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TEST OF ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS

TECS 1002

**PAPER 2: WRITING
(60 MINUTES)**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Writing Test comprises **TWO** parts; **Part A** and **Part B**.
2. You are advised to spend **30 minutes** on Part A and **30 minutes** on Part B.
3. Write your answers in this question booklet.

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Part A (30 minutes)

You are advised to spend about **30 minutes** on this task.

A survey was conducted on the employment status of bachelor degree graduates from public and private institutions of higher learning in Malaysia four months after their graduation in 2008. The table below shows the findings of the survey. Write an analysis and discussion of the findings based on the information given. You may also make use of your background knowledge in your discussion.

Write in **not more than 250 words**.

**Employment Status of Bachelor Degree Graduates of 2008
(Selected Programmes)**

| PROGRAMMES | EMPLOYED (%) | FURTHER STUDY (%) | UNEMPLOYED (%) | TOTAL GRADUATES |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Accounting | 74.6 | 5.4 | 20.0 | 4,231 |
| Architecture | 66.5 | 11.2 | 22.3 | 2,387 |
| Biotechnology | 55.9 | 10.6 | 33.5 | 774 |
| Civil Engineering | 69.6 | 7.7 | 22.7 | 2,175 |
| Computer Science/Information Technology | 67.4 | 6.1 | 26.5 | 5,339 |
| Electrical/Electronics Engineering/Telecommunication | 61.0 | 4.5 | 34.5 | 3,707 |
| Maritime | 24.8 | 2.4 | 72.8 | 210 |
| Mechanical/Mechatronics Engineering | 64.3 | 4.3 | 31.4 | 3,083 |
| Other Engineering | 60.6 | 8.6 | 30.8 | 701 |

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Part A: Write your answer here.
