



# MANICALAND STATE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

**FACULTY OF AGRIBUSINESS AND APPLIED SOCIAL  
SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT: TOURISM, HOSPITALITY AND LEISURE SCIENCES**

**MODULE: MOUNTAIN TOURISM PLANNING**

**CODE: THMA413**

**SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS**

**MAY/JUNE 2024**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Answer any four (4) questions only*
- 2. Each question carries 25 marks*
- 3. Total marks 100*

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**QUESTION 1**

- a) Describe any three (3) forms of mountain tourism. [10 marks]
- b) Explain any five (5) stakeholders that are involved in the development of mountain tourism. [15 marks]

**QUESTION 2**

- a) Comment on any five (5) environmental impacts of mountain tourism. [10 marks]
- b) Discuss five (5) ways in which the host community may minimise the negative environmental impacts of mountain tourism. [15 marks]

**QUESTION 3**

- a) For a named mountain tourism destination of your choice, explain the successes it has recorded to date. [12 marks]
- b) Highlight the challenges faced by private players in the development of tourism products in mountainous regions. [13 marks]

**QUESTION 4**

- a) Explain any three (3) factors to consider when determining the carrying capacity of mountainous regions [10 marks]
- b) Describe any five (5) ways in which the local community may be involved in mountain tourism activities. [15 marks]

**QUESTION 5**

With reference to a developing country of your choice, discuss any five (5) roles played by the public sector in the development of mountain tourism. [25 marks]

**QUESTION 6**

- a) Explain any four (4) reasons why tourists visit mountainous regions. [12 marks]
- b) Explain five (5) ways in which destination managers can implement to boost demand for mountain tourism products. [13 marks]

**END OF EXAMINATION**

