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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Question 1

Refer to Fig. 1, information about the Kruger National Park, South Africa.



Fig. 1

(a) Identify and explain **three** ways in which the rules and regulations will help to conserve the Kruger National Park’s natural environment.

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(b) The Kruger National Park contains several sites that act as viewpoints, such as the one shown in Fig. 2.



Fig. 2

Explain **two** negative environmental impacts that are likely to occur at sites such as the one shown in Fig. 2.

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Question 2

- (a) Refer to Fig. 3, an illustration showing different hotel customer service environments labelled A, B, C and D.

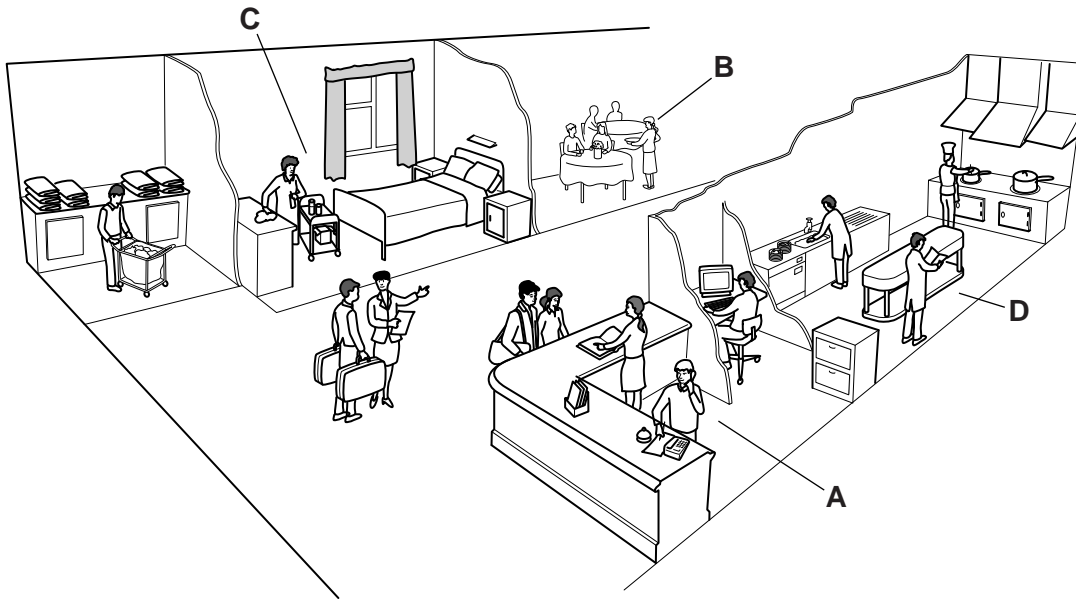
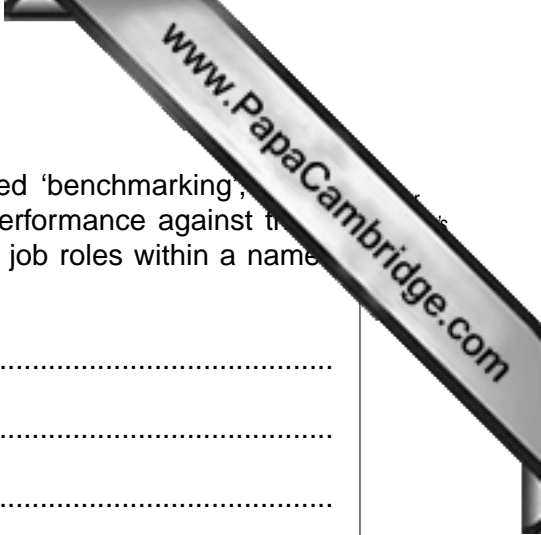


Fig. 3

In the following table, state whether staff working in **each** listed customer service environment are most likely to have contact with the hotel's internal or external customers.

Customer Service Environment	Internal or External
A	
B	
C	
D	

[4]



(c) Some travel and tourism organisations use a system called 'benchmarking', which involves setting standards of quality, and then measuring performance against these standards. Explain how such a system might apply to **three** job roles within a named travel and tourism organisation with which you are familiar.

Name of organisation

Job role 1

How benchmarking might apply

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Job role 2

How benchmarking might apply

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Job role 3

How benchmarking might apply

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- (c) There has been a recent trend for tourists to visit poor squatter settlements in the cities of the less economically developed world, such as Rio de Janeiro and Mumbai. The photograph in Fig. 6 shows an example of a squatter settlement.



Fig. 6

Suggest and explain **three** negative socio-cultural impacts that might result from the development of this type of tourism.

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Question 4

Refer to Fig. 7, information about the functions of the Seychelles Tourism Board.

The Seychelles Tourism Board (STB) oversees most aspects of Seychelles' tourism industry. The Marketing Fund is responsible for coordinating marketing and the Seychelles Tourism Academy trains staff for the Seychelles' hospitality industry. STB's responsibilities include implementing national tourism policy, research, product development and coordination with tourism offices and representative agencies abroad.

The following are the functions of the Seychelles Tourism Board:

- to promote the efficient and sustainable development of tourism and to enhance its contribution to the national economy;
- to advise and assist the Government in the development of infrastructure supporting the tourism industry;
- to encourage the provision and improvement of amenities and facilities needed for the better enjoyment of Seychelles as a tourist destination;
- to supervise tourism enterprises;
- to establish a code of practice and standards for tourism enterprises and to ensure that they are complied with;
- to carry out market research and design and implement marketing strategies for the effective promotion of tourism;
- to promote the development of human resources in tourism and related fields;
- to promote domestic tourism;
- to do other things that will contribute to the advancement of the tourism industry.

Fig. 7

(a) Identify **four** responsibilities of the Seychelles Tourism Board.

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- 4 [4]

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