

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BACHELOR OF TOURISM MANAGEMENT/BACHELOR OF HOTELS & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: BTM1103
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO TOURISM
MANAGEMENT

DATE: 3RD DECEMBER, 2018 TIME: 0830 - 1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question **ONE** compulsory and any other **THREE** questions

SECTION A-25 MARKS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define an excursionist as used in tourism (1 marks)
- b) Distinguish between an outbound and inbound tourist (2 marks)
- c) With the use of relevant examples, differentiate between push and pull factors as used to explain tourist behavior (4 marks)
- d) Outline any six types of international travelers who are not considered to be tourists by United Nations World Tourism Organization.

(3 marks)

- e) Identify any four types of intermediaries and briefly explain their roles in tourism (4 marks)
- f) State and explain any five characteristics of the tourism that makes it unique from other products/services. (5 marks)
- g) State and explain any three ways of measuring tourist flows (6 marks)

SECTION B-45 MARKS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Identify and explain any five factors that influence the decision to participate in tourism. (5 marks)
- b) Using any ONE theory of your choice, discuss the concept of travel motivation in tourism (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Identify the main elements that make up the tourism product (6 marks)
- b) Describe the role of technology in the tourism industry (9 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Analyze the impacts of tourism on a tourism destination (15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Highlight any five types of tourism (5 marks)
- b) Describe the historical development of tourism from ancient times to date (10 marks)

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