



## CERTIFICATE IN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

### SAMPLE EXAMINATION PAPER

### GEOGRAPHY OF TOURIST RESORTS

**Instructions to candidates:**

- a) **Time allowed: Three hours**
- b) **Answer any FIVE questions**
- c) **All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Describe the impact that climate has on the type of tourism attractions a resort can provide to visitors and tourists
2. Summarise the strengths and weaknesses of a country of your choice as a tourist destination
3. Identify the cultural characteristics of North African countries and explain how they can affect the pattern of tourism
4. Explain the importance of understanding the key geographic factors in order to decide on the type of holiday at different times of the year
5. Discuss the importance and availability of different modes of transport in the development of tourist destinations worldwide
6. Critically appraise the attractions and popularity of the Walt Disney Theme Parks in USA and comment on the possibility of introducing the theme parks in other parts of the world
7. Explain the tourism characteristics in TWO of the following areas:
  - a) Caribbean islands
  - b) Southern Europe
  - c) Australia
8. You have been asked to explain the influence tourism can have on the economy of a country or a region within a country. What information would you include in your explanations?