

APPENDIX A

QUESTIONNAIRE

PART ONE

Instruction: Please answer all questions by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate boxes, or providing the information required.

1. Gender:

Male

Female

2. Age:

18 – 20 years old

21 – 23 years old

24 – 26 years old

Above 26 years old

3. Race:

Malay

Chinese

Indian

Others. Please specify _____

4. How many children are there in your family (including yourself)? _____

5. What is your position in the family? _____

6. What is your father's/guardian's occupation?

7. What is your father's/guardian's highest academic achievement?

- No schooling
- Primary education
- Secondary education
- Diploma
- Higher Diploma
- Degree
- Masters or PhD

8. What is your father's/guardian's monthly income?

- Less than RM2000
- RM2000 – RM3500
- RM3501 – RM 5000
- RM5001 – RM10,000
- More than RM10,000

9. What type of secondary school did you last attended?

- Private secondary school
- Public secondary school

10. What is your total aggregate in your SPM examination? _____

11. You are currently a

- Full-time student
- Part-time student

PART TWO

This section lists some of the possible factors which may have influenced you in your choice of this college. Please circle the number under the category which best describes the level of the influence on your choice. For example, if you perceive that "The college offers a Foundation programme which I am interested in" has a 'strong influence' in your choice, circle ④. If you think that this has 'no influence' on your choice, circle ①.

	Very strong Influence	Strong Influence	Moderate Influence	Slight Influence	No Influence
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A COURSE INFORMATION

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| 1. The college offers a Foundation programme which I am interested in. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2. The flexibility offered by the Foundation programme means that I only need to choose the area of specialisation AFTER I have completed the Foundation course. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. The college offers the type of Degree programmes which I am interested in after my Foundation course. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

B REPUTATION

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| 4. Recommendation of friends. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 5. Recommendation of school teacher(s)/tuition teacher(s) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 6. Influence of parental desire for me to study in this college. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 7. Influence of recommendation by parents | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 8. The lecturers are well qualified and experienced. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 9. The examination pass rates are high. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 10. The graduates of this college usually get a job soon after their graduation. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

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11. Influence of advertisement of the college.	5	4	3	2	1

If your answer is other than 'no influence', please indicate the mode(s) of advertisement

Newspaper

Radio

School magazine

12. Reputation of college.	5	4	3	2	1
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13. Reception given to me when I visited the college for enquiries.	5	4	3	2	1
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C LOCATION

14. The college is within reasonable distance to my home.	5	4	3	2	1
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15. The college is in a good location with easy access to public transport and amenities.	5	4	3	2	1
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16. There is reasonably priced accommodation within walking distance to the college.	5	4	3	2	1
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17. The environment surrounding the college is peaceful and serene.	5	4	3	2	1
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D FACILITIES

18. The availability of computer lab facilities means I can do my coursework in the college.	5	4	3	2	1
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19. Internet access is made available to all students.	5	4	3	2	1
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20. The availability of computer lab facilities until closing time i.e. 9.30 at night.	5	4	3	2	1
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21. The presence of friendly tutors at each computer lab gives me confidence.	5	4	3	2	1
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22. I was informed that the computer labs are equipped with the latest state-of-the-art technology.	5	4	3	2	1
23. The library is easily accessible to students throughout the day.	5	4	3	2	1
24. There is ample sitting space in the library to meet the needs of the student population.	5	4	3	2	1
25. The availability of self-study cubicles and open discussion rooms is an attractive feature of the library.	5	4	3	2	1
26. The library is equipped with internet access so that I can access partner university's libraries for research work.	5	4	3	2	1
27. The library is well stocked with updated book, manuals and current magazines for research work.	5	4	3	2	1
E <u>SPORTS ACTIVITIES</u>					
28. The college organises outdoor games and activities regularly for the students.	5	4	3	2	1
29. There is a wide range of outdoor and indoor games activities in the college.	5	4	3	2	1
30. Games competition is very much encouraged by the college which gives students a chance to train and excel in games.	5	4	3	2	1
F <u>FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS</u>					
31. The fees for the Foundation programme is affordable.	5	4	3	2	1
32. The total fees for the Foundation course together with the fees for the Degree programme of my interest is affordable.	5	4	3	2	1

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33. The college offers flexible payment scheme through instalments.	5	4	3	2	1
34. The availability of full/part scholarship to deserving students who have good results.	5	4	3	2	1
35. Any other reasons.					

Thank you for your kind co-operation. We assure you that all information given in this questionnaire is treated with the strictest of confidence.