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DIPLOMA IN TOURISM MANAGEMENT

(DTM M07/DTM J08)

HISTORICAL SITES OF EAST AFRICA

FINAL EXAMS

SERIES: APRIL/MAY 2010

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The paper consists of **TWO** Sections **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A** is compulsory. Answer **ALL** questions.
3. Answer any **TWO** questions from Section **B**.

SECTION A
(Compulsory)

- Q.1 (a) Distinguish between the following:
- (i) Historical site and Archaeological site. (4 marks)
 - (ii) Antiquities and monument (4 marks)
 - (iii) Heritage and culture (4 marks)
- (b) List **FIVE** world heritage sites found in Tanzania. (5 marks)
- (c) Name **FOUR**:
- (i) Monuments of National importance in Kenya. (2 marks)
 - (ii) Archaeological museums in the Rift Valley region of East Africa. (2 marks)
 - (iii) Historical sites in Western Kenya. (2 marks)
- (d) (i) Suggest **THREE** measures that can be taken to promote sustainable use of historical sites for tourism development in East Africa. (3 marks)
- (ii) State any **FOUR** main features of the early culture of East Africa. (4 marks)

SECTION B

Answer any **TWO** questions from this Section.

- Q.2 (a) Describe **FIVE** functions of the National Museums of Kenya. (10 marks)
- (b) Highlight **FIVE** historical features of Lamu Archipelego that makes it an important tourist destination. (10 marks)
- Q.3 (a) Illustrate the management structure of the National Museums of Kenya. (10 marks)
- (b) Give a brief History of the National Museums of Kenya from the time of its establishment to date. (10 marks)
- Q.4 (a) The Mijikenda Cultural Forests (Kayas) can be developed into ecotourist attractions on the Kenyan Coast. Explain how this is possible as exemplified by Kaya Kinondo Cultural Forest in Kwale District. (12 marks)
- (b) Name **SIX** other community cultural sites in Kenya apart from the Mijikenda Kayas. (6 marks)

Q.5 Write short notes about a historical site of your choice found in East Africa under the following subheadings:

- (a) Geographical location of the site. (4 marks)
- (b) Main features/attractions at the site (7 marks)
- (c) Management of the site (4 marks)
- (d) Year of gazettelement (1 mark)
- (e) Tourism activities associated with the site (4 marks)