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#### UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE IN TOURISM MANAGEMENT.

# 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup>SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR.

#### MAIN CAMPUS.

**COURSE CODE: BTB 1305** 

COURSE TITLE: STRATEGIC TOURISM MANAGEMENT

DATE: 9/12/2022 SESSION: 15.00-17.00PM

TIME: 2.00 HOURS

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other TWO questions.

- 2. Candidates are advised NOT to write on the question paper.
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.

## **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

a. Define the following terms, as used in Strategic Tourism Management.

i.	Strategic Management	(2 Marks)
ii.	Stakeholders	(2 Marks)
iii.	Mission Statement	(2 Marks)
iv.	Corporate-level Strategy	(2 Marks)
v.	Strategy Formulation	(2 Marks)

- b. Explain Environmental Analysis for a Business Plan. (2 Marks)
- c. Briefly describe the difference between a trend and a fad in strategic Management. (2 Marks)
- d. Explain two key factors firms use to create a low-cost or differentiation strategy. (2 Marks)
- e. Explain the difference between strategic thinking and strategic planning.

(2 Marks)

- f. Explain the difference between the operating environment and the broad environment. (4 Marks)
- g. Explain the difference between a vision and mission statement. (4 Marks)
- h. Discuss why values are important to organizational decision-makers.

(4 Marks)

## **QUESTION TWO**

- a.) Discuss **FIVE** strategic management responsibilities of a business-unit manager? (10 Marks)
- b.) Describe the **EIGHT** strategies that reflect competitive dynamics in Strategic Management. (10 Marks)

# **QUESTION THREE**

- a.) Discuss the traditional, resource-based, and stakeholder perspectives of Strategic Management. (10 Marks)
- b.) In depth, Discuss **FIVE** key forces influencing strategic direction in an organization? (10 Marks)

## **QUESTION FOUR.**

- a.) Discuss **FIVE** advantages and disadvantages each of inter-organizational relationships. (10 Marks)
- b.) Explain **FIVE** key components of a business plan and the importance of having an "end-game" strategy. (10 Marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE.**

- **a.**) Draw an organization chart to represent the **THREE**basic business-level structures and describe the attributes of each structure. (15 Marks)
- **b.**) Discuss **FIVE**Advantages of an establishments Involvement in Multiple Global Markets. (5 **Marks**)