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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer all questions.

All the Figures referred to in the questions are contained in the Insert.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.



Refer to Fig. 1 (Insert), a news article about cruises in 2015 and an advertisement for an 18-night cruise onboard the Seven Seas Mariner.

(a)	(i)	Identify the two destinations on the mid-voyage land tour during the cruise from Singapore to Mombasa.
		1
		2[2]
	(ii)	Explain what is meant by the phrase cruise itinerary.
		[2]
(b)		plain three reasons for the likely appeal of the advertised cruise onboard the Seven Seas riner.
	1	
	2	
	3	
		[6]

(c)	Explain two reasons why premium-priced cruise lines try to stand out from the mass-market cruise companies.
	1
	2
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	[6]

Discuss the benefits of star ratings for products such as the advertised cruise to both customer and to the cruise line.

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Refer to Fig. 2 (Insert), information about Havelock Island in the Andaman Islands and the Eco Villa Palm Beach Resort.

(a)	(i)	Explain, using an example, the term domestic flight.
		[2]
	(ii)	Identify two features of the Eco Villa Palm Beach Resort's food and beverage provision which might contribute to the distinctive dining experience it offers.
		1
		2
		[2]
(b)	Exp	lain three reasons for the likely appeal of Havelock Island to overseas visitors.
	1	
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	3	
		[6]

(c)	Fig. 2 suggests that Havelock Island 'is easy to get to'.
	Explain two likely reasons why tourists may not find Havelock Island accessible.
	1
	2
	al

(d)	Eco Villa Palm Beach Resort operates a 100% direct online booking system.					
	Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages to the accommodation provider of using only this distribution channel.					
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Refer to Fig. 3 (Insert), information about tourism in the Seychelles, a country consisting of 115 islands in the Indian Ocean.

(a)	(i)	Explain what is meant by the phrase inbound leisure travel spending.
		[2]
	(ii)	State two components on which business tourism spending in the Seychelles is likely to be the highest.
		1
		2
		[2]
(b)	Exp	lain three characteristics of the Seychelles Secrets brand, which will appeal to families.
	1	
	2	
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		[6]

(c)	Explain two likely reasons why many of the direct international flights to the Seychelle originate in Europe.	es
	1	
	2	
		6]

(d)	Evaluate the benefits to the Seychelles Tourism Board of using an E-Travel Guide rather than a printed guide to promote the destination.
	[9]

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Refer to Fig. 4 (Insert), information about business tourism in Israel.

(a)	(i)	Describe, using an example, what is meant by the term trade fair.
		[2]
	(ii)	Identify two types of treatment offered in the Cielo Spa area of the Tel Aviv Sheraton Hotel.
		1
		2
		[2]
(b)	Exp	lain three reasons why Israel is suitable as a business tourism destination.
	1	
	2	
	•••••	
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		[6]

(c)	Explain two reasons why the Tel Aviv Sheraton Hotel offers services such as private transfers for its guests.
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(d)	Evaluate the reasons why developing a successful business tourism provision is important to many countries.
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