101505T4TTM TOUR AND TRAVEL CONSULTANT LEVEL 5 TO/OS/TM/01/5/A DEVELOP TOUR PACKAGE

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WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

- 1. Exams duration is **THREE** hours
- 2. Marks for each question are indicated in the brackets.
- 3. The paper consists of **THREE** sections: A, B. and C
- 4. Answer **ALL** the questions in section A and B, and any **TWO** questions in section C
- 5. Do not write on the question paper.
- 6. A separate answer booklet will be provided.
- 7. All the answers must be in English
- 8. Don't write outside the margin of the booklet
- 9. This paper contains six printed pages

SECTION A (20marks)

Attempt all Questions in this section.

- 1. One efficient way of establishing customer contacts in Travel Agencies is through.
 - A. Guides
 - B. Telephone
 - C. Tour Operators
 - D. Marketers

2. The operators who receive guests/ tourists and handle arrangements in the host countries are referred to as.

- A. Inbound Tour Operators
- B. Outbound Tour operators
- C. Domestic Tour Operators
- D. Host Tour Operators

3. A tour accompanied by qualified, trained and experienced tour managers or guides is called.

- A. Independent Tour
- B. Incentive Tour
- C. Escorted Tour
- D. Hosted Tour

4. The tour product being a service product by nature has some characteristics that are not found in other products. Which of the following characteristic is common in the tour product?

- A. Homogeneity
- B. Tangibility
- C. Variability
- D. Separability

5. A tour operator can collect customer's information through.

- A. Internet
- B. Emails
- C. Customer survey questionnaires
- D. Brochures

6. From the choices below identify the most important customer's information that a tour operator must obtain before developing a tour package.

- A. Demographic information
- B. Education background
- C. Social status
- D. Geographical location

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7. Who among the following is considered as a supplier of the tour product/service?

- A. Hotels
- B. Travel agents
- C. Tour operators
- D. Resort representatives
- 8. Which of the following statements best describes the meaning of a tour itinerary?
 - A. A programme of activities to be undertaken by a tourist
 - B. A tourist route that includes visits to various places of interest, historical sites, natural attractions
 - C. A planned journey to a certain destination
 - D. A visit to a natural attraction
- 9. Identify the most suitable factor to considered when developing a tour itinerary.
 - A. Length of the tour
 - B. Customer preferences
 - C. Type of tour
 - D. Cost of the tour
- 10. The basic components of a tour package include
 - A. Accommodation, transport, transfers
 - B. Attractions, travel documents, travel agents
 - C. Government agencies, tourists, infrastructure
 - D. Transport, airlines, tour operators
- 11. One of the major elements to consider while costing for a tour include;
 - A. Accommodation
 - B. Distance
 - C. Geographical location
 - D. Choice of tour

12. Which of the following internal feedback mechanisms are used by tour operators in developing tour packages.

- A. Customer feedback forms
- B. Social media, letters, emails
- C. Representatives
- D. Tour guides

13. Which among the following is a type of a tour itinerary?

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В. С.	Airline itinerary Rail itinerary Tourist itinerary Tour operator itinerary	(1 mark)
A. B. C.	we one major key performance indicator in tour operations. Customer satisfaction Marketing strategies Research and development Product positioning	(1 mark)
A. B. C.	e way in which a tour operator can contract for hotel beds is through Agreement Mutual understanding Commitment Chartering	(1 mark)
A. B. C.	our where the participant travels independently is referred to as Individualized tour Independent tour Custom designed tour Personal tour	(1 mark)
A. B. C.	hich of the following can be regarded as a customer tour requirement Itinerary Tour preferences Finances Time	(1 mark)
A. B. C.	hich of the following information is found on a client tour file. Contact information Credit card details Property details Parents details	(1 mark)
A. B. C.	hich element represent terms and conditions while booking accommodation Tour price Accommodation Cancellation policy Name of tour	(1 mark)

20. Which of the following is the most appropriate method to use in communicating feedback to your tour manager on a just concluded tour.

- A. Face to face
- B. Travel Report
- C. Newsletter

D. Social Media

(1 mark)

SECTION B (40marks)

Attempt all questions in this section.

21. Outline Four factors to consider when developing a tour itinerary	(4 marks)		
22. Identify Three types of tour operators that you are familiar with	(3 marks)		
23. Explain the meaning of terms and conditions as applied in tour operation.	(2 marks)		
24. State Five factors that affect the cost of a tour.	(5 marks)		
25. List Four pricing approaches that a tour operator can adopt while costing a tour package. (4 marks)			
26. Explain the meaning of a reservation form.	(2 marks)		
27. Identify Five methods that are used by tour operators while giving feedback to clients? (5 marks)			
28. Outline Five ways in which you can communicate a tour proposal to a potential client/tourist. (5 marks)			
29. Give Five examples of performance indicators in tour operations.	(5 marks)		
30. List any Five components of a tour report.	(5 marks)		

SECTION C (40marks)

Attempt any Two questions in this section.

31. A Tour consultant working for Tembea Kenya Tours and Travel Company, has received an email enquiry from a group of tourists in Canada, who are interested in visiting Kenya for a period of two weeks.

a) Explain the procedures that this tour consultant would follow in responding to this enquiry. (10 marks)

b) Outline the **Ten** types of customer information that the tour consultant is likely to obtain from this group of tourists. (10 marks)

32. A tour operator wants to come up with a Tour Pricing Policy for his company.

a) Explain any **Five** factors that this tour operator should consider before adopting this pricing policy. (10 marks)

b) Design a tour cost sheet that you would use while costing for a tour. (10 marks)

33. Imagine you are a tour operator offering various types of tours to international tourists. You would wish to prepare and develop a tour package for your clients in one of the touristic circuits in Kenya.

a) Outline FIVE components of a tour package.	(8 marks)
b) Describe SIX stages followed in planning and developing a tour package.	(12 marks)

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