

MATSEC Examinations Board



Specimen Paper SEC 38 Hospitality

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SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE LEVEL SAMPLE CONTROLLED PAPER

SUBJECT: Hospitality

PAPER: **Level 1 - 2 - 3**

DATE:

TIME: 2 Hours

Directions to Candidates

Answer **ALL** questions in the space provided.

This paper carries a total of 100 marks.

THIS PAPER SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE INVIGILATOR AFTER THE EXAMINATION

For examiners' use only:

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Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Score																					
Maximum	2	2	2	10	12	6	3	9	4	9	5	6	7	4	4	1	2	4	4	4	100

De	fine the following terms:
a.	Tourism
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b.	Hospitality
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Οι	Itline the following types of tourism:
a.	Domestic Tourism
	(1
b.	Inbound Tourism
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	e Tourism Industry worldwide is growing, and tourists are always looking for new periences, however external factors may impact this tourism growth.
	ention ONE example for each of the following factors that have an impact on th velopment of tourism.
Ex	ample of an Economic Factor
	(1
Ex	ample of a Political Factor
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4. Compare the **TWO** hotels in Table 1 below, in relation to their location, global span, size, and products and services offered to customers in Malta.

Table 1. Hotel information

	The View Hotel ***	The Diamond Hotel *****
Location	Mellieħa, Malta	St Julian's, Malta
Global span	National	International
Size	15 rooms	120 rooms
Rooms	Single, Double, Family	Single, Double, Family, Panoramic Suite, Ambassador Suite, Presidential Suite
Restaurants	- Ruby Main Restaurant - Topaz Pool Bar	 Heritage Main Restaurant House of Spice Indian Restaurant Emerald Pool Bar Royal Bar
Room Service		24/7
Business Service		Conference rooms
Functions		- Weddings - Parties
Spa and Leisure	- Outdoor pool	Outdoor poolIndoor poolJacuzziMassage roomsSaunaSteam room

Location:	
	(2)
Global span:	
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6.	Dis	scuss O	NE effect of t	ourism oi	n each o	f the following stakeholders:
	a.	the loc	al citizens			
						(2)
	b.	the pri	vate sector			
						(2)
	c.	the gov	vernment			
						(2)
						(Total: 6 marks)
7.	Ma	atch the	main classes	of fire w	ith their	type.
		A	Class A			Fires with flammable or combustible liquids as the fuel source.
		В	Class B			Fires involving gases.
		С	Class C	1		Fires with trash, wood, paper, or other

(Total: 3 marks)

combustible materials as the fuel source.

8.

De	escribe the following job roles within the hospitality industry:	
a.	Food and beverage server	
		(3)
h	Room attendant	
υ.	Room attendant	
		(3)
c.	Front office receptionist	
		(3)
	(Т	otal: 9 marks)

9.	State the use of the following food preparation equipment:	
	a. Combi oven:	
	b. Chafing dishes:	
	c. Freezer:	
	d. Tandoori:	
		(Total: 4 marks)
10.	Describe the following:	
	a. Vegetarian dietary requirement	
		(3)
	b. Coeliac dietary requirement	
		(3)

		(Total: 9 marks)
		(3)
c.	Diabetes dietary requirement	

11. The following is a recipe of a pasta dish.

Beef Lasagna

1 onion, 1 carrot, 200g minced beef, 1 can tomato pulp, 15g butter, 15g plain flour, 200ml milk, 200g mozzarella shredded, 5 lasagna sheets, salt, and pepper.

Customise the recipe for guests who are lactose intolerant and lacto-vegetarian. Only fill in the ingredients that need to be modified.

Original Recipe	Lactose Intolerant	Lacto-Vegetarian
Onion		
Carrot		
200g minced beef		
1 can tomato pulp		
15g butter		
15g plain flour		
200ml milk		
200g shredded mozzarella		
5 lasagna sheets		
Salt and pepper		

(Total: 5 marks)

o. Fats:			
c. Vitamins:			
			(Total: 6 m
Categorise the following F	IVE contaminants i	nto physical, chemica Chemical	I, and biological. Biological
Cleaning chemicals			
Packaging			
Bacteria and viruses			
Equipment			
Fertilizers			
Yeast			
Transport			
			(Total: 7 n
Describe the following qua	lity checks to be co	nsidered when plating	g food:
a. Temperature of plate			

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- 20. A 5-star hotel is set to open in Malta.
 - This hotel will boast of spacious suites including:
 - o ground floor rooms with ramp access,
 - two swimming pools one pool with a slide and another pool with child friendly water facilities,
 - o business amenities supervised by multi-lingual employees,
 - o various dining venues offering different menu options.

Identify **FOUR** different customers who require special assistance in the scenario above.

a	(1)
b	(1)
C	(1)
d	(1)

(Total: 4 marks)

Specimen Assessment: Sample Marking Scheme for Controlled Paper



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SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE LEVEL SAMPLE MARKING SCHEME FOR CONTROLLED PAPER

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Question No.	Total Marks	Allocation of Marks	Example of Expected Answer
1	2	Award 1 mark for each correct definition.	Tourism encompasses travel and visits to various places, for leisure, business, or other purposes. Accept any other valid answer.
2	2	Award 1 mark for each correct outline.	Domestic tourism refers to travel activities within one's own country, involving residents exploring different regions or attractions without crossing international borders. Accept any other valid answer.
3	2	Award 1 mark for each correct example mentioned.	Economic Factor: Oil/Fuel Price: Higher prices will result in higher price of flights which will become less affordable. Accept any other valid answer.

Question No.	Total Marks	Allocation of Marks	Example of Expected Answer
4	8	Award 2 marks for each correct comparison relating to the location, global span and size. Award 4 marks for each correct comparison relating to products and services. No marks are to be awarded if candidates simply list and do not compare.	Location: The View is a 3-star hotel while the Diamond is a 5-star hotel. While the View is located in Mellieħa, which is a rural area, the Diamond is located in St Julian's which is an urban area. Products and Services: The View offers single, double, and family rooms, whereas the Diamond hotel provides additional panoramic, ambassador, and presidential suites. The View features one main restaurant, and a pool bar, while the Diamond boasts two restaurants and two bars. Room service is exclusive to the Diamond, available 24/7, and the Diamond also offers conference rooms, which the View lacks. In terms of amenities, the View has an outdoor pool, whereas the Diamond provides both indoor and outdoor pools, jacuzzi, massage rooms, sauna, and steam room. Accept any other valid answer.
5 12	12	Award 1 mark for each correct way that is only listed.	Any THREE of the following or any other valid ways: Create jobs; Tax revenue; Income generation; Gross Domestic Product; Economic Multiplier Effect. Direct and indirect employment contributes towards the Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Accept any other valid answer.
	Award 2 marks for each correct way that is only outlined.		Direct and indirect employment contributes to the GDP, which represents the total monetary value of all goods and services produced within a country during a specific time period. Accept any other valid answer.

Question No.	Total Marks	Allocation of Marks	Example of Expected Answer		
		Award 4 marks for each correct way that is described.	Employment within the hospitality industry can significantly contribute to the local economy by boosting the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), which represents the total monetary value of all goods and services produced within a country during a specific time period. As individuals find jobs in hotels, restaurants, and related establishments, their income and spending contribute to the local economy, driving consumer demand. Accept any other valid answer.		
6	6	Award 2 marks for each correct effect discussed.	Local citizens: For locals, tourism can bring about economic opportunities through job creation and business development, enhancing the overall standard of living. Accept any other valid answer.		
			A Class A	B Fires with flammable or combustible liquids as the fuel source.	
7	3	Award 1 mark for each correct match.	B Class B	C Fires involving gases.	
				С	C Class C
	Award 1 mark for each role that is only correctly outlined. The food and beverage server takes orders from customers and brings drinks. Accept any other valid answer.				
8	9	Award 3 marks for each role that is correctly described.	drinks, and makes sure	e server takes orders from customers, brings them their food and they have everything they need for a pleasant dining experience. Hents and sometimes provide recommendations or answer questions	

Question No.	Total Marks	Allocation of Marks	Example of Expected	l Answer		
9	4	Award 1 mark for each correct use stated.	Combi oven: A comb methods. Accept any other vali	i oven is an appliance the	nat combines convect	ion and steam cooking
	10 9	requirement that is only correctly listed	A vegetarian follows Accept any other vali	a diet that excludes me	at.	
10		Award 2 marks for each dietary requirement that is only correctly outlined.	A vegetarian follows foods. Accept any other vali	eat, poultry and seafoo	od and focuses on plant	
		Award 3 marks for each dietary requirement that is correctly described.	A vegetarian follows a diet that excludes meat, poultry, and seafood, focusing on plant-based foods such as fruits, vegetables, grains, legumes, and nuts. A vegetarian also consumes milk and milk products and eggs. Accept any other valid answer.			
11	5	Award 1 mark for each item correctly customised.	Original Recipe Onion Carrot 200g minced beef 1 can tomato pulp 15g butter 15g plain flour 200ml milk 200g shredded mozzarella 5 lasagna sheets Salt and pepper Accept any other vali	15g lactose free butter 200ml lactose free milk 200g lactose free mozzarella	Lacto-Vegetarian 200g quorn 15g margarine	

Question No.	Total Marks	Allocation of Marks	Example of Expected A	Inswer			
12	6	Award 2 marks for each function that is correctly outlined.	Carbohydrates: carboh Accept any other valid		s the primary	source of energy	in the diet.
			Accept any other valid	4113WC13.			
				Physical	Chemica	Biological	
			Cleaning chemicals	-	✓		
			Packaging	✓			
	_		Bacteria and viruses			✓	
13	7	Award 1 mark for each correct answer.	Equipment	✓			
			Fertilizers		✓		
			Yeast			✓	
			Transport		✓		
14	that is d	Award 1 mark for each quality check that is only correctly outlined.	Temperature of plates: through a touch test. Accept any other valid Temperature of plates: through a touch test. C	answer. Plates should	be uniformly	oreheated to a co	mfortable warmth
			Award 2 marks for each quality check that is correctly described.	communication with the serving temperature. Accept any other valid		are essential	for delivering disl
			A Warning		D Re		
15 /	4 Award 1 mark for each correct match	B Accessibility	/		ue		
15	4	Award 1 mark for each correct match				11	
15	4	Award 1 mark for each correct match	C Exit D Danger			ellow	

Question No.	Total Marks	Allocation of Marks	Example of Expected Answer
16	1	Award 1 mark for the correct expectation indicated.	The couple are most likely to experience a relaxing atmosphere with a formal type of service.
17	2	Award 1 mark for each menu correctly outlined.	Accept any other valid answer. Carte du jour is a menu referring to a daily changing or special menu. Accept any other valid answer.
18	4	Award 1 mark for each correct procedure that is only outlined. Award 2 marks for each correct procedure that is correctly explained.	Any TWO of the following or any other valid procedure: Check roster; Prepare the tools/housekeeping trolley; Upkeep allocated rooms/areas; Fill in checklist. A housekeeper needs to check the roster to ensure that the cleaning schedule is up to date and the room attendants are doing their job. Accept any other valid answer. A housekeeper needs to check the roster to ensure that the cleaning schedule is up to date. This involves confirming assigned rooms, noting any special requests or requirements, and ensuring that all necessary areas are addressed according to the established plan. Accept any other valid answer.
19	4	Award 1 mark for each correct service offered by the hotel. Award 1 mark for each correct service found in the surrounding environment.	Any TWO of the following services offered by the hotel: Dining options, Transportation services, Concierge services, Event and meeting facilities, Accessibility services, Recreational amenities. Any TWO of the following services found in the surrounding environment: Local attractions, External dining options, Shopping facilities, Transportation services, Emergency services, Banks, Currency exchange services. Accept any other valid answer.

Question No.	Total Marks	Allocation of Marks	Example of Expected Answer
			The following FOUR customers:
20	4	Award 1 mark for each correct identification.	Guests with young children, Mobility restricted, Guests following a special diet, Guest with language barriers.
			Accept any other valid answer.