

TOR – Tourism Geography

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**ADVANCED LEVEL NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 2017,
TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

EXAM TITLE: TOURISM GEOGRAPHY

OPTION: Tourism (TOR)

DURATION: 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

The paper is composed of **three (3) main Sections** as follows:

Section I: Seventeen (17) compulsory questions. 55 marks

Section II: Attempt any three (3) out of five questions. 30 marks

Section III: Attempt any one (1) out of three questions. 15 marks

Note:

Every candidate is required to carefully comply with the above instructions. Penalty measures will be applied on their strict consideration.

Section I. Seventeen (17) Compulsory questions

55 marks

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- 01.** Define the term “tourism geography” and give three reasons why it is important to the tourism business. **(4 marks)**
 - 02.** Define climate and give three factors which influence the climate of east Africa. **(4 marks)**
 - 03.** Briefly describe the relief of the northern and central regions of Rwanda. **(4 marks)**
 - 04.** Mention with examples three types of lakes which are found in Rwanda. **(3 marks)**
 - 05.** List four types of vegetation which can be identified by tourists to Rwanda and where they are located. **(4 marks)**
 - 06.** Which one is the biggest lake in Akagera National Park and how has it been exploited for tourism? **(2 marks)**
 - 07.** Define the process of faulting and give one resultant land form in Rwanda. **(3 marks)**
 - 08.** Locate four types of volcanic landforms which are exploited for tourism in Rwanda. **(4 marks)**
 - 09.** Talk over the two longest rivers which are found in Rwanda. **(2 marks)**
 - 10.** Define Carnivores and give two examples of carnivores which can be found in Akagera National Park of Rwanda. **(3 marks)**
 - 11.** Which one is the newly created national park in Rwanda and mention two tourist attractions which can be found there. **(3 marks)**
 - 12.** Name three species of primates which are found in Akagera National Park. **(3 marks)**
 - 13.** Give the location of any three types of soils which can be observed in Rwanda. **(3 marks)**
 - 14.** Explain three tourist activities which are carried out on Lake Kivu in western Rwanda. **(3 marks)**

15. Define an eco-system and give any four factors which influence the survival of wildlife in an eco-system. **(4 marks)**
16. Name the three highest mountains in Rwanda their heights and their locations. **(4 marks)**
17. What is the ecological importance of the re-introduction of the lions in Akagera National Park? **(2 marks)**

Section II. Choose and Answer any three (3) questions **30 marks**

18. (a) Describe the climatic conditions in Rwanda and define any four factors which influence it.
- (b) What is relief rainfall and in which part of Rwanda is it received?
- (c) Explain any two major elements of weather which influence the climate of Rwanda. **(10 marks)**
19. (a) Outline five characteristics of the tropical rain forest vegetation.
- (b) Give five ways in which the wetlands contribute to wildlife conservation in Rwanda. **(10 marks)**
20. (a) Describe any five attractions of tourist curiosity in the Volcanoes National Park.
- (b) Differentiate four species of primates which have been habituated for tourism activities in Nyungwe National Park.
- (c) In which National Park can tourists see the black rhinoceros in Rwanda? **(10 marks)**
21. (a) Explain five ways in which the physical landforms of Rwanda have been exploited for tourism purpose.
- (b) Point out five ways in which the local people have been involved in tourism along the Congo Nile trail in the western province of Rwanda. **(10 marks)**

22. (a) Describe the effect of any five causes of the global warming climatic challenge as observed in Rwanda.
- (b) Suggest five ways that this challenge of global warming can be controlled in Rwanda and other parts of the world.

(10 marks)

Section III. Choose and Answer any one (1) question

15 marks

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23. (a) Mention five of the great lakes found in the east African region. Mention their precise location and the area each one covers.
- (b) Briefly explain five ways in which the great lakes have been exploited for tourism in east Africa?
- (c) Outline five major challenges to the conservation of the lakes in east Africa.
24. (a) Describe five physical characteristics of the savannah grassland vegetation.
- (b) What are the major causes of deforestation and what is the impact of deforestation to tourism development?
25. (a) Characterise and give examples and location of three types of mountains which are found in Africa.
- (b) Explain the three internal geomorphic processes which have led to the formation of the mountains in Africa
- (c) Give three types of accommodation which tourists can use in Akagera National Park.