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DIPLOMA IN TOURISM MANAGEMENT

(DTM M07/DTM J08)

HISTORICAL SITES OF EAST AFRICA

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMS

SERIES: APRIL/MAY, 2010

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The paper consists of **TWO** Sections **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A** is compulsory. Answer **ALL** questions.
3. Answer any **TWO** questions from Section **B**.

SECTION A
(Compulsory)

- Q.1 (a) Define the word
- (i) Archaeology
 - (ii) Tribe
 - (iii) Custom
 - (iv) Tradition
 - (v) Heritage (10 marks)
- (b) Name **FIVE** Historical sites on the Kenya Coast. (5 marks)
- (c) Outline the criteria for listing the World Heritage sites. (5 marks)
- (d) Briefly explain the importance of initiation in the traditional African Society. (5 marks)
- (e) Differentiate between dowry and bride price and state their significance in marriage. (5 marks)

SECTION B

Answer any **TWO** questions from this Section.

- Q.2 (a) Explain **FIVE** challenges facing the management of historical sites in East Africa. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the naming systems used by the traditional African communities. (10 marks)
- Q.3 East Africa is endowed with historical sites of as early as pre-historic times. Write short notes about any **FIVE** such features located in the Rift Valley region (20 marks)
- Q.4 (a) Highlight the main features of Lamu Island that make it a world recognized tourist attraction. (10 marks)
- (b) Describe any **FIVE** community-based cultural sites in Kenya. (10 marks)
- Q.5 (a) Outline the functions of the National Museums of Kenya. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the dimension of time in traditional Africa Society in

comparison to European concept of time.

(10 marks)