

2015 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
Tourism, Travel and Events

Section II

30 marks

Attempt Questions 16–21

Allow about 50 minutes for this section

Answer the questions in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Question 16 (4 marks)

- (a) Name ONE key body involved in work health and safety in the tourism industry and outline its primary role. 2

WHS white card training to be completed before ~~entering~~ becoming a part of this industry to prevent injury, unexpected accidents that can be avoided with the correct training.

- (b) Describe the appropriate use of TWO safety signs used in the tourism, travel and events industry. 2

the use of signs such as wet floor signs to be cleaned straight away to prevent hazard, signs for hazard areas like computer cables along the floor to be moved in case they caused someone to fall over a hazard sign warning.

Question 17 (5 marks)

Flyaway Travel has been losing customers to another local travel agent. They have decided to make their business a more 'customer focused' workplace.

- (a) What will this require of employees of Flyaway Travel? 2

To make the customer more interested grabbing there attention, making it more customer friendly offering more to the customers discounts, Food, choice of class.

- (b) Explain why feedback is important to Flyaway Travel and suggest methods for its collection. 3

Feedback is important as it allows the company to be aware of its faults its sections need work on, allows them to be aware of what there doing well at to enhance it or keep the same to show that the company is listening on willing to provide there clients with there requests what they enjoy.

Question 18 (3 marks)

What impact have emerging technologies such as social media had on the tourism, travel and events industry? 3

Things such as ads catch the eye of the viewer, Promotions online customers view, click to see more of there interest. Increase in population to a particular event due to ads on tv, Facebook websites because it easy accessible to view and to search what you are wanting to know.

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Question 19 (8 marks)

- (a) Define *compliance* and provide ONE example of this within the tourism, travel and events industry. 2

compliance - means to comply or to do something that is asked or is a rule.
Ex - Same placed on the ppe as advised by the rules.

- (b) Describe a range of strategies and procedures that should be followed to ensure your tourism and travel or events workplace operates in an environmentally sustainable manner. Include examples in your response. 6

Tourism and travel workplace operators can reduce the amount of materials used, re-use items that can be, and recycle those that cannot, they can also run off solar power, limit water, power to rooms, and take advantage of natural light & shade.

Question 20 (6 marks)

- (a) Correctly identify the shaded tourism regions shown on the map, and name ONE attraction within each. 2



<i>Region</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Attraction</i>
1.	Western Australia	Uluru Rock
2.	Tropical North Queensland	Great Barrier Reef

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Question 20 (continued)

- (b) A client has come into your travel agency to book a two week family holiday. The client has two children under twelve years of age, is looking for an outdoor focus, enjoys water sports, and wants to limit time spent travelling. 4

You suggest one of the Whitsunday Islands. Justify your choice.

The Whitsunday is a perfect spot destination for a family holiday, as it is a nice friendly island surrounded by beautiful waters. The family could go 4WD on the beach for a little outdoor adventures, then hire jetskis and spend the nice day out in the sun relaxing. Nearly everything is walking distance or just a few minutes drive.

Question 21 (4 marks)

Name ONE tourism, travel and events industry accreditation scheme and outline the business benefits of participation. 4

~~workshops~~ Staff training meetings to benefit staff with knowledge and understanding that makes the staff more approachable easy to talk to more knowledgeable. Provide the staff with the appropriate details and events upcoming updating staff on new and existing things that customers may ask about.