



**UNIVERSITI TUN HUSSEIN ONN MALAYSIA**

**FINAL EXAMINATION  
SEMESTER II  
SESSION 2016/2017**

COURSE NAME : INDOOR AIR QUALITY  
COURSE CODE : BNB 40103  
PROGRAMME : 4 BNB  
EXAMINATION DATE : JUNE 2017  
DURATION : 3 HOURS  
INSTRUCTION : ANSWER **FOUR (4)** QUESTIONS ONLY

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF **FIVE (5)** PAGES

- Q1**
- (a) Define thermal comfort by ASHRAE and state the seven point scale. (3 marks)
  - (b) Sketch and identify **FOUR (4)** mechanism in body heat exchange that influence heat loss. (4 marks)
  - (c) Explain **THREE (3)** main factors affecting thermal comfort. (12 marks)
  - (d) By referring Figure Q1(d) and Table 1.0, estimate clo value for person A, B and C. (6 marks)
- Q2**
- (a) Define Indoor Air Quality (IAQ). (2 marks)
  - (b) List out **THREE (3)** standards related with indoor air quality. (3 marks)
  - (c) Explain how IAQ was in good quality. (5 marks)
  - (d) Identify and briefly discuss **FIVE (5)** common causes of poor IAQ. (10 marks)
  - (e) Is there a test that can find an IAQ problem? (5 marks)
- Q3**
- (a) Identify how indoor air can be contaminate. (5 marks)
  - (b) Classify **FIVE (5)** sources from outdoor and **FIVE (5)** sources from indoor that causes discomfort. (5 marks)
  - (c) Differentiate **THREE (3)** common pollutant categories and state **TWO (2)** examples related with building for each categories. (9 marks)
  - (d) From answer Q3 (c), recommend **TWO (2)** solutions for each categories. (6 marks)

- Q4**
- (a) Discuss relationship between:
    - (i) Ventilation and IAQ.
    - (ii) Moisture control and air-conditioning. (7 marks)
  - (b) In ventilation effectiveness, there are two types of system ability. With an illustration discuss these **TWO (2)** types of ventilation effectiveness. (10 marks)
  - (c) List out **THREE (3)** pollution concentration area currently take into account to calculate ventilation effectiveness. (3 marks)
  - (d) Decide the best air flow pattern in a house. (5 marks)
- Q5**
- (a) Briefly explain the important of air change per hour (ACH). (5 marks)
  - (b) Determine ACH in SI units for a room 3500 m<sup>3</sup> with an air flow of 1.5 m<sup>3</sup>/s. (3 marks)
  - (c) State the purposes of IAQ assessment, scope and application. (6 marks)
  - (d) Draw a flow chart included three categories in IAQ assessment process. (11 marks)

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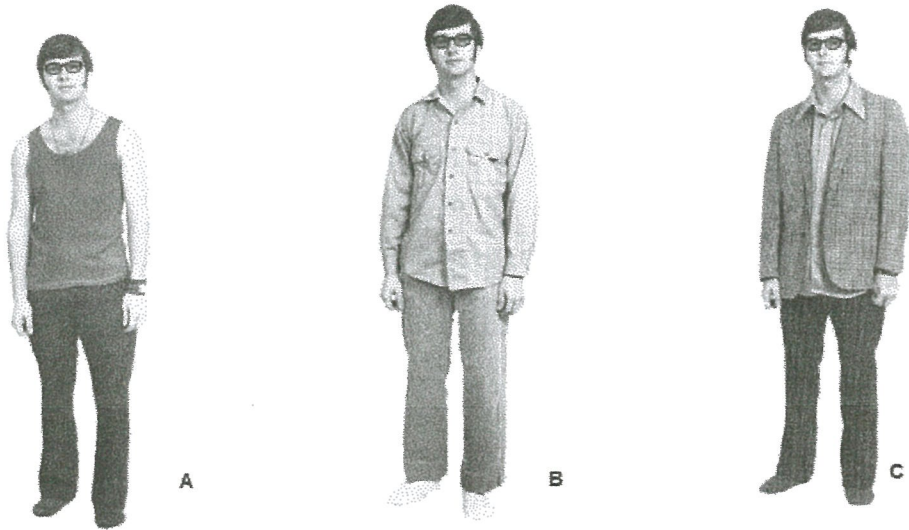


Figure Q1 (d) Clothing Insulation

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Table 1.0 Garment Insulation from ASHRAE Handbook 2005.

	clo	check		clo	check
<b>Underwear</b>			<b>Dress and Skirts</b>		
Bra	0.01	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skirt (thin)	0.14	<input type="checkbox"/>
Panties	0.03	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skirt (thick)	0.23	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men's briefs	0.04	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleeveless, scoop neck (thin)	0.23	<input type="checkbox"/>
T-shirt	0.08	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleeveless, scoop neck (thick)	0.27	<input type="checkbox"/>
Half-slip	0.14	<input type="checkbox"/>	Short-sleeve shirtdress (thin)	0.29	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long underwear bottoms	0.15	<input type="checkbox"/>	Long-sleeve shirtdress (thin)	0.33	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long underwear top	0.20	<input type="checkbox"/>	Long-sleeve shirtdress (thick)	0.47	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Footwear</b>			<b>Trousers and Coveralls</b>		
Ankle-length athletic socks	0.02	<input type="checkbox"/>	Short shorts	0.06	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pantyhose/stockings	0.02	<input type="checkbox"/>	Walking shorts	0.08	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sandals/thongs	0.02	<input type="checkbox"/>	Straight trousers (thin)	0.15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoes	0.02	<input type="checkbox"/>	Straight trousers (thick)	0.24	<input type="checkbox"/>
Calf-length socks	0.03	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sweatpants	0.28	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knee socks (thick)	0.06	<input type="checkbox"/>	Overalls	0.30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boots	0.10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coveralls	0.49	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Shirts and Blouses</b>			<b>Suit Jackets and Vests</b>		
Sleeveless/scoop-neck blouse	0.12	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleeveless vest (thin)	0.10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short-sleeve knit sport shirt	0.17	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleeveless vest (thick)	0.17	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short-sleeve dress shirt	0.19	<input type="checkbox"/>	Single-breasted (thin)	0.36	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long-sleeve dress shirt	0.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	Single-breasted (thick)	0.44	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long-sleeve flannel shirt	0.34	<input type="checkbox"/>	Double-breasted (thin)	0.42	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long-sleeve sweatshirt	0.34	<input type="checkbox"/>	Double-breasted (thick)	0.48	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sweaters</b>					
Sleeveless vest (thin)	0.13	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Sleeveless vest (thick)	0.22	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Long-sleeve (thin)	0.25	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Long-sleeve (thick)	0.36	<input type="checkbox"/>			