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THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

CRAFT CERTIFICATE IN TOUR GUIDING OPERATIONS
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MODULE II

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

*This paper consists of FIFTEEN questions in TWO sections; A and B.
Answer ALL the questions in section A and any FOUR questions from section B in
the answer booklet provided.
Candidates should answer the questions in English.*

This paper consists of 3 printed pages.

**Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that
all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**

SECTION A (32 marks)

Answer **ALL** the questions in this section.

1. Tourists engage in a variety of recreational activities while at the coast. Mention **four** activities that may be undertaken in the Indian Ocean. (4 marks)
2. Tsavo West National Park is endowed with many physical features. Identify **four** such features. (4 marks)
3. State **four** activities carried out by common wealth nations to promote international relations. (4 marks)
4. Highlight **three** characteristics of the Montane climate. (3 marks)
5. High temperatures in the polar region may pose certain challenges to tourism. Highlight **two** such challenges. (2 marks)
6. Name **three** National Parks found in the Western tourism circuit in Kenya. (3 marks)
7. As a tour planner in Kenya, identify **two** crater lakes that you may include in your itinerary. (2 marks)
8. Mention **four** renewable sources of energy that owners of tourism facilities in Kenya may exploit. (4 marks)
9. Climate change is a serious threat to tourism resources worldwide. Identify **three** chemicals associated with acid rain. (3 marks)
10. Highlight **three** advantages of encouraging homestays as an alternative form of tourism accommodation. (3 marks)

SECTION B (68 marks)

Answer any **FOUR** questions from this section.

11. (a) The success of ecotourism projects in Kenya is guided by certain principles. Highlight **six** of these principles. (9 marks)
- (b) Explain **four** reasons why wildlife is a major tourist attraction in Kenya. (8 marks)
12. (a) Explain **six** ways in which tour guides may promote conservation of the marine ecosystem. (9 marks)
- (b) Explain **four** effects of unfavourable international relations in tourism development. (8 marks)

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13. (a) The number of visitors in game parks should be managed to avoid undesirable changes to the environment. Explain **six** ways of managing such visitors. (9 marks)
- (b) The introduction of alien species of wildlife may have certain effects on the native population. Highlight **four** such effects. (8 marks)
14. (a) Tourists visiting Kisumu county raised concern over diminishing number of fish in Lake Victoria. As a tour guide assigned to them, explain **six** possible reasons for this trend. (9 marks)
- (b) Highlight **four** reasons for the creation of United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO). (8 marks)
15. (a) Explain **six** negative impacts of major infrastructural developments in wildlife conservation areas. (9 marks)
- (b) Explain **four** reasons why Kenya Wildlife Services (KWS) has established education centres in National parks. (8 marks)

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