

Faculty of Shariah and Law Semester III, 2016/2017 Academic Session

Examination Question Paper

Course Code: LB 1305

Course Name: Legal System of Brunei and ASEAN

Course Level: LLB/BSL Programme

Time : 3 hours

Note(s):

(1) Answer four of the following questions.

(2) Support your answers with relevant statutory provisions and decided cases.

Does this indicate that Malaysia is an Islamic state? Discuss and support your answer with relevant cases.

Question 4 (15 marks)

a) Discuss the basic law of Brunei before the coming of the British and state three (3) examples of its implementation.

(5 marks)

b) State one (1) written law in Brunei before the coming of the British and discuss its content and status after the coming of the British.

(8 marks)

c) State, in order of prominence, the hierarchical structure of civil courts in Brunei.

(2 marks)

Question 5 (15 marks)

a) Explain briefly the history of Common law and state the defects of Common law.

(5 marks)

b) Define ratio decidendi and obiter dicta and state three (3) of their differences.

(5 marks)

c) Discuss the case of Donoghue v Stevenson [1932] AC 562.

(5 marks)

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