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7096 TRAVEL AND TOURISM

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Paper 1, maximum raw mark 100

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Question	Expected Answer	Mark	Focus
1 (a)	 With reference to Fig. 1, identify the following: the number of foreign tourists visiting São Paulo in 2009 the percentage of foreign visitors in 2009 that were leisure tourists the most popular month for visits by domestic tourists the average daily amount spent by all visitors on hotel accommodation in 2009. Award one mark for each correct identification as follows: Number = 1.7 million (must have million or m) 	4	1.4(a)
	Percentage = 13.6%Month = December		
	Amount = US\$68 (must have/state \$). These are the <u>only</u> valid answers.		
(b)	Outline three likely reasons to explain why the average amount spent by foreign visitors to São Paulo is nearly US\$100 more than the average amount spent by domestic visitors.	6	1.4(b)
	Award one mark for the correct identification of each of three valid factors related to foreign visitor expenditure and then award a second mark for an appropriate amplificatory development of each. Correct ideas in this context include: • paying for accommodation (1) – nowhere to stay in overseas location (1) • long-haul travel (1) – length of stay greater (1) • wealthier Europeans (1) – greater level of disposable income (1)		
	 buying souvenirs (1) – locals would not do this (1) sightseeing and tours – locals less likely to do these (1). 		
	N.B. comments about business traveller expenditure are valid as stimulus clearly states 57% of visitors are business tourists. Credit all valid reasoning relating to types of foreign visitor expenditure and follow the 1 + 1 x 3 = 6 structure.		
(c)	With reference to Fig.1, identify the three most commonly used methods of transport for domestic tourists visiting São Paulo.	3	2.3(a)
	Again, these are the only valid answers. Award one mark for the correct identification of each of: bus air/aircraft/plane car.		

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(d)	Explain three in-flight services that are provided by long-haul international carriers for the benefit of business class passengers.	6	4.4(a)
	This is in-flight only and candidates must restrict themselves to what is usually on offer within the business class cabin of most international long-haul carriers. Award one mark for the correct identification of each of three valid business class services and then award a second mark for an appropriate explanatory comment about each, such as: • pre-take-off champagne or drink (1) – to welcome (1) • high cabin crew ratio (1) – provide attentive level of service (1) • food and drink better quality/choice (1) – meet business travellers' expectations (1) • F&B on demand (1) – fit in with customers' needs (1) • seat comfort (width and pitch) (1) – work (1) • turns into bed (1) – ability to sleep (1) • locker/hanging space (1) – store clothes or equipment more conveniently (1) • increased hand luggage (1) – take laptop (1) etc. • Internet access (1) – business travellers can keep working (1) • telephone access (1) – contact passengers/employees (1) • massage (1) – relaxing (1). Credit all valid reasoning relating to types of in-flight business class service and follow the 1 + 1 x 3 = 6 structure.		

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(e)	All international airports have good transport links. For <u>one</u> airport with which you are familiar, evaluate the forms of transportation that make it accessible to the destination it serves.	6	4.3(c)
	This is quite straightforward; however, candidates must provide details of a specific airport , otherwise 4 max . The key is to evaluate the forms of transportation identified and all comments relating to road/rail links and services should receive credit. N.B. Malé in the Maldives relies on ferry, sea plane and launch to provide connections from the airport to outlying atolls.		
	<u>Use level of response criteria</u>		
	Level 1 (1–2 marks) Will identify up to two appropriate types of transport, providing some detail, but will be mainly descriptive. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Can be awarded for an analysis of selected types of transport, clearly indicating suitability for passenger needs and/or requirements, for at least two of these. Level 3 (5–6 marks) Can be awarded for evaluative comment about types of transport related to the service's implication for different passenger needs. The better answers will have a reasoned conclusion.		
	Example: Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK) has been made very accessible from the city with new access roads (L1) connected to Bangkok's ring road by a 5-lane highway (L2). A high-speed rail link (L1) makes the journey very easy with a 15-minute journey time (L2). However, the airport bus service (L1) will really benefit many international travellers because of its low cost. 150Bht is cheap, and the 4-route network gives good city coverage (L3). It is particularly good for direct access to hotels in the city, which is what arriving passengers are most likely to need (L3).		
2 (a)	With reference to Fig. 2, identify three European markets that have shown a decrease in visitors.	3	1.4(a) 1.4(b)
	Again, these are the only valid answers. Award one mark for the correct identification of each of: • Germany • Italy • Britain/UK.		
(b)	With reference to Fig. 2, identify and explain the major strategy adopted by many local hotels to maintain their occupancy rates.	2	3.5(a)
	Fig. 2 is quite clear about this, so award one mark for the identification of discounting (i.e. reducing prices) and award a further mark for appropriate reasoning, such as that market share is maintained (i.e. made more attractive or affordable).		

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(c)	Explain two factors that are likely to have contributed to the overall decline in visitor numbers to Mauritius. Award one mark for the correct identification of each of two valid factors and then award a second mark for an appropriate explanation of each. Correct ideas based on the Fig. 2 scenario will include: • the global economic slump (1) – a lessening of demand (1) • changes in consumer spending habits (1) – avoid high-cost long-haul travel (1) • competition from other destinations (1) – cheaper for similar product elsewhere (1).	4	1.4(a)
(d)	Credit all valid reasoning in context of Mauritius following the 1 + 1 x 2 = 4 structure. Mauritius is located at 20S, 57.5E, approximately 2000 kilometres	4	2.2(b)
	 off the south eastern coast of Africa and lies east of Madagascar. State the following: the term that best describes the climate of Mauritius whether local time in Mauritius is in advance of or behind local time in Singapore whether the month of December is winter or summer in Mauritius the climatic hazard most likely between December and March. 		2.2(a) 2.2(c)
	Award one mark for the correct identification of each of the following: • Climate = tropical • Time = behind • December = summer • Hazard = cyclones/hurricanes/tropical storms/floods but not just the word storm – must be something extra to convey the magnitude. These are the only valid responses.		

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(e)	Island destinations, such as Mauritius, offer visiting tourists a range of watersport activities. State and explain three negative environmental impacts that can result from the development of watersport activities in such destinations.			6	1.2(c)
	envirus appropries the t	rd one mark for the identification of each of three varonmental impacts and award a further one mark for opriate explanatory comment about each. Correct repical island context of Mauritius include the follow habitat destruction (1) – turtles on beach etc. subsecause of building and activities (1) consequence damage to reefs (1) – divers break off loss of biodiversity (1) – over-fishing etc. (1) water pollution (1) – oil spills (1) noise pollution (1) – jet skis etc. (1). dit references to congestion linked to marina develor references to things like swell aiding beach erosion single words 'litter' (as watersport participants are acce) and 'pollution' (as this is too vague in watersport air/water to be valid) and follow the 1 + 1 x 3 = 6 seconds.	responses in ving: iffer dislocation bits of coral (1) pment along bits of not allow an unlikely ort context –		
(f)	This to be leisu lifest pers	cuss the reasons why many 5* international hoterts and fitness facilities part of their leisure serve invites candidates to consider the trend for fitness a part of travel motivation. There is a strong demander travelling public who are adopting a more health tyle and who are prepared to spend serious amount onal wellbeing. The reasons can be considered from omer and/or the provider perspectives.	and wellbeing d from the -conscious ts of money on	6	4.3(b)
	<u>Use</u>	level of response criteria			
	Will deta Leve Can how Leve Can impo	el 1 (1–2 marks) identify up to two appropriate types of reason, provided it, but will be mainly descriptive. el 2 (3–4 marks) be awarded for an analysis of selected reasons, claustomer/provider needs are being met. el 3 (5–6 marks) be awarded for evaluative comment about the sign ortance of particular reasons. The better answers woned conclusion.	early indicating		
	facili and (L2) facili so ir the precre prov	mple: Many resort hotels have introduced sports are ties to help attract customers (L1). The current tren wellbeing (L1) means that many guests will expect to be provided within an international 5* property. It it is offered, the greater the potential appeal of the acome generation will increase (L3). This is of great provider. As well as beauty and health treatments, seation opportunities will be available and so visitors ided with more choice of leisure activity, thus meeting both customer and provider will benefit.	d for health such facilities The more resort (L2) and significance to sport and will be		

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3 (a)	With reference to Fig. 3, identify and describe the three components of the "2 Day Lapland Tour" package holiday product.	6	4.1(a) 4.1(b)
	 A package is defined as follows: The service must cover a period of 24 hours, or involve overnight accommodation. The service must consist of a pre-arranged combination of at least two of these components: transportation, accommodation, other tourist service which forms a significant proportion of the package (e.g. excursions, entertainment). This service must be sold at an inclusive price. 		
	Thus, award one mark for the correct identification of each of the three components and an additional one mark for a brief description of each from Fig. 3, as follows:		
	Transport/flight/transfer (1) = flight to Rovaniemi (1) Airport and return OR transfer to resort Accommodation/1-night stay (1) = Suomu hotel or cabin (1) Other tourist service/activities (1) = skidoo, snowmobile or sleigh ride/meet Santa/visit Santa Park (1). Do not allow repetition. A component can only be credited once. Follow the above 1 + 1 x 3 = 6 structure.		
(b)	Explain two ways in which the advertised package will appeal to families with children.	4	4.1(a)
	This is rather obvious but may be a little unfamiliar to some candidates. Award one mark for the correct identification of each of two ways contained in Fig. 3 and award a further mark for an appropriate explanatory comment about each, pointing out family/child appeal. Valid ideas include: • putting on overgarments (1) – dressing up to play in the snow etc. (1) • snow games (1) – fun (1) • sleigh/skidoo/snowmobile ride (1) – exciting (1) • meet Santa (1) – Christmas treat (1) • Santa Park (1) – child activity (1). Credit all valid reasoning based on Fig. 3 and follow the 1 + 1 x 2 = 4 structure.		
(c)	With reference to Fig. 3, identify <u>three</u> methods used to promote the advertised package.	3	3.5(a)
	Fig. 3 indicates the following, and these are the only valid responses, so award one mark for the correct identification of each of three from: Brochure/telephone/Internet/website/email.		

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(d)	State three ancillary services usually sold by travel agencies and explain how each is likely to be of benefit to a leisure traveller booking a package holiday.	6	1.3(b)
	The intention is that the services are SOLD to be suitable for the needs of a leisure traveller, therefore award one mark for the identification of each of three valid ancillary services and award a second mark for an appropriate explanatory contextualisation of each. Correct responses will include: • insurance (1) – heath and accident cover (1) • car hire (1) – easy access at destination (1) • excursions (1) – place guaranteed, paid for in advance (1) • airport transfers (1) – privacy and convenience (1) • airport hotels (1) – break journey (1) • foreign exchange (1) – convenient, all major currencies (1) • travellers cheques/cash cards (1) – convenient, security (1) • sell tickets for events (1) – convenient for visitor, saves queuing etc. (1) • theme park tickets (1) – cost-saving, convenient (1). Credit all valid reasoning and follow the above 1 + 1 x 3 = 6 structure.		

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(e)	With reference to one example with which you are familiar, discuss how a river, lake or inland waterway has been developed for tourism purposes. Any stretch of inland water (river, lake, canal or creek) is perfectly valid but reference to a particular example is required, otherwise 4 max. The coast is NOT relevant and no credit is to be awarded. N.B. Port Louis (Mauritius) is an invalid example as it is coastal. Comments about a coral reef (as in Maldives) are valid but only in terms of what goes on WITHIN the lagoon. Furthermore, details of buildings along the bank as attractions and/or details of vessels for transport are both equally valid. Use level of response criteria Level 1 (1–2 marks) Will identify up to two appropriate types of development, providing some detail, but will be mainly descriptive. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Can be awarded for an analysis of selected types of development, clearly indicating suitability for tourist needs and/or requirements, for at least two of these. Level 3 (5–6 marks) Can be awarded for evaluative comment about types of development related to the service's implication for different visitor needs. The better answers will have a reasoned conclusion. Example: Dubai Creek. The Creek is a natural seawater inlet that cuts through the centre of Dubai. It is the historical part of Dubai where visitors can take an abra (L1) and view the old trading port and the dhows from the water (L2). Leisure vessels, such as Bateaux Dubai cruise (L1) to Al-Maktoum Bridge, allow diners to pass and view many of the city's historic as well as modern landmarks (L2). A totally free visitor attraction, something that is rare in Dubai, is to stroll around the wharf, which offers a picturesque glimpse of Dubai's trading heritage, where dhows bound for distant places dock to unload their goods (L3). The Creek golf course provides visitors with a	6	2.4(c)
	sporting option but most visitors come for the view (L3).		
4 (a)	Complete the following table by identifying the photograph most likely to have been taken by each type of leisure tourist. These are the only valid answers – award one mark for each correct identification as follows:	3	1.1(a)
	Tourist visiting a built attraction = C Tourist on an adventure tourism holiday = B Tourist on a guided safari tour = A .		

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(b)	Fig.5 shows local souvenirs on sale outside a South African visitor attraction. Explain three positive impacts that the sale of souvenirs will have on the local host community. The question wording allows candidates to talk validly about economic/social/cultural benefits without restriction. Award one mark for the identification of each of three valid impacts and award a further one mark for an appropriate explanatory comment about each. Correct responses will thus include: • money/income (1) – raise standard of living (1) • work/job (1) – lessens local unemployment (1) • local area more attractive (1) – reduces migration or rural depopulation (1) • preserves traditional craft (1) – local skills not lost (1) • strengthens local cultural identity (1) – increased visitor awareness/appreciation (1).	6	1.2(d) 1.2(b)
	Credit all valid responses. The concept of the 'multiplier effect' is valid. Credit should be given for both the encouraging of spending and demand for local goods/produce to be sold as a souvenir. Credit all valid reasoning but be careful of repetition and follow the above 1 + 1 x 3 = 6 structure.		
(c)	Not all encounters between tourists and the host population are positive. Explain three ways in which the 'demonstration effect' can result in a negative social/cultural impact on a local host population.	6	1.2(d)
	This question is about the demonstration effect and the candidate is being asked to explain ways in which visiting tourist behaviour can exert a negative effect on the host community. Essential ideas revolve around copying/adoption of observed behaviour. Thus award one mark for each of three valid identifications and a second mark for an explanatory comment about how each of these is damaging. Correct ideas will include: clothes/fashion (1) – decline in traditional dress (1) smoking/drinking (1) – challenges local custom, tradition, religious observance (1) possessions (1) – encourages consumerism (1) sexual behaviour (1) – morals (1) drugs (1) – crime (1) language (1) – copying slang, swearing, replaces native 		
	language (1) – copying startig, replaces flative language (1). Credit all valid reasoning to do with valid types of behaviour and follow the 1 + 1 x 3 = 6 structure.		

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(d)	Explain <u>two</u> ways in which built attractions can manage visitor arrivals to prevent congestion.	4	1.2(a)
	Award one mark for the correct identification of each of two valid control methods and award a second mark for an appropriate explanation of how congestion might be relieved or avoided in each case. Correct ideas will include: • pre-booking (1) – allows venue to stagger arrivals, avoid entrance queues etc. (1) • limit groups (1) – coach parties only at certain times or must have guide etc. (1) • more staff at busy times (1) – gives increased capacity when needed (1) • set limits (timings and/or numbers)(1) – close when full (1) • create tickets (1) – numbers can be more easily monitored (1). Credit all valid reasoning to do with valid types of control methods and follow the 1 + 1 x 2 = 4 structure.		

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	Many international visitor attractions employ staff guides. Discuss the main skills that such employe expected to possess.		6	3.2(8
	Many candidates do not clearly understand what cons			
	the customer service context. Many are likely to quote personal qualities rather than the skills front-line trave			
(employees should possess, such as:			
	 ability to speak foreign languages – communic customer service training – ability to handle co 			
	 runeracy – sales/cash handling 	IIIpiaiiilo		
	 communication – speaking clearly when offering 	ng advice		
	 literacy – following care manual procedures et 	c.		
	first aid – health and safety issues.	£		
'	Credit all valid reasoning. Do not credit personal quali	ties.		
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	to the customer service implication of different visitor	needs. The		
	petter answers will have a reasoned conclusion.			
	Example: Guides at visitor attractions will have to esc			
[]	people around the site, so they should have been train	ned (L1) for the		

job. This will mean that visitors have a better experience (L2) and may visit again. The ability to speak a foreign language (L1) is important because it will make it easier for some visitors to understand and have their questions answered (L2). It is most useful for guides to have good communication skills (L3), such as a clear speaking voice, so

that visitors can easily understand what is being said (L3).

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