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NAWL 405: ECOTOURISM, RECREATION AND LEISURE

END OF FIRST SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 24 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Type your Registration Number
- Answer only **one question** of your choice.
- Begin your answer for each question on a new page.
- Your full answer should be between 10 and 15 pages
- Font: Times New Roman; Font size 12; Line space: 2.0.
- Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

Question 1

Assuming that you are employed as an ecotourism consultant, in an African country faced by a triple burden of COVID 19, climate change and political instability, you are required to prepare a report advising stakeholders on the best ecotourism development strategies. In your report clearly highlight how the triple burden is affecting tourism; outline in detail your proposed strategies and how the proposed strategies will address these challenges.

[100 marks]

Question 2

- a) Globally tourism is responsible for various negative impacts on the environment. Using examples from Africa, elaborate on this statement focusing on the physical, economical and socio cultural environment. **[30 marks]**
- b) With reference to an African country, highlight in detail the opportunities and constraints for ecotourism development. **[30 marks]**
- c) Using a case study of your choice, explain in detail any one approach that can be used to combat the negative impacts of ecotourism in Africa. **[40 marks]**

Question 3

- a) Tourism is often considered by many developing countries as an ideal tool for alleviating poverty and enhancing local economies. Critically discuss this statement giving consideration to the opportunities and constraints offered by ecotourism development in Africa. **[30 marks]**
- b) Explain in detail the rationale for a multidisciplinary approach to tourism development in Africa. **[30 marks]**
- c) Clearly show your understanding of the phrase 'green washing'. Using a case study of your choice, elaborate on factors to consider when resolving 'green washing' in ecotourism. **[40 marks]**

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