

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2008 question paper

9395 TRAVEL AND TOURISM

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Paper 4 (Specialised Tourism), maximum raw mark 50

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Question No.	Expected Answer	Mark	Focus	
1 (a)	<p><i>Suggest three economic benefits of this tourism project to the local Bedouin community.</i></p> <p>Award one mark for each of three valid identifications such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provides financial benefits empowerment for local people • provides jobs in restaurants and hotels • provides financial benefits for conservation • work experience • business set up knowledge <p>Credit all appropriate examples.</p>	3	4.1	AO2
(b)	<p><i>Identify two ways in which the Project supports responsible tourism.</i></p> <p>Award one mark for each of two valid identifications such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recycling/re-using (accept both) • energy efficiency • composting 	2	4.1	AO2
(c)	<p><i>Discuss positive and negative cultural impacts that the redevelopment of Sheikh Salem House may have on the Bedouin Community.</i></p> <p><u>Use level of response criteria</u> Level 1 (1–4) will be descriptive of simple impacts will only cover either positive or negative impacts. Level 2 (5–6) will describe both positive and negative impacts. Level 3 (7–8) will discuss both positive and negative impacts with a clear link to the cultural implications relating to the Bedouin community.</p> <p>positive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preservation of customs – (retained for the benefit of tourists such as greeting methods) • preservation of crafts, continuing making e.g., pots, fabrics for the benefit of both community and visitors • preservation of traditions e.g. food ceremonies <p>negative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tourist inappropriate behaviour – wearing of inappropriate clothing into sites of religious importance • crime – more tourists are clearly targeted by pickpockets and often have goods stolen • loss of local customs – customs get changed over time for the amusement and appeasement of the visitors <p>Credit all valid answers.</p>	8	4.1 4.2	AO1 – 4 AO3 – 2 AO4 – 2

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<p>(d)</p>	<p><i>With reference to at least one eco-tourism project with which you are familiar, assess how the roles of public, private and voluntary sectors support eco-tourism projects.</i></p> <p>Candidates are expected to have made a study of at least one eco-tourism project and be fully familiar with it covering issues such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • funding – make a profit • joint initiatives • marketing • education • raising awareness • putting pressure on planners, governments, etc. • offering a service <p>Award other valid reasoning.</p> <p><u>Use level of response criteria</u> Level 1 (1–4 marks) will be descriptive of the project. Level 2 (5–8) will analyse at least one aspect of the public, private or voluntary sectors. Level 3 (9–12) will have a clear evaluation of the project and the roles of the public, private and voluntary sectors. There will be some conclusion about the project and the operation.</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>4.1</p>	<p>AO1 AO4</p>
<p>2 (a)</p>	<p><i>Adventure tourism activities can be divided into the following three categories: water based, land based and air based. Give one example for each category.</i></p> <p>Award one mark for each of three valid identifications such as: water: sailing, surfing, canyoning – (can be both land and water) kayaking, windsurfing land: caving, dog sledding, zorbing, mountaineering, horse riding air: skydiving, kite surfing, hot air ballooning</p> <p>Credit all valid examples given.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4.3</p>	<p>AO1</p>
<p>(b)</p>	<p><i>Explain three ways in which winter based activities can cause negative environmental impacts.</i></p> <p>Award one mark for each of three valid reasons and a further mark for each of three developments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • erosion (1) – caused by skiers damaging trees and soil (1) • trespass (1) – skiers travelling off piste – avalanche problems (1) • loss of habitats (1) – damage to flora and fauna, birds and mammals (1) • litter (1) – tourists dropping food and drink wrappers at ski centres and après ski sites <p>Credit all valid reasoning.</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>4.3 4.1</p>	<p>AO2 – 3 AO3 – 3</p>

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<p>(c)</p>	<p><i>Describe two ways in which negative environmental impacts can be minimised at a winter holiday destination.</i></p> <p>Award one mark for each of two valid identifications and then a further one mark for each if appropriately expanded. Correct ideas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tourist education (1) – resort managers can raise awareness through publications, etc. (1) • pricing mechanisms (1) – minimise visitor numbers through target pricing (1) • habitat replacement (1) – resort initiate activities to replant and protect endangered sections through zoning etc. (1) 	<p>4</p>	<p>4.1 4.3</p>	
<p>(d)</p>	<p><i>With reference to examples with which you are familiar, assess how the traditions and lifestyles of host populations are changed by adventure tourism activities.</i></p> <p>Lifestyles, traditions should be clearly discussed for level 3 answers.</p> <p>Assessment could be either positive or negative.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • threats on traditional values – loss of respect for the host nation • creates employment and makes local communities more viable • develops infrastructure • greater understanding of different cultures • custom may be lost or adapted for new tourism market • change in type of commodities sold in shops e.g., souvenirs instead of groceries • loss of local homes to second home/holiday homes • new lifestyle and behaviour is brought in – demonstration effect • loss of privacy • visitor congestion <p>Credit all valid reasoning.</p> <p><u>Use level of response criteria</u> Level 1 (1–4) will be description of traditions and lifestyles with poor links to how populations are changed. Level 2 (5–8) will clearly attempt an analysis of traditions and lifestyles. Level 3 (9–12) will offer clear evaluation of traditions and lifestyles and how they are changed due to the influx of tourists doing adventure activities. We should expect a valid reasoned conclusion for top level 3.</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>4.1 4.2 4.3</p>	<p>AO1 – 4 AO3 – 4 AO4 – 4</p>