

# GCE

## **Travel and Tourism**

Unit G720: Unit 1 – Introducing Travel and Tourism

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

## Mark Scheme for June 2015

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Annotation	Meaning
<b>V</b>	Correct response- one tick per mark
×	Incorrect response
NAQ	Not answered question
L3	Level 3 achieved
L2	Level 2 achieved
L1	Level 1 achieved
BOD	Benefit of doubt [hence mark awarded; no need to put tick]
VG	Vague – so no credit awarded
SEEN	Concern has been expressed that a large number of additional items are being missed by Scoris assessors. Assessors need to annotate additional items. Annotate the last page of additional items with SEEN

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Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	a	<pre>scheduled flight airline route running to a timetable [1] flight will depart regardless of the number of passengers [1] available to everyone [1] seaside resort traditional holiday destination [1] built / urban coastal area for visitors [1]destination by the sea for day trippers [1] overnight visitor tourist using accommodation [1] staying for at least one night in a destination [1] can be VFR, leisure or business staying in free or paid accommodation [1]</pre>		Compulsory annotation: ✓ X Up to two marks for meaning Vague response – maximum one mark. Example can be credited with second mark. Example only / incorrect meaning correct example zero marks
1	b	<ul> <li>Norfolk Broads</li> <li>Norwich [International]s</li> <li>6%</li> <li>Merrivale</li> </ul>	4	<ul> <li>Compulsory annotation: ✓ X</li> <li>one mark each</li> <li>Answer must be taken from document &amp; must be precise</li> <li>No other response possible to this question.</li> </ul>

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Question	on Answer		Content	Levels of response				
1 c	<b>Exemplar Response:</b> There was a total of £625,478,000 spent by UK domestic tourists on accommodation in Norfolk; 32% of this was spent on serviced accommodation which accounted for 28% of the trips and 20% of the nights. Consequently domestic staying visits in serviced accommodation bring more proportionately to the economy than those staying in other types of accommodation. There are just over a million trips made to stay with friends and relatives, with a total of 3.2 million nights spent which means that the average length of stay with family or friends is 3 nights, The spending here is proportionately less than other types of accommodation, as the visitors generally stay free and quite often receive meals. [L3]	12	Statistics Fig. 1 - trips Serviced 1,058,000 28% Self catering 294,000 8% Touring caravans /tents 357,000 9% Static vans/holiday centres 745,000 20% Group/campus 58,000 2% Paying guest 0 0% Second homes 79,000 2% Boat moorings 79,000 2% Other 67,000 2% Staying with friends and relatives 1,023,000 27% Total 3,760,000 Fig. 2 – nights Serviced 2,432,000 20% Self catering 1,297,000 10% Touring caravans /tents 1,385,000 11% Static vans/holiday centres 3,108,000 25% Group/campus 118,000 1% Paying guest 0 0% Second homes 232,000 2% Boat moorings 352,000 3% Other 261,000 2% Staying with friends and relatives 3,272,000 26% Total 12,457,000 Fig. 3 – spend Serviced £221,193,000 32% Self catering £80,371,000 12%	Compulsory annotation: L1 L2 or L3 at end of response Note that comparative 'higher'/'lower' or superlative language 'highest'/'lowest' shows judgement. Level 3: [9-12 marks] Candidate will show a clear understanding of the question and include detailed identification and explanation of a number of key statistics from the document. Candidate effectively draws valid conclusions about the data. There is sound and frequent evidence of thorough, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles using specialist vocabulary. Identification / description implied / assumed Explanation/ analysis/ comparison of more than one statistic – 9 or 10 marks Evaluation / judgment of more than one statistic – 11 or 12 marks Level 2: [5-8 marks] Candidate describes a number of statistics from the document. Candidates will show an understanding of the question and include explanations relating to a number of key statistics with valid conclusions made with some success. The answer is relevant and accurate and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles with some use of specialist vocabulary.				

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Touring caravans /tents           £62,846,000 9%           Static vans/holiday centres           £134,356,000 20%           Group/campus £7,557,000 1%           Paying guest £0 0%           Second homes £6,096,000 10%           Boat moorings £22,466,000 3%           Other £7,754,000 1%           Staying with friends and relatives           £82,839,000 12%           Total £688,457, 000	No list – must be at least describe Description only – 5 marks Explanation / analysis – 6 or 7 marks Evaluative comment [becausemeans that] – 8 marks Level 1: [1-4 marks] Candidate identifies / describes some of the statistics. Information may be in the form of a list of information. There is little or no attempt to draw valid conclusions. List – max 2 marks 2 identifications plus one description – 2, 3 or 4 marks 3 identifications and unsupported judgment – 4 marks 0 marks –no response worthy of credit							

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2 a	<ul> <li>Self – catering Non serviced accommodation [1]accommodation usually for long stay holidays rather than short breaks [1] food preparation and service to be undertaken by holidaymaker [1] Overseas visitor Inbound traveller to UK[1] leisure/ business / VFR tourist from abroad[1] incoming tourist to UK from another country [1] traveller entering the UK from another country of origin [1] trend indicate that they spend more [1] Maritime museum Permanent exhibition based on the sea [1] collection of artefacts relating to the sea [1] educational / built tourist attraction themed on the sea [1]</li></ul>	6	Compulsory annotation: ✓ X Up to two marks for meaning Vague response – maximum one mark. Example can be credited with second mark. Example only / incorrect meaning correct example zero marks

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2	b	Source of income	Description	6	Compulsory annotation: ✓ X
		Entrance fee	Adults £5.20, Concessions £4.30		One mark for each correct identification up to a
			Adult in a Family Group £4.20 Children (4-16) £3.70		One mark for each correct identification up to a maximum of three identifications plus an
		Museum shop	Secondary spend [on souvenirs]		additional one mark for each of three descriptions.
		Silver Darlings cafe	Secondary spend [on catering]		
		[Meeting] room hire	For groups / training events / meetings		If candidate scores zero for one sub-section <b>DO NOT</b>
		Hire of cafe	Private function outside normal opening		award more than <b>one</b> mark for other sub-sections.
		Earned income	Secondary spend / entrance fees/ hire of facilities		Be aware of repetition in description – only award
		Council tax	Tax payers of Norfolk CC/ District Councils		marks once
		Grants	From Central Government / Heritage Lottery funding / charitable foundations		
		Great Yarmouth Borough Council	Giving grants		
		Great Yarmouth	Raising funds for		
		preservation trust	upkeep/grants/fundraise for the museum		
		Heritage Lottery Fund	Gants		
		EU	Part funding/grants		

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Question	Answer	Marks Content			Levels of response
Question 2c	AnswerExemplar response:Both Fawlty Towers and Hadleigh Gables are serviced accommodation providers in the centre of Great Yarmouth which are open throughout the year. The difference in 	Marks 10	Cont Fawity Towers B&B Free breakfast off season Disabled guests state on booking All en suite Tea & coffee making in all rooms Central heating Limited ground floor accommodation Flat screen HD TV Freeview From £18 pp per night; OAP discounts; worker and contractor discounts	tentHadleigh GablesFull board / special diets catered for/ packed lunches availableLift to all floors / Scooter charging & storageSea view roomsAll en suiteTea & coffee making in all roomsDouble glazing & central heatingGround floor roomsTVFrom £30 B&B £38 BBD; weekend break; midweek break; concessions OAPs; concessions coach parties and bowls tours	Levels of response Compulsory annotation: L1 or L2 at end of response Level 2: [6-10 marks] Candidate will show a clear understanding of the question and include detailed comparison and contrast of products, facilities and services in relation to both hotels. There is sound and frequent evidence of thorough, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles using specialist vocabulary. Identification / description is implied / assumed. Comparison or contrast [products, facilities or services] in relation to both hotels. – 6 marks Comparison and contrast of one area [products, facilities or services] in relation to both hotels. –7 marks Comparison and contrast of two areas [products, facilities or services] in relation to both hotels. –8 marks Comparison and contrast of all area [products, facilities or services] in relation to both hotels. – 9 or 10 marks Level 1: [1-5 marks] Candidate identifies/ describes the products, facilities and services of the hotels.

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Question	Answer	Marks	Content		Levels of response
			Wi fi Ironing facilities High chair/cot Central location Parking permits free	Sea view bar / lounge / licenced/ evening entertainment Tinsel & turkey breaks Wi fi Ironing facilities Night porter High chair / cot Seafront hotel Parking for 25 cars	Information may be in the form of a list. There is no attempt to compare and contrast products or facilities or services. List – max 2 marks Identification of products , facilities or services in relation to either hotel.– up to 2 marks Description of products , facilities or services in relation to both hotels.– 3-5 marks 0 marks –no response worthy of credit

	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3a	Provision of information [1] leaflets about tourist attractions in Great Yarmouth [1] leaflets about things to do and places to go in the Norfolk and Suffolk [1] local public transport, with details about buses and trains which leave from the town.	6	Compulsory annotation: ✓ X Answers must reflect the context of the question.
	Selling tickets [1] National Express [1] operate as a ticket agent for a number of local attractions [1]		One mark for each correct service up to a maximum of two, plus up to an additional two marks for each of two explanations.
	Provide advice [1] what to do, where to go or where to stay [1] speak friendly Tourist Information Centre staff [1] who have a broad knowledge of all that the resort has to offer [1]		Be mindful of repetition
	Beach Wheelchairs [1] free hire [1] refundable deposit/look after tourists wheelchair [1] inclusion of the beach as an attraction [1]		If candidate scores zero for one sub-section <b>DO</b> <b>NOT</b> award more than <b>three</b> marks for other sub-section.
	Booking accommodation [1] if arrive at Great Yarmouth without pre booking [1] whole holiday if contact in advance [1]		
3b	specially designed beach wheelchairs [1] large pneumatic wheels [1] which slide over sand [1] so that everyone can enjoy the beach [1] inclusion of the beach as an attraction [1] still get involved with group/family [1]	6	Compulsory annotation: ✓ X Answers must reflect the context of the question.
	able to get on the sand [1] without having to be dug out [1] unable to go on the beach in a more traditional wheelchair [1]		One mark for each correct benefit up to a maximum of two benefits, plus up to two additional marks for each of two explanations.
	No charge is made for this free service [1] all that is required is a refundable deposit [1] value for money [1]		Be mindful of repetition
	To make sure a beach wheelchair spare for use ring [1] one will be ready and waiting [1] pre booking so know one is available [1]		If candidate scores zero for one sub-section <b>DO</b> <b>NOT</b> award more than <b>Three</b> marks for other sub-section.
	Staff in the Tourist Information Centre will look after traditional wheelchair [1] whilst beach wheelchair out on loan [1] ensure security of own wheelchair [1]		

Question	Answer	Marks	Content	Levels of response
3c	Exemplar Response:	10		Compulsory annotation: L1, L2 or L3 at end of
	Seashore is a holiday park close to the		Holiday park	response
	centre of Great Yarmouth. Great			
	Yarmouth is a traditional family seaside		Close to centre of Great	Level 3: [9-10 marks]
	resort which is within walking distance		Yarmouth / seafront/ family	Candidate will show a clear understanding of the
	and has many attractions for all ages,		attractions	question and include detailed identification and
	consequently the location is good for			explanation relating to the advantages to families.
	families as there is plenty they can do off		Park has pools and flumes,	Candidate effectively assesses the advantages.
	the park site if they wish to. The park itself		sports and live family	There is sound and frequent evidence of thorough,
	is ideal for holidaying families as it has		entertainment	detailed and accurate knowledge and
	family entertainment, indoor swimming pool with flumes and other sporting			understanding of concepts and principles using specialist vocabulary. Candidate presents relevant
	activities which will keep children		SPAR convenience store	material in a well planned and logical sequence.
	entertained in all weathers. The			material in a weil planned and logical sequence.
	accommodation in caravans is suitable for		Launderette	Identification / description implied / assumed
	families as they are large with up to 3			Explanation/ analysis/ comparison of more than one
	bedrooms for larger families, as this is a		Indoor swimming pool	point / both sides
	self catering option it will allow for special		(Children under 8 and non-	An evaluation / judgment with a general conclusion /
	dietary requirements of the family to be		swimmers under 14 must be	prioritisation – 9 marks
	met. Overall an ideal place for families to		accompanied by an adult)	With overall conclusion i.e. the most significant
	stay, in fact Haven specialise in family		Solf actoring	advantage- 10 marks
	holidays. [L3]		Self-catering accommodation / Fully	
			equipped modern fitted	Level 2: [5-8 marks]
			kitchen with full size fridge	Candidate describes the ways in which the park is
			Shower and toilet /Colour	suitable for families. Candidates will show an
			TV / Pillows & duvets /Free	understanding of the question and include
			gas, electricity & hot water	explanations of a number of points relating to
			gas, cleationy & not water	family use of the park. The assessment is in the
			No two families are the	most part accurate and relevant, and shows
			same / Some want all the	reasonable knowledge and understanding of
			latest mod-cons. Others are	concepts and principles with some use of specialist
			just looking for a comfy	vocabulary.
			place to rest their head.	
				No list – must be at least describe
			Caravans have everything	Description only – 5 marks
			calarano navo ovor juning	Explanation / analysis – 6 or 7 marks

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			to make yourself at home during your stay / 2 or 3 bedrooms / a more spacious 12ft wide model Accept reference to specially adapted caravans / wheelchairs if families with disabilities in answer	Evaluative comment [becausemeans that] – 8 marks Level 1: [1-4 marks] Candidate identifies/ describes the ways in which the park is suitable for families. Information may be in the form of a list. Candidates will include explanations which may be discussed with some success. The discussion is in the most part accurate, if not a little underdeveloped. The answer is relevant and accurate and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles with some use of specialist vocabulary. List – max 1 mark Description – up to 2 marks Explanation – up to 3 marks Unsupported judgements /limited discussions – up to 4 marks
				0 marks – no response worthy of credit

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4a	Not the main season [1] low season [1] winter in the UK [1] time of lowest demand for holidays [1] lower prices [1]	2	Compulsory annotation: ✓ X Up to two marks for meaning Vague response – maximum one mark. Example can be credited with second mark. Example only / incorrect meaning correct example zero marks.	
4b	<ul> <li>Cheaper holiday [1] time of recession [1]</li> <li>Increased access to personal transport[1]easily travel to VFR [1]</li> <li>Free accommodation[1]greatest proportion of holiday spending usually on accommodation [1]</li> <li>More holidays being taken/ increase in short breaks[1] hence increase in visits to VFR[1]</li> <li>Seeing the family is key motivation for travel [1] Christmas and new year [1] more enjoyable experience due to families local knowledge [1] know best places to visit [1]</li> <li>Increased global migration patterns [1] stay with relatives that they don't often see [1]</li> <li>No time restrictions [1] no limit on how long they stay [1]</li> <li>spontaneous booking [1] more flexibility [1] ease of travel [1]</li> </ul>	6	Compulsory annotation: ✓ X One mark for each correct reason up to a maximum of three reasons, plus an additional one mark for each of three explanations. Answers must reflect the context of the question. Be mindful of repetition especially in description. If candidate scores zero for one sub-section <b>DO NOT</b> award more than <b>TWO</b> marks for other sub-sections.	

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4c	• £25	2	Compulsory annotation: ✓ X
	<ul> <li>Victory [bar]</li> </ul>		one mark each Answer must be taken from Document and must be precise No other response possible to this question.

Question	Answer	Marks	Content	Levels of response
4d	Exemplar Response:	12	Indicative content:	Compulsory annotation: L1 or L2 at end of
	Great Yarmouth Racecourse is an		host a range of different events	response
	ideal venue for business tourism as		including;	
	conferences and meetings can be		<ul> <li>Conferences and meetings</li> </ul>	Level 3: [9-12 marks]
	held in a range of different rooms, A		<ul> <li>Celebrations and special</li> </ul>	Candidate will show a clear understanding of the
	day delegate package is available		occasions	question and include detailed identification and
	which would include catering from		Weddings	explanation relating to the advantages to groups.
	award winning caterers – this would		<ul> <li>Christmas party nights</li> </ul>	Candidate effectively assesses the advantages.
	provide a high level service to		<ul> <li>School Proms</li> </ul>	There is sound and frequent evidence of
	businesses. There is also a		<ul> <li>Caravan rallies</li> </ul>	thorough, detailed and accurate knowledge and
	dedicated team of staff to ensure that		<ul> <li>Trade shows</li> </ul>	understanding of concepts and principles using
	the business event will run smoothly.		<ul> <li>Product launches</li> </ul>	specialist vocabulary. Candidate presents
	The racecourse is also suitably		<ul> <li>Outdoor events</li> </ul>	relevant material in a well planned and logical
	located access by business tourists,		versatile suites	sequence.
	with plenty of free car parking and		delicious menus	
	also helicopter landing for business		free parking	Identification / description implied / assumed
	people who need to travel quickly to		acres of outdoor space	Explanation/ analysis/ comparison of more than one
	and from the venue. Free wi fi would		excellent transport links	point / both sides – 9 or 10 marks
	also assist business groups as they		Helicopters may land at the	With overall general conclusion – 11 marks
	could give presentations and keep in		Racecourse itself.	With specific conclusion i.e. the greatest advantage-
	contact with their business		picturesque venue	12 marks
	colleagues.		free wi fi	
	Groups such as local schools could		award winning caterers	Level 2: [5-8 marks]
	use the venue for special events		Variety of food from a lunchtime	Candidate describes the ways in which the venue
	such as school proms and parties at		finger buffet to evening formal	is suitable for groups. Candidates will show an
	other time of the year. There is plenty		dining.	understanding of the question and include
	of parking for parents /limos to drop		Day Delegate Packages	explanations of a number of points relating to an
	off students and it is easily		Bespoke events	event for groups. The assessment is in the most
	accessible from the local area. As		dedicated team to ensure event	part accurate and relevant. The answer is relevant
	there are a variety of flexible venues		runs efficiently	and accurate and shows reasonable knowledge
	one could be used for dancing with a			and understanding of concepts and principles
	band / disco. Catering could also be			with some use of specialist vocabulary.
	provided, not a sit down meal but			
	snacks or a finger buffet.			No list – must be at least describe
	The racecourse is an excellent venue			Description only – 5 marks
	for all types of groups, especially as it			Explanation / analysis – 6 or 7 marks

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	is a unique and picturesque place which groups will enjoy [3]			Evaluative comment [becausemeans that] – 8 marks
				Level 1: [1-4 marks] Candidate identifies/ describes the ways in which the venue is suitable for groups. Information may be in the form of a list. Candidates will include explanations which may be discussed with some success. The discussion is in the most part accurate, if not a little underdeveloped. List – max 1 mark Description – up to 2 marks Explanation – up to 3 marks Unsupported judgements /limited discussions – up to 4 marks
				0 marks – no response worthy of credit

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Question	Answer	Marks	Content	Levels of response
	the area will also be undertaken by the local council in order to provide a positive image of the destination to potential visitors. The public sector is vital to the development of tourism in seaside resorts, but cannot work in isolation and needs to develop partnerships with private and voluntary sector providers. [L3]		<ul> <li>visitors bringing £650 million</li> <li>p.a. into the local economy</li> <li>a year-round profitable tourism business.</li> </ul>	relevant. The answer is relevant and accurate and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles with some use of specialist vocabulary. Candidate has a limited ability to organise relevant material. Some appropriate terminology used. Sentences are not always relevant with material presented in a way that does not always address the question. There may be noticeable errors of grammar, punctuation and spelling. No list – must be at least describe Description only – 5 marks Explanation / analysis – 6 or 7 marks Evaluative comment [becausemeans that] – 8 marks Level 1: [1-4 marks] Candidate identifies/describes the importance of the public sector to the development of tourism. Information may be in the form of a list. There is little or no attempt to evaluate. Sentences have limited coherence and structure, often being of doubtful relevance to the main focus of the question. Errors of grammar, punctuation and spelling may be noticeable and intrusive. List – max 2 marks 2 identifications plus one description – 2, 3 or 4 marks 3 identifications & unsupported judgment – 4 marks 0 marks – no response worthy of credit

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