## TEST 2

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| DURATION | 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES |

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE:

1. Fill in the above particulars clearly.
2. Write your student ID and the question number at the top of every answer sheet.
3. There are THREE (3) questions. Answer ALL questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided. All calculations and assumptions must be clearly stated.

## TEST REQUIREMENTS:

| Question <br> number | FOR EXAMINER USE <br> ONLY |
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|  | Mark |
| 2 |  |
| 3 | $/ 4 \mathbf{0}$ |
| Total <br> marks |  |

1. Scientific calculator

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## QUESTION 1

(a) Given that $\log _{6} 3=0.61315$, without using a calculator, prove that $\log _{6} 2=0.38685$.
(4 Marks)
(b) Solve for $x$ given that $\log _{4}\left(x^{2}+3 x\right)-\log _{4}(x+5)=1$.
(5 Marks)

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## QUESTION 2

(a) Miss Santhi deposited RM 4,000 in Community Bank and she obtained simple interest of RM 300 after three years.
(i) What was the simple interest rate offered?
(ii) How much interest could she earn if she deposited RM 15,000 in the bank for eight months?
(6 Marks)

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(b) Four years ago Monica deposited a sum of money in a savings account that gave $8 \%$ simple interest per annum. Today her savings account has a total of RM 6,000.
(i) How much was her initial savings?
(ii) How many years from today will the saving amount to RM 7,800 ?
(8 Marks)

## QUESTION 3

(a) RM 25,000 is invested for 4 years 9 months. For the first two years, the investment is offered $12 \%$ compounded semi-annually. For the rest of the period, the investment is offered $10 \%$ compounded quarterly. Find the future value of this investment.
(7 Marks)

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(b) Allan wishes to invest RM 8,000 in a fixed deposit account for one year. He has two options:

- AAA Bank which offers $3.7 \%$ interest compounded semi-annually.
- BBB Bank which offers $3.75 \%$ interest compounded annually.

Which bank should Allan choose? Give your reason.
(6 Marks)

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(c) Lauren deposited RM 800 in a bank that offers an annual interest of $6 \%$. How long will it take for the money deposited to reach RM 1,500, if compounded continuously?
(4 Marks)


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## APPENDIX

## 1. Properties of logarithm

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\begin{aligned}
& \log _{b}(m n)=\log _{b} m+\log _{b} n \\
& \log _{b} \frac{m}{n}=\log _{b} m-\log _{b} n \\
& \log _{b} m^{r}=r \log _{b} m \\
& \log _{b} b=1 \\
& \log _{b} m=\frac{\log _{a} m}{\log _{a} b}
\end{aligned}
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## 2. Interest

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I=P r t
$$

3. Simple amount

$$
\begin{aligned}
& S=P(1+r t) \\
& S=P+I
\end{aligned}
$$

## 4. Compound amount

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S=P\left(1+\frac{i}{a}\right)^{n \times a}
$$

5. Continuous compound amount

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S=P\left(e^{i t}\right)
$$



