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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	<p>Explain <u>two</u> reasons why partnerships are important for destination management.</p> <p>Award one mark for each of two identified reasons why partnerships are important, plus an additional mark for an explanation.</p> <p>e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows for knowledge sharing [1] such as skills transfer, compilation and distribution of best practices models, and through marketing support for sustainable tourism products [1] • Share experiences with other organisations [1] this benefits both visitors and locals as it offers a co-ordinated approach and prevents duplication of effort [1] • Increase co-operation by preventing misunderstandings [1] gives a harmonised approach which is easy to market to tourists [1] 	4
1(b)	<p>Assess the benefits to the local community in Nepal of adopting sustainable tourism practices.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to be aware of the benefits of sustainable tourism. They should be able to combine their knowledge of developing countries with information provided from Fig. 1.</p> <p><u>Indicative content</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the maintenance and improvement of biological resources and their diversity • the preservation of culture and values of people • strengthening community identity • a shared and a wider participation in decision-making related to development and the management of natural resources is promoted • economically efficient • relieve the pressure on fragile resources and contribute to improvements in the quality of life of the population • manage resources efficiently in ways, which not only supports present needs but also supports the needs and aspirations of future generations <p><u>Use level of response criteria</u></p> <p>Level 1 (1–3 marks) will identify/describe some possible benefits. Information may be in the form of a list. There is little or no attempt to assess. The answer is basic and shows limited knowledge of how sustainable tourism practices might benefit the Nepalese community. Answers may be generic in their description.</p> <p>Level 2 (4–6 marks) can be awarded for an explanation of a number of possible benefits. The answer is relevant and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding with some use of specialist vocabulary.</p> <p>Level 3 (7–9 marks) can be awarded for analytical comments about the ways in which sustainable tourism practices might benefit the local community. There should be sound and frequent evidence of thought, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding.</p>	9

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1(c)	<p>Evaluate the economic impacts of encouraging commercial organisations to develop tourism in destinations, such as Nepal.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to be aware of the positive and negative economic impacts and the role of commercial organisations with supporting evidence provided in Fig. 1.</p> <p>Indicative content:</p> <p>Positive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income generation • Increased foreign exchange • Job creation and training • Economic development • Growth in infrastructure • Multiplier effect <p>Negative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leakages – commercial organisations may have head offices that are based outside of the country • Employment may be seasonal and low paid • May contribute to decline in traditional employment • Could contribute to increased living costs and taxes <p><u>Use level of response criteria</u></p> <p>Level 1 (1–4 marks) will identify/describe some possible impacts. Information may be in the form of a list. There is little or no attempt to evaluate. The answer is basic and shows limited knowledge of economic impacts. Answers may be generic in their description.</p> <p>Level 2 (5–8 marks) can be awarded for an explanation of a number of impacts. The answer is relevant and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding with some use of specialist vocabulary.</p> <p>Level 3 (9–12 marks) can be awarded for evaluation of economic impacts. Consideration should be given to both positive and negative. There should be sound and frequent evidence of throughout, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding.</p>	12

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2(a)	<p>Explain <u>two</u> ways Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation (BAC) promote awareness of the indigenous people of Australia.</p> <p>Award one mark for each of two identified ways, plus an additional mark for an explanation of these ways.</p> <p>By offering cultural trips and packages [1] allowing visitors to see authentic Australia [1] Ensuring the trips are eco-friendly [1] using local guides, foods and raw materials [1] By the development of the NGO – BAC [1] and for its gaining of awards [1]</p>	4
2(b)	<p>Discuss the likely reasons why BAC would liaise with the local authority and tourist board before developing further tourist sites.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to be aware of local authorities and tourist boards involved in destination management. They should be able to combine their knowledge with information provided in Fig. 2.</p> <p>Indicative content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land use regulation • Planning control • Local infrastructure development and control • Marketing and promotion • Visitor management <p><u>Use level of response criteria</u></p> <p>Level 1 (1–3 marks) will identify/describe some possible reasons. Information may be in the form of a list. There is little or no attempt to discuss. The answer is basic and shows limited knowledge of destination management involvement for Local Authorities and Tourist Boards. Answers may be generic in their description.</p> <p>Level 2 (4–6 marks) can be awarded for an explanation of a number of reasons. The answer is relevant and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding with some use of specialist vocabulary.</p> <p>Level 3 (7–9 marks) can be awarded for discussion about the reasons. Consideration should be given to both Local Authorities and Tourist Boards. There should be sound and frequent evidence throughout, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding.</p>	9

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2(c)	<p>Assess the ways cultural understanding is an important factor for the preservation of indigenous cultures.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to be aware of socio-cultural impacts, both positive and negative. They should be able to combine their knowledge with information provided from Fig. 2.</p> <p>Indicative content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows visitors to appreciate directly the ways of some cultures, watching cooking, collecting of raw materials, experiencing the places where they live and behave responsibly in order not to change or alter the lifestyles. • Good education and understanding helps in the prevention of conflicts and any crimes and social problems that may arise from them. • May assist with peoples' rights and not change the indigenous culture and customs. • The more visitors understand – the less likely that staged authenticity will occur and continuation of the peoples' lifestyles and their heritage will continue • Preservation should occur and prevent commodification and should give respect to arts, crafts, languages, etc. • Will help to strengthen cultural identities and cultural bonding <p><u>Use level of response criteria</u></p> <p>Level 1 (1–4 marks) will identify/describe some possible ways. Information may be in the form of a list. There is little or no attempt to assess. The answer is basic and shows limited knowledge of cultural understanding. Answers may be generic in their description.</p> <p>Level 2 (5–8 marks) can be awarded for an explanation of the importance of cultural understanding. The answer is relevant and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding with some use of specialist vocabulary.</p> <p>Level 3 (9–12 marks) can be awarded for assessment comments about the importance of cultural understanding, consideration should be given to the destination under discussion and not simply a generic response. There should be sound and frequent evidence throughout, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding.</p>	12