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DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

DIPLOMA IN TOURISM MANAGEMENT

BHT 2204: ADVANCED TRAVEL AGENCY

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: JUNE/JULY 2015 **TIME:** 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of Sections A and B.
- Section A is Compulsory. Answer any TWO questions in Section B.
- Mobile phones are not allowed into the examination room.
- Cheating leads to disqualification.
- This paper consists of Two printed pages.

SECTION A (Compulsory) 30 Marks

QUESTION 1

- a) Identify **FIVE** factors that may be considered by travel agents when organizing an itinerary by air. (10 marks)
- b) Identify the various areas of advice that an airport representative should be able to provide information on while on duty. (10 marks)
- c) Identify **FIVE** inclusions of a travel insurance policy.

(10 marks)

SECTION B (Answer any **TWO** questions) **40 Marks**

QUESTION 2

- a) Identify **FIVE** considerations that may guide a travel agent in accepting the use of a debit card by a traveler. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the selling process in a travel retailing outfit.

(10 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Identify **FIVE** items that should form part of an international passengers checklist on health issues. (10 marks)
- b) Identify **FIVE** types of travel facilitators that may provide travel services usually provided by common travel agencies. (10 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) Identify **FIVE** common types of business travel agents that provide services to tourists. (10 marks)
- b) Explain **FIVE** benefits of carrying out travel and tourism research in a destination. (10 marks)

QUESTION 5

- a) Explain **FIVE** factors that should be considered when renting a car for tourist transport. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the content of a Prepared Ticket Advise (PTA) usually issued by travel agents to traveler. (10 marks)