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THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

**CRAFT CERTIFICATE IN TOUR GUIDING OPERATIONS  
CRAFT CERTIFICATE IN TOUR GUIDING AND  
TRAVEL OPERATIONS  
MODULE II**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*This paper consists of FIFTEEN (15) questions in TWO sections: A and B.  
Answer ALL questions in section A and any FOUR questions from section B.  
Write your answers 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. State **three** abiotic factors that support an ecosystem. (3 marks)
2. The Rift valley touristic circuit is popular for diverse physical features. Mention **two** alkaline lakes located in this region. (2 marks)
3. Highlight **three** benefits that a tourist destination may derive from good international relations. (3 marks)
4. Outline **four** methods of controlling soil erosion in a destination experiencing a high influx of tourists. (4 marks)
5. Mention **three** volcanic mountains found in Kenya. (3 marks)
6. Lake Victoria is one of the major tourist destinations in the Western Circuit. State **four** negative effects of the water hyacinth on this lake. (4 marks)
7. The Government of Kenya discourages mass tourism in wildlife protected areas, identify **three** reasons for this. (3 marks)
8. Mention **three** causes of biodiversity loss in conservation areas in Kenya. (3 marks)
9. State **four** biomes found in the East African region. (4 marks)
10. Outline **three** ways in which rivers in Kenya may be harnessed to promote tourism. (3 marks)

## SECTION B (68 marks)

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

11. (a) Explain **six** factors that have undermined the development of the East African Community. (9 marks)
- (b) As a tourism officer, explain to a group of tourists four consequences associated with global warming. (8 marks)
12. (a) Explain **six** effects of uncontrolled development of accommodation facilities in wildlife conservation areas. (9 marks)
- (b) The East African Nations are in the process of establishing a common market in the region. Highlight **four** characteristics of such a market. (8 marks)

13. (a) Conservation organizations are actively involved in promoting environmental education in Kenya. Explain **six** benefits of this kind of education. (9 marks)
- (b) The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) plays a vital role in growth and development of tourism in the region. Highlight **four** objectives of this organization. (8 marks)
14. (a) Explain **six** reasons why the ministry of Tourism is encouraging ecotourism activities in Kenya. (9 marks)
- (b) Explain **four** ways in which the rapid increase in human population may affect wildlife conservation in Kenya. (8 marks)
15. (a) Community ranches in the Tsavo ecosystem face various challenges while implementing ecotourism projects. Highlight **six** such challenges. (9 marks)
- (b) Highlight **four** factors that may contribute to species extinction in a region. (8 marks)

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