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UNIVERSITI TUN HUSSEIN ONN MALAYSIA

**FINAL EXAMINATION
SEMESTER I
SESI 2011/2012**

COURSE NAME : TECHNICAL WRITING

COURSE CODE : UWB 20302/UMB 1042

PROGRAMME : 1 BBM/BDD/BEB/BEC/BED/BEF/
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BPB/BPC/BPD
3 BDD/BEE/BIT/BPA/BPC
4 BDD/BEE/BFF/BIT/BPA

DATE OF EXAMINATION : JANUARY 2012

DURATION : 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : (A) ANSWER ALL 4 (FOUR) .
QUESTIONS IN THE
BOOKLET PROVIDED
(B) DO NOT TAKE THIS
QUESTION PAPER OUT
OF THE EXAMINATION HALL

THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONSISTS OF **FOUR(4)** PAGES

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Q1 Read the following excerpt and answer all questions that follow.

Since July, there are 114 cases of baby dumping have been reported and the number is still increasing by now. It is getting crucial and steps should be taken earlier before this issue becomes worst.

“The cabinet has decided that the Home Ministry through the police, investigate these cases as murder when a baby dies.”

Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil, on her ministry’s proposal to the cabinet. She said the cabinet agreed that drastic steps had to be taken to stop baby dumping.

Police will be asked to investigate, under Section 302 of the Penal Code, abandoned babies which have died. Under Section 302, the punishment for murder is death. Currently, baby dumping is investigated under other sections or under the Child Act for Abandonments, concealment of birth by secret disposal of body, and infanticide, which stipulate jail terms and fines upon conviction.

NSTP, 23 October 2010

Based on the excerpt above, suggest **5 (five) recommendations** to overcome or reduce the number of cases of baby dumping in Malaysia.

(10 marks)

Q2

According to a report from Nature Medicine, the chances in percentage of the teenagers to start smoking is 29% if they go to the stores which have cigarette advertisements. On the other hand, the percentage decreases to 18% if they go to the stores which do not have the advertisement. Another report taken from the same source as the above saying that, 47% of the smokers have financial difficulties compared with 24% for the non-smokers.

Time magazine, October 2010

Based on the findings above, write a proposal to conduct a research on the issue of smoking among UTHM students to find out whether the practice has affected students' lives in terms of financial management. Your proposal must contain the following sections:

1. Statement of the problem
2. Research objective
3. Significance of research
4. Limitation of research

(40 marks)

Q3 Based on your research objectives outlined in Question 2, design **2 (two)** questions based on the following question types.

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| a. Open-ended question | (4 marks) |
| b. Yes/No question | (4 marks) |
| c. Multiple choice question | (4 marks) |
| d. Ranking question | (4 marks) |
| e. Scale question | (4 marks) |

- Q4** You have carried out a survey to find out students' responses over UTHM library facilities and services. The data from the survey is tabulated in Table 1 below. **Report and discuss** the findings given.

Table 1: Students' Responses

	Satisfaction	Dissatisfaction
Air-conditioner	90%	10%
Sources availability	70%	30%
Service (by staff)	65%	35%
Lecture hall	75%	25%

(30 marks)