



SIR ARTHUR LEWIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
ALTERNATE

COURSE CODE : SPA118
COURSE TITLE : Functional Spanish III
LECTURER(S) :
DATE :
TIME :
DURATION : 1 ½ hrs
STUDENT ID # : _____

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

- Students must sign IN and OUT on the examination class list.
- Write your ID Number on each answer sheet.
- Please number your responses accurately.
- This paper has 3 sections: Section A- 20 marks, Section B- situations to respond to in Spanish, 10 marks and Section C a writing component worth 24 marks. You must complete all sections of the paper.

Total /50 marks (10%)

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Section A

Instructions: Read the passage that follows below and answer the questions in ENGLISH.

CONCEPTOS DEL TURISMO SOSTENIBLE

El turismo sostenible es un turismo que minimiza los costos y maximiza los beneficios del turismo en áreas naturales y comunidades locales, y puede ser practicado de manera indefinida sin dañar los recursos de los que depende. El turismo es una de las mayores industrias a nivel global, con un creciente mercado enfocado hacia ambientes naturales prístinos, como áreas marinas y costeras protegidas.

Las AMPs (*áreas marinas protegidas*) cada vez atraen un mayor interés por parte de visitantes extranjeros, así como de residentes locales. El turismo puede beneficiar a las comunidades locales y a las AMPs a través de la generación de ingresos económicos y empleo. Sin embargo, el turismo también puede amenazar los recursos del AMP al destruir hábitats, perturbar la vida salvaje o afectar la calidad del agua; por otro lado, puede amenazar a las comunidades locales a través de un desarrollo acelerado, hacinamiento y alteración de la cultura local.

Adicionalmente, el turismo convencional generalmente no beneficia a la comunidad local, ya que los ingresos generados suelen ser captados por operadores turísticos externos. Como resultado, el turismo puede destruir los mismos recursos de los que depende. En contraste, el turismo sostenible deliberadamente involucra el beneficio de los residentes locales en su planeación, respetando la cultura local, conservando los recursos naturales, destinando más ingresos a la comunidad local y al AMP y educando tanto a los turistas como a los residentes locales sobre la importancia de la conservación.

Sacado de: Conceptos del Turismo Sostenible

https://nmssanctuaries.blob.core.windows.net/sanctuaries-prod/media/archive/management/pdfs/day3_concepts_manual_esp.pdf

Questions:

- a) Define sustainable tourism, according to the passage. (3 marks)

- b) Is tourism important on the global front? In addition, what area has been the focus of modern tourism, according to the author? (2 marks)

- c) In what way does tourism benefit local communities and protected marine areas? (2 marks)

d) What three (3) disadvantages can tourism have on these protected environments? (3 marks)

e) How does tourism threaten local communities? (2 marks)

f) The passage suggests that tourism ‘can destroy the very resources on which it depends’.

(i) How is this explained? (2 marks)

(ii) Justify whether you agree or not with the statement? (2 marks)

(i)_____

(ii)_____

g) List four (4) benefits of sustainable tourism outlined by the author. (4 marks)

(20 marks)

Section B

Instructions: Read the following situations carefully and provide the most appropriate response for each one.

1. At an interview, the interviewer asked you why you left your former job. Explain to him/her that you went to study for two years. (2 marks)

2. How does the interviewer ask you what area of study you undertook? (2 marks)

3. You work with a tour company, and you must organise a special tour for a group of Latin American tourists. Ask them where they would like to go. (2 marks)

4. One of your guests has expressed a hope that the tour is exciting. What does he say to express this desire? (1 mark)

5. Your friend from Spain wants to know two things that you did on a recent trip overseas and how you felt about it. What do you tell her? (3 marks)

(10 marks)

Section C

Instructions:

Write a letter of **150-200** words in **SPANISH** via email to the Human Resource manager of the company you have just applied to for a job indicating your acceptance of the job offer. Indicate your appreciation for being considered for the interview and be sure to include **ALL** the following:

- a) an appropriate greeting
- b) state your acceptance and appreciation for the new opportunity
- c) ONE concern that you have and would like clarification on
- d) close your letter/email appropriately

Your letter must follow a formal format and sure be between 150-200 words in Spanish

(Total: 24 marks)