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DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEMENT
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF:
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TOURISM MANAGEMENT
UNIT CODE: HHT 4408 COASTAL&MARINE TOURISM
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: JULY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date. JUL. 2025

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt ALL questions in section A and any other TWO questions in section B.

Do not write on the question paper.

SECTION A (Answer all the questions)

30 POINTS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Describe **any THREE** coastal and marine ecosystems **(15 marks)**
- b) Outline **TEN** socio-economic impacts of coastal and marine tourism on the local community. **(5 marks)**
- c) Discuss Anthropogenic threats to marine resources in the East African region **10marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Kenya-Somalia maritime border dispute is a threat to Lamu county blue economy prospects. Discuss. **(10 marks)**

b) Describe **Five** factors that have lead to an increased number of tourists trooping to the Kenyan Coast post Covid -19. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

a)Coral reefs are inhabited by thousands of species, outline ten-(10) coral reef communities found along Kenya Coast **10 marks**

b) Explain **Five** threats facing marine protected areas in East Africa. **10 marks**

QUESTION FOUR

a) Analyse the requirements for reef formation **10 marks**

b) Explain **THREE** objectives of Kenya's Marine Protected Areas. **10marks**

QUESTION FIVE

a) Discuss the biophysical impacts of climate change and sea-level rise on coastal systems. **10 marks**

b)Explain **FIVE** key infrastructural elements necessary for coastal and marine tourism. **10 marks**