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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	Identify the following:	2
	Award one mark for each correct identification	
	The number of airlines that use Schiphol Airport = 103 The Schiphol airport code = AMS	
1(b)	Define the following terms:	4
	Award one mark for the correct identification of a characteristic of the term and award a second mark for an appropriate development of the characteristic or identification of an additional characteristic of the term.	
	Scheduled flights Flights that operate to a timetable [1] fly regardless [1] timetable is adjusted according to season [1] not part of a package [1]	
	Hub airport Airport used as a transfer point [1] change flights [1]	
1(c)	Explain <u>two</u> benefits to airports of winning awards.	4
	Award one mark for the correct identification of a benefit and award a second mark for appropriate explanatory development of the benefit in context	
	 Increased customer satisfaction [1] more passengers [1] Attracts more airlines [1] more success [1] Attracts more ancillary service to rent out airport space [1] increasing facilities to passengers and customer satisfaction [1] 	
	Responses need to be set in the context of airports to achieve the full 2 marks per benefit	
	Credit all valid responses in context	
1(d)	State <u>three</u> processes passengers are <u>required</u> to take after departing an aircraft.	3
	Award one mark for each correct identification	
	 Reclaim baggage Clear customs Fill out landing cards Immigration Pay visa 	

Question	Answer	Marks
1(e)	Explain <u>three</u> reasons why tourists may prefer to book a flight directly with an airline rather than through a travel agent.	6
	Award one mark for the correct identification of a preference and award a second mark for appropriate explanatory development of the preference	
	 Cheaper ticket price [1] avoid travel agent fees [1] Special requirement organised at point of booking [1] direct communication [1] Use discounts [1] discounts may apply only to airlines [1] loyalty cards [1] air miles [1] 	
	Credit all valid responses in context	
1(f)	Discuss the reasons why many airlines have had to increase their prices in recent years	6
	 Indicative content: Increased environmental taxes Increase in fuel costs Additional service (security) costs are passed on to customers Increased landing fees Inflation 	
	Credit all valid responses in context	
	Level 1 (1–2 marks) will identify up to two valid reasons, providing some detail but will be mainly descriptive	
	Level 2 (3–4 marks) can be awarded for an analysis of the reasons, clearly indicating how these have caused an increase in price	
	Level 3 (5–6 marks) can be awarded for evaluative comment about the significance/importance of particular reasons. Better answers will have a reasoned conclusion	
	The increasing costs of aviation fuel have led to airlines increasing their prices [L1]. The cost of the fuel has been passed on to the passenger through an increase in ticket prices, airlines have to ensure that all costs are covered to continue operating [L2]. In addition many governments added environmental taxes to air travel [L1] this tax has to be collected by the airline and passed onto the government, this is collected within the ticket price hence the increase in ticket price [L2]. The greatest increase in price has come from additional taxes such as the environmental tax [L3]	

Question	Answer	Marks	
2(a)	State the meaning of each of these signs: Award one mark for each correct identification		
	Currency Exchange/ bureau de change		
	Elevator		
	Parking		
	Toilets		
	Award only these responses		
2(b)	Suggest <u>three</u> different types of travel and tourism organisations that are likely to use international signs.	3	
	Award one mark for each correct identification		
	 Tourist attractions [1] Hotels/other accommodation providers [1] Transport provides – coach/bus station, airport, seaport [1] Catering outlets [1] Entertainment venues [1] 		
	Credit all valid responses in context.		

Question	Answer	Marks
2(c)(i)	Name <u>two</u> types of consumer protection that tourism organisations offer to their customers	2
	Award one mark for each correct identification	
	 EU package travel regulations Bonding 	
	ATOL/ABTA/USTOA Licensing	
	 Complying with countries consumer protection laws 	
	Credit all valid responses in context.	
2(c)(ii)	Explain <u>two</u> reasons why tourism organisations offer consumer protection to their customers	4
	Award one mark for the correct identification of a reason and award a second mark for appropriate explanatory development of the reason in context	
	 Customers are guaranteed their holiday, their cash or safe passage home [1] in case of incident/tour operator no longer operating [1] Financial protection [1] payments [1] Complying with countries consumer protection laws [1] e.g. EU package travel regulations [1] 	
2(d)	Explain the benefit to customers of travel agents offering the following services:	6
	Award one mark for the correct identification of a benefit and award a second mark for appropriate explanatory development of the benefit	
	Travel insurance – convenience [1] book with trusted company [1] promotional deals when booking [1]	
	Car rental – convenience [1] book with trusted company [1] ready/available when arrive [1] no language barriers when booking [1] use home currency [1] budget prior to travel [1]	
	Booking Excursions – convenience [1] cheaper [1] reliability [1]	

Question	Answer	Marks
2(e)	Assess the benefits to tourists of graded accommodation schemes.	6
	Indicative content: Set standards Search according to grading Assurance 	
	Credit all valid responses in context	
	Level 1 (1–2 marks) will identify up to two valid benefits, providing some detail but will be mainly descriptive	
	Level 2 (3–4 marks) can be awarded for an analysis of the benefits, clearly indicating how the school groups would benefit	
	Level 3 (5–6 marks) can be awarded for evaluative comment about the significance/importance of particular benefit. Better answers will have a reasoned conclusion	
	Grading schemes are nationally recognised standards that let the tourists know what to expect from the accommodation [L1] offering the tourist some confidence when booking [L2] this might be particularly important when booking remotely perhaps through the internet or booking in another country where you are not sure of what quality/standards to expect [L3]	

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)	State <u>three</u> negative environmental impacts associated with water based wildlife tours, as seen in Fig. 3 (Insert).	3
	Award one mark for each correct identification – must be in context of water based and wildlife tours	
	 Disturb wildlife Disturb breeding patterns Water pollution/air/noise 	
	Credit all valid responses in context	
3(b)	Explain <u>two</u> reasons for the appeal of a whale watching tour to tourists.	4
	Award one mark for the correct identification of an appeal and award a second mark for appropriate explanatory development of the appeal	
	 Up close to the wildlife in the wild [1] view hard to see wildlife [1] Good viewing platforms [1] good photographs [1] Commentary during the tours/educational [1] learn more [1] View wildlife not available at home [1] once in a lifetime [1] 	
	Credit all valid responses in context	
3(c)	Explain <u>three</u> ways that tourism can be used to conserve local wildlife.	6
	Award one mark for the correct identification of a way and award a second mark for appropriate explanatory development of the way.	
	 Funding/supporting breeding schemes [1] conserve breed [1] Education of visitors [1] changing attitudes and behaviours [1] Spending gate fees on conservation [1] funding conservation projects [1] 	
	 Maintaining/monitoring habitats [1] protection schemes [1] National parks [1] Game reserve [1] Ecotourism [1] tourist minimise environmental impact/contribute towards protection [1] 	

Question	An	ISWer	Marks
3(d)	State <u>three</u> ways a tourist could book a wildlife tour. Outline <u>one</u> benefit of <u>each</u> booking method for the tourists. Award one mark per subsection, with a max of two per row.		6
	Booking Method	Benefit to tourist	
	tour rep at hotel or at their local office [1]	trusted company [1]	
	local independent company [1]	may use local guides [1] sustainable tourism [1]	
	Internet booking [1]	maybe cheaper [1] book last minute [1]	
	Credit all valid responses in context	: :	
3(e)	 Open new attractions/destination Install physical barriers Restrict access/flights/visas Increase prices Limit demand Accept all reasonable visitor managed Level 1 (1–2 marks) will identify undetail within the context but will be response to the ways help to manage the context but will be response to the way. Level 3 (5–6 marks) can be awarded how the ways help to manage the context but will be responses in context Credit all valid responses in context Destinations can limit their marketing to less tourists and therefore limiting [L2]. Reduced tourists numbers will manage the carrying capacity issue overcrowding, therefore securing th future appeal of the destination [L3] reduction in tourist numbers and toor also build or scale up promotion of the security of the scale up promotion of the security of the scale up promotion of the scale up promotine promotion of t	tion & marketing – limit demand ons – to take pressure off other areas gement strategies if in context p to two valid ways providing some mainly descriptive ed for an analysis clearly indicating earrying capacity ed for evaluative comment about the Better answers will have a reasoned t ng/promotional activity [L1] appealing g further demand and tourist numbers allow the destination to effectively is that they face due to less	6

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	 Identify the following: Award one mark for each correct identification The percentage increase in nights spent in Wales by domestic 	2
	 visitors = 17% The percentage occupancy in self-catering units = 46% Accept only these responses 	
4(b)	State three types of self-catering accommodation • Camping • Hostel • Caravan • Cottage • Villa Credit all valid responses in context	3
4(c)	 Explain the importance of occupancy rates to National Tourist Boards. Award one mark for the correct identification of the importance and award a second, third and fourth mark for appropriate explanatory development of the importance in context Note: Occupancy rates are the percentage of rooms occupied as a proportion of total rooms available – award 1 mark for clear understanding/definition Create National Occupancy Surveys [1] destination analysis [1] Comparisons with other countries [1] plan accordingly [1] Plan national strategies [1] improve industry [1] 	4
4(d)	 Explain two ways that destinations may benefit from the multiplier effect. Award one mark for the correct identification of a way and award a second mark for appropriate explanatory development of the way Increased value of tourist spend [1] tourist spend is re-spent [1] Creation of more jobs [1] further spending [1] Stimulate further economic development [1] attract other businesses [1] Attract further investments [1] generating further development [1] continuing the multiplier effect further [1] Credit all valid responses in context 	4

Question	Ans	swer	Marks
4(e)	State <u>three</u> items of information found in a travel guide book. For <u>each</u> suggest <u>one</u> benefit to the tourist. Award one mark per subsection, with a max of two per row.		6
	Information	Benefit to tourist	
	Climate info [1]	plan activities [1] pack suitable clothing [1]	
	Map [1]	plan out journey [1] location of main sights/attractions [1]	
	History of the area [1]	better understanding [1]	
	Advice on behaviour [1]	responsible tourism [1] minimise social impact [1]	
	Credit all valid responses in context		
4(f)	Discuss the ways that visitor attra- local culture. Indicative content: • events/festivals • education programs • exhibitions • arts and crafts for sale/on displa Credit all valid responses in context Level 1 (1–2 marks) will identify up detail within the context but will be m Level 2 (3–4 marks) can be awarde how the ways help to preserve the loc Level 3 (5–6 marks) can be awarde significance/importance of the way to answers will have a reasoned concl Attractions can hold events and exhi that tourists become aware and under attractions that are funded by the go the aim of preserving the culture, even focused on preserving the local culture.	y to two valid ways providing some hainly descriptive d for an analysis clearly indicating boal culture d for evaluative comment about the preserve the local culture. Better usion . bitions on the local culture [L1] so erstand the culture [L2]. For vernment they are required to have erything that they do must be	6