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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TOURISM MANAGEMENT

BMK 4240: TOURISM SERVICES MARKETING

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: APRIL 2015
TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

 Answer question ONE (Compulsory) in Section A and any other TWO questions in Section B.

This paper consists of Two printed pages

SECTION A (Compulsory)

QUESTION 1

a) Discuss the forces behind the evolution and growth of the services sector globally. (20 marks)

b) Highlight any **FOUR** differences between goods and services.

(10 marks)

SECTION B (Answer any **TWO** questions)

QUESTION 2

Illustrate the various strategies that an organization can use to reduce the gap between customer expectations and company perceptions of customer expectations (listening gap). (20 marks)

QUESTION 3

Explain the role played by physical evidence in service firms.

(20 marks)

QUESTION 4

Discuss how the following groups will benefit from an effective relationship marketing:

a) Customers. (10 marks)

b) Firms. (10 marks)

QUESTION 5

Assess the various strategies that a hospitality or tourism firm can employ to enhance customer participation in service delivery. (20 marks)