



# ICM

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CHARACTERISTICS OF WORLD DESTINATIONS

**Instructions to candidates:**

- a) Time allowed: Three hours (plus an extra ten minutes' reading time at the start – do not write anything during this time)
- b) Answer ALL questions in Part A and any THREE questions in Part B
- c) Part A carries 46% of the marks and Part B carries 54% of the marks. Marks for each question are shown in [ ]
- d) There is a map attachment for Question 1

**PART A**

- 1. On the world map provided a selection of physical features, destinations and cities are shown by letters or numbers. To identify them you should write the correct letter or number in your answer book. Do not write the answers on the map as this may cost you marks.
  - a) Identify the Gulf of Guinea, Equator, Caspian Sea, Arabian Peninsula, the Strait of Malacca (linking the Indian Ocean to the Pacific) and Antarctica shown by the letters A, G, H, N, R and T. [1 each]
  - b) Identify these destinations: Azores, Ivory Coast, Peru, Mexico, Uzbekistan, Tasmania, Mozambique, Namibia, California and Gambia shown by the numbers 4-9, 16, 18, 67 and 69. [1 each]
  - c) Identify the cities shown by the IATA codes DKR, CCS, JFK and CPT, and the islands in the Indian Ocean shown by the IATA code SEZ. [1 each]
- 2. Short answer questions:
  - a) The island of Tahiti is an overseas territory of which European country? Name the country. [1]
  - b) Name the international sport event hosted by Brazil in 2012. [1]
  - c) Identify the state of the USA where the Everglades National Park and the Disneyworld theme park are situated. [2]
  - d) Name the capital of the Russian Federation and the capital of Ukraine. [2]
  - e) Name the largest city in South Africa (IATA code JNB). [1]
  - f) Name the capital of Argentina. [1]
  - g) Identify the highest mountain in New Zealand, which is named after a famous British explorer. [1]
  - h) The Okavango Delta is situated in which country of southern Africa? Name the country. [1]
  - i) Identify the two official languages of Belgium. [2]
  - j) Name the region of Spain closely identified with the traditional dance form known as flamenco. [1]
  - k) Identify the line on the world map where the sun is directly overhead at noon on December 21, marking the onset of summer in the Southern Hemisphere. [2]
  - l) Name the country in which the 'Rose of Tralee' festival is held, attracting contestants of Irish descent worldwide. [1]
  - m) Name the longest river system in South America. [1]
  - n) Name a popular dance which is associated with Argentina and Uruguay. [1]
  - o) Identify one of the busiest airports in the USA (IATA code ATL) which is the hub of the Delta airline network. [1]
  - p) Name the canal linking the Caribbean to the Pacific Ocean. [2]
  - q) Name the canal linking the Mediterranean to the Red Sea. [2]
  - r) Identify the largest city in northern England, associated with a world famous football team. [2]

**PART B**

- 3. Describe the key attractions of THREE of the following destinations:
  - a) Mexico
  - b) Denmark
  - c) Namibia
  - d) Israel
  - e) Czech Republic[6 each]

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4. Investigate the strengths and weaknesses of Canada as a tourist destination, taking into account such factors as:
- a) transport networks and accessibility to the countries generating most of the demand for tourism, including the USA
  - b) climate, including the suitability of various parts of Canada for specific types of recreation (for example canoeing, sailing, horse riding, skiing)
  - c) topography (physical features such as mountains, lakes and forests)
  - d) culture and heritage (including languages)
  - e) facilities for sport, recreation and entertainment
  - f) facilities for business, naming particular cities
  - g) Canada's image in the media, compared to the USA [18]
5. Write notes for a talk you are giving to other students on ONE of the following topics:
- a) A tour of the USA focusing on popular music
  - b) The Silk Road
  - c) The pilgrim route to Santiago de Compostela [18]
6. Explain why caves are an important resource for recreation and tourism, despite the difficulty of providing access and ensuring the safety of visitors. You must provide specific examples from Europe and other parts of the world. [18]
7. Describe the types of tourists who are likely to be attracted to THREE of the following destinations:
- a) Hawaii
  - b) Belgium
  - c) Manchester (UK)
  - d) Queensland
  - e) The Republic of Ireland
- Examples of types of tourist might include: nationality, age group, families, VFR, business, sun-seekers, culture seekers, adventure seekers etc. [6 each]
8. Animals and birds in their natural habitat are an important resource for tourism in many countries of the world, particularly in Africa.
- a) Identify the wildlife resources and the national parks/game reserves in THREE of the following destinations:
    - i Galapagos Islands
    - ii Indonesia
    - iii Zimbabwe
    - iv Another African country [5 each]
  - b) Identify a threat to the conservation of wildlife in Africa which is caused by the demand for a particular wildlife product in countries such as China. [3]