101506T4TTM TOURISM AND TRAVEL CONSULTANT LEVEL 6 TO/0S/TM/CR/06/6 MANAGE CUSTOMER SERVICE Nov. /Dec. 2022



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WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

Time: 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Maximum marks for each question are indicated in brackets (). This paper consists of **TWO** sections: A and B. Answer questions as per instructions in each section. You are provided with a separate answer booklet.

> This paper consists of THREE (3) printed pages Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing

SECTION A (40MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section

- Outline SIX communication channels in a tour and travel organization. (6marks)
- Identify **THREE** methods that you can use to communicate with your internal customers. (3marks)
- Describe THREE ways in which a tour guide can demonstrate effective listening skills. (3marks)
- 4. Identify **FOUR** channels of external communication in a tour firm. (4marks)
- State **THREE** contingency situations that you are likely to handle in a tour and travel company. (3marks)
- List FIVE resources that you would require in order to handle contingency situations in travel and tour operations. (5marks)
- Identify FIVE safety and security threats that can affect travel and tour operations. (5marks)
- 8. Define customer service reports. (2marks)
- 9. Describe **FOUR** elements of a good customer service report. (4marks)
- 10. Identify **FIVE** mitigation measures for safety and security issues in travel and tour operations. (5marks)

SECTION B (60MARKS)

Answer any THREE questions in this section

- 11.
- a) Describe **FIVE** core competences of a customer care staff. (10marks)
- b) Describe **FIVE** communication etiquette you would apply while communicating over the phone. (10marks)

12.

a) Describe **FIVE** ways in which customer satisfaction can be measured in a travel agency.

(10 marks)

b) Describe FIVE essentials of an effective communication system in customer service.
(10marks)

13.

- a) Outline **FOUR** differences between internal and external communication systems. A (8marks)
- b) You have been appointed as a customer service manager of ABC Tour Company. Explain SIX reasons why you would use standard operating procedure in service.

(12marks)

14.

- a) Describe **FIVE** ways of dealing with an upset customer in a travel agency firm. (10 marks)
- b) Explain **FIVE** causes of customer complaints in a tour company. (10 marks)