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BMK 4240: TOURISM & HOSPITALITY SERVICES MARKETING

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
SERIES: DECEMBER 2013

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer all questions in Section A and any other TWO questions in Section B.
 - -Switch off your mobile phones.
 - -Cheating leads to disqualification

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SECTION A (Compulsory)

QUESTION 1

With the help of the SERVQUAL model; which you will draw; discuss the potential gaps in hospitality service. (30 marks)

QUESTION 2

Service culture can also be seen as an organizational culture that support, customer service through policies, procedure, rewards systems and actions. Disuss how a service culture can be established in the hospitality industry

(20 marks)

QUESTION 3

Choose two hospitality or travel service 'product' examples you are familiar with and discuss the views and benefits of service quality. (20 marks)

QUESTION 4

In an ideal situation, managers simply expand capacity to meet demand. However, during a city convention, a hotel may receive requests for rooms that exceed its capacity. With this in mind, discuss the strategies used for managing demand.

(20 marks)

QUESTION 5

'Serve marketing is the process of making an intangible product into an experience that the customer will value or benefit from'

a) Discuss the importance of service marketing.

(10 marks)

b) Discuss the elements of the marketing mix.

(10marks)