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**FINAL EXAMINATION
SEMESTER II
SESSION 2023/2024**

COURSE NAME : SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT
COURSE CODE : BWJ 30802
PROGRAMME CODE : BWW
EXAMINATION DATE : JULY 2024
DURATION : 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS :
1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
2. THIS FINAL EXAMINATION IS CONDUCTED VIA
 Open book
 Closed book
3. STUDENTS ARE **PROHIBITED** TO CONSULT THEIR OWN MATERIAL OR ANY EXTERNAL RESOURCES DURING THE EXAMINATION CONDUCTED VIA CLOSED BOOK

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF **THREE (3)** PAGES

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- Q1** Civilization relies on natural resources for sustenance and development.
- (a) Define civilization. (2 marks)
 - (b) Analyze **EIGHT (8)** features of civilization. (16 marks)
 - (c) Highlight **TWO (2)** key points in the definition of natural resources. (4 marks)
 - (d) List **THREE (3)** types of natural resources. (3 marks)
- Q2** Renewable energy can influence societal structure by promoting sustainable development and reducing dependency on traditional energy sources.
- (a) List **FIVE (5)** renewable energy sources. (5 marks)
 - (b) Outline **FIVE (5)** strategies on how the society can be encouraged to transition towards greater use of renewable energy sources. (10 marks)
 - (c) Explain **FIVE (5)** factors that contribute to the income differential in society. (10 marks)
- Q3**
- (a) Highlight **FOUR (4)** importance of the 3R's in waste management. (4 marks)
 - (b) The 3R's of waste management is a continuous cycle. Explore further the 3R's definition and have an in-depth look at what each R represents and actions to take to contribute to each goal. (6 marks)
 - (c) In your own words, describe the definition of environmental ethics. (5 marks)
 - (d) Various global issues such as the loss of forest and wetland biodiversity have raised new ethical questions for humanity. Why are these losses considered as an ethical concern? Explain your answer with supporting examples. (10 marks)

Q4 The issue of income inequality between states is not new. This is measured through income per capita. Recently, it has been pointed out that there is a direct relationship between the level of income between states with the environmental management practices adapted.

- (a) Imagine you are a president or prime minister of your country. Give **THREE (3)** ways you can improve the political scenario of your country to encourage development

(9 marks)

- (b) Compare and contrast **TWO (2)** factors that may contribute to the income differential between states in Malaysia.

(6 marks)

- (c) The society and environment have reciprocal relationship. What people do have resultant impact to the environment and vice-versa. Analyze **ONE (1)** specific natural event in Earth's geological history that brought change to the society that we know of today (locally or globally).

- (i) Clear explanation of the event
(ii) Specific impact of this natural event to society
(iii) The change(s) this event has brought to the modern society today

(10 marks)

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