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**CRAFT CERTIFICATE IN TOUR GUIDING OPERATIONS
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MODULE II**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.

Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.

This paper consists of FIFTEEN questions in TWO sections: A and B.

Answer ALL the questions in Section A and any FOUR questions from Section B in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Do NOT remove any pages from this question paper

Candidates must answer the questions in English.

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Section	Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
A	1 - 10	32	
B		17	
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Total Score		100	

This paper consists of 16 printed pages.

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A: (32 marks)

Answer ALL questions in this section.

1. East Africa has physical features that attract tourists from all over the world. Identify **two** block mountains found in the region. (2 marks)
 - (i) _____
 - (ii) _____

2. The world is divided into different Biogeographical regions. Name **three** such regions. (3 marks)
 - (i) _____
 - (ii) _____
 - (iii) _____

3. Mention **three** touristic attractions that were formed as a result of volcanicity in the Kenyan Rift Valley region. (3 marks)
 - (i) _____
 - (ii) _____
 - (iii) _____

4. State **three** effects of global warming on wildlife habitats. (3 marks)
 - (i) _____
 - (ii) _____
 - (iii) _____

5. Outline **three** adverse effects of establishing tourist accommodation facilities within wildlife parks. (3 marks)
 - (i) _____
 - (ii) _____
 - (iii) _____

6. Highlight **four** measures that have been undertaken by county governments to make urban centres attractive to tourists. (4 marks)
- (i) _____

- (ii) _____

- (iii) _____

- (iv) _____

7. State **three** uses of biodiversity. (3 marks)
- (i) _____

- (ii) _____

- (iii) _____

8. Outline **four** ways of controlling terrestrial pollution. (4 marks)
- (i) _____

- (ii) _____

- (iii) _____

- (iv) _____

9. Name **three** organizations that promote Eco-tourism activities in Kenya. (3 marks)
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____
10. Highlight **four** factors that have hindered community based ecotourism projects. (4 marks)
- (i) _____
- _____
- (ii) _____
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- (iii) _____
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- (iv) _____
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SECTION B: (68 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions from this section.

11. (a) The common market for Eastern Africa was established to promote trade among the member states. Explain **four** challenges faced by the trading block in attempts to achieve its objectives. (8 marks)
- (b) Highlight **six** features of the tropical continental climate. (9 marks)
12. (a) Explain **four** strategies that should be adopted by tourism stakeholders in managing a delicate ecosystem in a community owned wildlife sanctuary. (8 marks)
- (b) A group of tourists is interested in the distribution of plants in different ecosystems in East Africa. Explain to them **six** adaptations of trees found in the Nyika Plateau. (9 marks)
13. (a) Explain **four** ways in which mount Kenya has contributed to tourism development in Kenya. (8 marks)
- (b) You are leading a group of tourists to an industrial town. Explain to them **six** problems caused by industrialization. (9 marks)

14. (a) Forests form a major habitat for primates and other unique species that attract tourists. Describe **six** characteristics of coniferous forests. (9 marks)
- (b) Explain **four** ways in which regional economic groupings may benefit the member states. (8 marks)
15. (a) Wildlife in the natural habitat is an important attraction to both local and foreign tourists. Explain **six** challenges the government is facing in conserving its wildlife resources. (9 marks)
- (b) Highlight **four** reasons for the formation of the African Union (AU). (8 marks)