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(DTM M12)

**BHT 2202: TRAVEL GEOGRAPHY**

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**SERIES:** APRIL 2013

**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 Three printed pages.***

## SECTION A (Compulsory) 30 Marks

*Using the world maps provided you are required to identify the following accurately and clearly*

### QUESTION 1

- a) Asia and Europe continents
- b) Antarctic ocean and Antarctica continent
- c) Scandinavian countries and Benelux countries
- d) Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and Middle East
- e) Congo Basin and Arabian Peninsula
- f) Balearic Islands and Caribbean Islands
- g) Balkan countries and Canary Islands
- h) Ural Mountains and Appalachian mountains
- i) Gobi desert and Great Victoria desert
- j) Lake Balkash and Caspian sea.

**(10 marks)**

### QUESTION 2

- a) Tourist destinations:
  - i) Uzbekistan and Argentina
  - ii) Madagascar and Mediterranean sea
  - iii) Maldives and Bahamas
  - iv) Hawaii and Galapagos Islands
  - v) The Island Sardinia and Corsica

**(5 marks)**

- b) Indicate on the map the following IATA coded cities:

**(5 marks)**

- i) AKL
- ii) YWG
- iii) DKR
- iv) ABJ
- v) NBO
- vi) DEL
- vii) SYD
- viii) SFO
- ix) SEL
- x) HKK

### QUESTION 3

Give **FIVE** reasons that may explain why travel consultants should have travel geography knowledge.

**(10 marks)**

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

### QUESTION 4

- a) Describe the distribution of world climate and its significance to tourism in different regions.

- b) Describe the **THREE** major IATA traffic conference areas of the World. (10 marks)  
(10 marks)

#### **QUESTION 5**

- a) Describe the **FOUR** hemispheres that are used to describe the world physical characteristics. (8 marks)  
(8 marks)
- b) Explain **FOUR** climatic elements that may be influencing travel and tourism in the world. (8 marks)  
(8 marks)
- c) Highlight **FOUR** forms of tourism that results from geographical characteristics of tourist destinations. (4 marks)  
(4 marks)

#### **QUESTION 6**

- a) Highlight the **FIVE** oceans of the world and give an example of a popular tourist destination in each. (10 marks)  
(10 marks)
- b) Briefly describe the continents Africa and Asia to a class of travel geography students. (10 marks)  
(10 marks)

#### **QUESTION 7**

- a) Explain **FIVE** human demographic factors that are clearly impacting on Europe tourism. (10 marks)  
(10 marks)
- b) Explain **FIVE** disadvantages associated with the use of air transport for travel and tourism in the world. (10 marks)  
(10 marks)