

UNIVERSITI TUN HUSSEIN ONN MALAYSIA

FINAL EXAMINATION SEMESTER II SESSION 2021/2022

COURSE NAME

: FURNITURE FINISHING AND

PACKAGING

COURSE CODE

: BPP 31003

PROGRAMME CODE : BPP

EXAMINATION DATE : JULY 2022

DURATION

: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

: 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

2. THIS FINAL EXAMINATION CONDUCTED VIA 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 FOUR (4) PAGES

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- Q1 (a) Finishing system is a process of which coating material is transformed from the bulk state (liquid or powder) onto a prepared substrate namely wood or wood-based products. In the case of liquid coatings, there are distinctive principle between contact method and atomising method.
 - (i) Describe the principle of contact method and atomising method.

(4 marks)

(ii) Explain TWO (2) techniques for both contact method and atomising method.

(8 marks)

(b) You are appointed as an Assistant Supervisor in a new section namely finishing line at ABC Furniture Sdn. Bhd. You need to assist in the development of a new spray booth section. However, the building has an issue on floor loading.

Propose ONE (1) type of spray booth with minimal costing operation.

(6 marks)

(c) Differentiate TWO (2) uses of calibration sanding and contact sanding.

(6 marks)

(d) Illustrate the structure of sand paper with labels.

(4 marks)

- You are a Production Supervisor at XYZ Furniture Sdn. Bhd., Batu Pahat. Recently, you are appointed as a decision maker for product finishing. The company decided to launch a brand new dining table using Acacia slab as a table top.
 - (a) Explain TWO (2) abrasive grains used for wooden Acacia table top.

(4 marks)

(b) Suggest **ONE** (1) sanding machine for massive production of wooden Acacia table top.

(6 marks)

(c) Illustrate the sequences of operation, method and materials used for each technique of clear finish and stained finish.

(8 marks)

(d) Determine **ONE** (1) finishing for fabrication of modern Acacia slab river dining table.

(4 marks)

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Q3 (a) Explain the importance of coating evaluation.

(4 marks)

(b) Describe FOUR (4) basic characteristic of uncured coatings.

(8 marks)

(c) Explain THREE (3) tests to determine the cured coating of wood finishes.

(9 marks)

(d) As an intern student at ZigZag Furniture Sdn. Bhd., you are required to observe the finishing task for a dining chair. The supervisor ask you to suggest the causes and solutions of sagging defect that frequently occur after the finishing process.

Determine TWO (2) causes and solutions for this defect.

(6 marks)

- Q4 (a) State **THREE** (3) mechanical strength tests of paperboard used in packaging. (3 marks)
 - (b) **Figure Q4(b)** shows distorted boxes after a week of storage in a storage room. The boxes contain of wood dowel for wood jointing application.



Figure Q4(b): Distorted boxes

- (i) Describe **THREE** (3) methods for maintaining corrugated boxes form. (6 marks)
- (ii) Explain **TWO** (2) transportation methods of this packages to Middle East countries with examples.

(6 marks)

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(c) Outline the packaging design for the rattan sofa as shown in **Figure Q4(c)**. (8 marks)



Figure Q4(c): Rattan Sofa

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