

**MARK SCHEME for the May 2007 question paper**

**CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA IN TRAVEL AND TOURISM**

**5250      Travel and Tourism Core Module, Maximum mark 100**

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Q. No.	Expected Answer	Mark	A.O.
1 (a)	Award one mark for each of three of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noise pollution</li> <li>Visual pollution</li> <li>Congestion (access)</li> <li>Lack of privacy</li> </ul>	3	A2.0
(b)	Award one mark for each of two valid reasons identifications and a further one mark for an appropriate explanation of each. Correct ideas include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View (1) – sea and/or marina</li> <li>Prestige (1) – exclusive development (1)</li> <li>Price (1) – demand investment growth (1)</li> </ul> Allow all valid reasoning such as all-year destination and accessible location, etc.	4	A1.0 B3.0 D1.0
(c) (i)	Award one mark each to a max of four from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flights</li> <li>Accommodation</li> <li>All taxes</li> <li>Transfers</li> <li>Meal plan</li> <li>Use of all hotel facilities</li> <li>Services of a local representative</li> </ul>	4	D2.0
(iii)	Award one mark for each of four valid service identifications and a further one mark for an appropriate description of each. Correct ideas include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel insurance (1) – profit/customer need (1)</li> <li>Currency (1) – profit/customer need (1)</li> <li>Car hire (1) – profit/customer need (1)</li> <li>Passport/visa (1) – ability to travel (1)</li> <li>Airport Hotel (1) – convenience/profit (1)</li> </ul> Credit all valid explained services	8	A1.0 D2.0
(d)	<u>Use level of response criteria</u> Better candidates will address a variety of services of use to international travellers with special needs such as mobility assistance, wheelchair access, signage, etc. Level 1 (1-2 marks) will be descriptive and weaker candidates may well just list all the services that they can think of Level 2 (3-4 marks) will be more discriminating and we should look for at least two services commented on in some depth about their usefulness to particular needs Level 3 (5-6 marks) can be awarded for an explained treatment of two or more valid services and we should look for appropriate comments by the better candidates.	6	D4.0

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2 (a) (i)	Award one mark for each of three from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Giant Drop</li> <li>Tower of Terror</li> <li>Cyclone</li> <li>The Claw (image)</li> </ul>	3	B3.0
(ii)	Award one mark for each of three from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>cuddling a koala</li> <li>hand feeding kangaroos</li> <li>holding a snake</li> <li>feeding the birds (image)</li> </ul>	3	B3.0
(b)	Award one mark for each of three valid advantages and award a second mark for a valid explanation of each, correct ideas will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>convenience (1) – visit at will (1)</li> <li>cost (1) – very economical for family (1)</li> <li>flexible route (1) – choose scenery etc. (1)</li> <li>door to door (1) – more convenient (1)</li> </ul> Credit all valid reasoning	6	D4.0
(c) (i)	Credit each of three valid statements including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>preserve area of natural beauty</li> <li>conserve fauna and flora</li> <li>follow eco-principles</li> <li>limit development</li> </ul>	3	A1.0 A2.0
(ii)	Award one mark for each for the correct identification of two valid environmental problems and award a second mark for a valid explanation of each, correct ideas will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'honeypots' (1) – overcrowding/congestion (1)</li> <li>pollution (1) – noise, litter etc. (1)</li> <li>wildlife disruption (1) – too many visitors (1)</li> </ul>	4	A2.0
(d)	<u>Use level of response criteria</u>  There <b>must</b> be some evaluation for level 3 of methods such as advertisements, leaflets, brochures and internet. Level 1 (1-2 marks) will describe or simply list methods without any comment to do with suitability Level 2 (3-4 marks) will look at two methods in some depth and will point out advantages of each Level 3 (5-6 marks) will look at two or more methods and provide clear evaluative comment leading to a reasoned conclusion.	6	C5.0

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<b>3 (a)</b>	Award one mark for each of the five attractions stated on Fig. 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tian An Men Square</li> <li>• Forbidden City/Imperial Palace</li> <li>• Summer Palace</li> <li>• Great Wall</li> <li>• Ming Tombs</li> </ul>	5	B3.0
<b>(b) (i)</b>	\$601	1	C4.0
<b>(ii)</b>	Dubai (DXB)	1	C4.0
<b>(iii)</b>	Advance	1	B2.0
<b>(iv)</b>	One mark each for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air Tax</li> <li>• Personal expenses</li> </ul>	2	C4.0
<b>(v)</b>	Award one mark for each valid point (up to 3 max) of all valid reasons such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• centre of Middle East generating region</li> <li>• wealthy area (high GDP)</li> <li>• Dubai open skies policy</li> <li>• untapped market</li> </ul> Credit all valid reasoning and allow development points.	3	A4.0
<b>(c)</b>	Award one mark for each of three valid advantages and award a second mark for a valid explanation of each, correct ideas will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• more leg room (1) – bigger seat pitch (1)</li> <li>• smaller cabin (1) – better staff ratio (1)</li> <li>• increased luggage (1) – 20k+ allowance (1)</li> <li>• lounge access (1) – easier check-in (1)</li> </ul> Credit all valid explanations	6	D4.0
<b>(d)</b>	<u>Use level of response criteria</u>  Level 1 (1-2 marks) can be awarded for an accurate definition of integration Level 2 (3-4 marks) can be awarded to those candidates that see Fig. 3 illustrates vertical integration where China Southern owns Tourism Development Co Ltd, Beijing hotels and tour operations. Level 3 (5-6 marks) can then be awarded to those who say cost savings result because of this operation's size and buying power.	6	D2.0

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<b>4 (a)</b>	Award one mark to each of four of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>giving directions</li> <li>list of places to eat</li> <li>attraction tickets</li> <li>holiday-planning help</li> <li>sale of official Orlando merchandise</li> </ul>	4	D1.0
<b>(b)</b>	Award one mark for each of three valid skills and award a second mark for a valid explanation of each, correct ideas will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>foreign languages (1) – visitors (1)</li> <li>numeracy (1) – sales/cash handling (1)</li> <li>communication (1) – clear advice (1)</li> <li>literacy (1) – following care manual etc. (1)</li> <li>ICT (1) – office systems etc. (1)</li> </ul>	6	C2.0
<b>(c) (i)</b>	Credit each of three valid reasons, allowing development, for ideas such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>wettest weather</li> <li>overcast skies</li> <li>hurricane risk</li> <li>highest humidity</li> </ul>	3	B2.0
<b>(ii)</b>	Credit each of three valid reasons, allowing development, for ideas such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>driest weather</li> <li>clear skies</li> <li>no hurricane risk</li> <li>lowest humidity</li> <li>Christmas and New Year holiday season</li> </ul>	3	B2.0
<b>(d)</b>	Award one mark for each of up to three valid use identifications, allowing development, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>business tourism venue</li> <li>hold meetings/conferences/fairs</li> <li>any event with large numbers will need a large venue</li> <li>purpose-built and managed</li> </ul>	3	A1.0
<b>(e)</b>	<u>Use level of response criteria</u>  Level 1 (1-2 marks) will be for identification and simple listing of appropriate benefits. Level 2 (3-4 marks) can be awarded to those candidates who look in some detail employment, income and GDP Level 3 (5-6 marks) should also have some detail about the multiplier effect and the best candidates will offer personalised evaluative comment.	6	A2.0