. intellectual influence
 - D. achieve liberation or enlightenment through working off the bad karma from previous lives
12. What colours of flowers that should be avoided as a gift for the Chinese who is sick on bed?
- A. white
 - B. yellow
 - C. red
 - D. purple
13. Which custom below that does not practice in Malay's wedding?
- A. eating glutinous rice ball
 - B. merisik
 - C. bersanding
 - D. akad nikah
14. "Kurta Pajama" is a male attire worn by which race in Malaysia?
- A. Indian
 - B. Chinese
 - C. Sikh
 - D. Malay
15. In Iban's and Murut's old traditional practice, headhunting symbolizes
- A. courage
 - B. wealth
 - C. love
 - D. prosperity

16. Why did "Sikhism" separate its teaching from "Hinduism"?
- A. Due to the concept of "mokhsa"
 - B. Due to the concept of "karma"
 - C. Due to the concept of "caste"
 - D. Due to the concept of "kesh"
17. Which number is seen as a symbol of bad fortune amongst the Chinese?
- A. 4
 - B. 6
 - C. 7
 - D. 8
18. "Nopung Dowry" consists of gong, buffaloes, gong and Chinese jars are among the engagement customs practiced by which ethnic?
- A. Kadazan
 - B. Iban
 - C. Java
 - D. Bugis
19. What are the "5Ks" that signify the faith of a Sikh?
- A. Kesh, Kangha, Kara, Kachera and Kirpan
 - B. Kash, Karul, Kreshna, Karapin and Kingka
 - C. Kash, Kanga, Kara, Kachura and Kirpen
 - D. Kesh, Kangha, Kara, Karapin and Kachera
20. Which wedding culture is usually associated with "tea offering"?
- A. Indian
 - B. Chinese
 - C. Bidayuh
 - D. Sikh

21. The "Noble Eightfold Path" in Buddha's teachings include each statements below **except**

- A. Right Intention
- B. Right Memorization
- C. Right Concentration
- D. Right Action

22. Which of the following race in Malaysia is part of Senoi and Semang sub-ethnics?

- A. Malay
- B. Bobohizan
- C. Bidayuh
- D. Orang Asli

23. The following includes all of the culture elements **except**

- A. materials
- B. custom.
- C. value.
- D. language.

24. Which of the festivals celebrated by the Kadazan?

- A. Thaipusam
- B. Hari Raya Aidiladha
- C. Pesta Kaamatan
- D. Deepavali

25. _____ is a matter that can trigger a state of unrest in race relations

- A. Perception
- B. Stereotype
- C. Nationalism
- D. Prejudice

SECTION B (Total: 75 marks)**INSTRUCTION: Choose THREE (3) questions only****Please use the answer booklet provided****Question 1**

The concept of "multiculturalism" has been practised among Malaysians in maintaining the harmony of the country. Based on your understanding

- i. Briefly define "multiculturalism"
(3 marks)
- ii. Briefly discuss four (4) advantages of "multiculturalism"
(12 marks)
- iii. Briefly discuss five (5) challenges living in multi-cultural society
(10 marks)

Questions 2

Each ethnic group in Malaysia has distinct performing and martial arts that represent the uniqueness of Malaysia as a multi-cultural country. Briefly discuss,

- i. Three (3) of the following performing arts in Malaysia
 - Mak yong
 - Lion dance
 - Bhangra Dance
 - Sumazau(15 marks)
- ii. Two (2) of the following martial arts in Malaysia
 - Silat
 - Silamban
 - Wushu(10 marks)

Questions 3

Malaysia has been a successful developing country and is forging ahead to become a developed nation in its own mould. In order to be more successful, our nation has to be managed effectively and its weaknesses and shortcomings have to be overcome. A major challenge it has to address in this endeavours is the strengthening of racial integration and unity

- i. Briefly elaborate five (5) cultural values commonly shared by Malaysian
(10 marks)
- ii. Briefly discuss five (5) ways to promote peace and unity in multi-racial country like Malaysia
(15 marks)

Questions 4

Malaysia is a nation of diversity in unity where Malays, Chinese, Indians and the indigenous people of Sabah and Sarawak live in caring cultural harmony by respecting each other's' religion, beliefs, customs and traditions.

- i. Briefly define traditional costume
(2 marks)
- ii. List out three (3) traditional costumes of Malaysian
(3 marks)
- iii. List out five (5) festivals celebrated by Malaysian
(5 marks)
- iv. Discuss five (5) social customs and etiquettes of Malaysian
(15 marks)

Questions 5

Malaysia is one of the Southeast Asian countries that is known for its diversity in religion. The different types of religion in Malaysia reflects the variety of races living in this country. This is one of Malaysia many unique characteristics which the mixture of religion does not prevent Malaysian to live side by side in peaceful and harmony. Based on the above statements;

- i. List out five (5) main religions in Malaysia
(4 marks)

- ii. List out five basic beliefs of these two religions
 - a. Muslim
 - b. Christian(10 marks)

- iii. Discuss five (5) values commonly shared by the each of the religion in promoting integration living in multi-cultural society
(10 marks)

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