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DURATION: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 300

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INSTRUCTIONS: THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF ONE PAGE.
ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS.
EACH QUESTION IS WORTH 100 MARKS.

1. By paying particular attention to the influence of crime and globalization on tourism development, discuss why the tourism industry is regarded as dynamic, being influenced, sometimes at short notice, for example by acts of terrorism and political instability. (100)
2. With reference to the 1996 white paper on the Promotion and Development of Tourism in South Africa, discuss the transformation of the South African Tourism economy. Support your answer with examples. (100)
3. ‘Sceptics argue that tourism contributes directly and indirectly to climate change and is also affected by it’. Do you agree with this view? Analyze the influence of climate change on tourism development, referring to examples. (100)
4. Critically analyze the role of tourism as a spur to economic and urban regeneration. Use South African case studies to enhance your discussion. (100)
5. An important component of achieving responsible tourism development is to ensure sustainability. Discuss area protection and indicators as tools and techniques available for use in assessing or measuring the various aspects of sustainability. (100)
6. “Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and tourism share a common characteristic, that is, both cross the boundaries of disciplines and application areas. As such, the potential for GIS applications in tourism is significant” (Kushwaha et. al, 2011). Discuss this contention with reference to examples. (100)
7. It is often argued that participatory approaches that build genuine community ownership of tourism enterprises and conservation areas are the best way to enhance equitable and sustainable rural development. Critically assess this statement with reference to case studies. (100)