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1.   (a)   Explain **five** ways in which the rehabilitation of the Mau Water Catchment areas has complimented the Masai Mara game reserve as a major tourist destination.   (10 marks)

    (b)   Highlight the importance of natural classification of living things.   (10 marks)

2.   (a)   Class Insecta is the most wide spread species among anthropods. Highlight **five** ways in which these species may negatively affect tourism.   (10 marks)

    (b)   Tembea Tours and Travel Limited has appointed you as a tour guide in making transport arrangements from one touristic destination to another. Outline **five** factors to consider when choosing the mode of transport to use.   (10 marks)

3.   (a)   The Kenya Wildlife Service encourages conservation as a way of sustaining its natural resources. Highlight **five** benefits that may accrue from this strategy.   (10 marks)

    (b)   Describe **five** social habits of flamingoes.   (10 marks)

4.   (a)   Explain **five** adaptations of xerophyte plants in their natural ecosystem.   (10 marks)

    (b)   Human beings and elephants have certain unique similarities. As a tour guide, identify **five** of these similarities.   (10 marks)

5.   (a)   Highlight **five** negative effects of high population growth rate towards tourism development.   (10 marks)

    (b)   Explain **five** factors that undermine successful execution of the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) mandate.   (10 marks)

6.   (a)   European researchers are interested in knowing factors affecting the growth of vegetation in national parks in Kenya. As a tour guide explain to them **five** such factors.   (10 marks)

    (b)   Explain **five** characteristics of amphibians.   (10 marks)

7.   (a)   Outline **five** ways in which the formation of the coral reefs has contributed to the growth of tourism along the coastal region of Kenya.   (10 marks)

    (b)   Explain **five** positive environmental impacts of community based tourism development in Kenya.   (10 marks)