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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE IN: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TOURISM MANAGEMENT (BSTM S24)

HHT 4105: SAFETY AND SECURITY IN TOURISM

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date APRIL 2025

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of FIVE Question(s). Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do NOT write on the question paper.

Mobile phones are NOT allowed in the examination room

SECTION A (Answer all the Questions)

(30 Marks)

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the term tourist (2 mks)
- b) Safety and security is a very critical component in the tourism industry. Explain. (5 mks)
- c) State at least five issues of concern in tourism safety and security (5 mks)
- d) Outline the three main factors that contributed to the evolution of tourism of tourism safety and security (3 mks)
- e) List at least five ways in which tourists may endanger their own safety and security during travel (5 mks)
- f) Outline at least five reasons why tourism is an attractive target to terrorists (5 mks)
- g) Mention at least five advantages of having a local network in relation to dealing with safety and security issues (5 mks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe the different ways in which tourism destinations respond to tourism safety and security incidents (10 mks)
- b) Explain at least five measures that could be used to combat illegal activities such as drug trafficking within the tourism trade (10 mks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the different ways in which the tourism industry suffers from safety and security incidents (15 mks)
- b) Outline at least five elements that should be captured in safety and security contingency plan (5mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Describe the strategies that could be employed in dealing with the media so as minimize damage to a destinations image (8 mks)
- b) Discuss the necessary precautions that tourists should take to stay healthy while on travel (12 mks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the issues of concern in relation to tourism safety and safety
 - i. Health (5 mks)
 - ii. Natural calamities (5 mks)
- b) Discuss the various safety and security precautions that should be taken by tourists during travel (10 mks)