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NAWL 405: ECOTOURISM, RECREATION AND LEISURE

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 5 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Type your Registration Number
- Answer only one question of your choice.
- Each full question carries 100 marks.
- Font: Times New Roman; Font size 12; Line space: 2.0.

Question 1

a) Ecotourism is about uniting conservation, communities, and sustainable travel. Describe in detail the principles that will guide you in making tourism sustainable in your country.

[40 marks]

- b) Assuming you are an ecotourism advisor
 - i. Clearly highlight the ecotourism opportunities and constraints in Africa.

[30 marks]

ii. Describe in detail any one method that you would choose to aid in minimising the negative impacts of tourism. Clearly highlight the rationale behind the selected approach.[30 marks]

Question 2

Sustainable tourism is defined by the UN Environment Program and UN World Tourism Organization as "tourism that takes full account of its current and future economic, social and environmental impacts, addressing the needs of visitors, the industry, the environment and host communities."

- a) Discuss using relevant examples, the impacts of tourism in Africa. [40 marks]
- b) Identify the ecotourism stakeholders in your country, and describe their roles in detail.

[20 marks]

c) Describe in detail the principles that will guide tourism to take full account of its impacts in your country. [40 marks]

Question 3

Assuming you are an ecotourism consultant in your country,

- a) Highlight in detail the ecotourism opportunities in your country. [30 marks]
- b) Give a detailed analysis of the constraints to ecotourism development in your country and suggest possible way of addressing these constraints. [40 marks]
- c) Prepare a marketing plan to promote ecotourism in your country. [30 marks]

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