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MODULE III

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
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*This paper consists of **SEVEN** questions.*
*Answer any **FIVE** questions in the spaces provided in this question paper.*
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1. (a) Highlight **five** issues that may be addressed by communities neighbouring wetlands in pursuit of sustainable development. (10 marks)

    (b) Explain **five** benefits that an eco-tourism destination may draw from international tourism. (10 marks)

2. (a) Nairobi National Park is facing challenges due to expansion of the city. Explain **five** negative effects of such large scale infrastructural developments on eco-tourism. (10 marks)

    (b) Eco-tourism accommodation facilities are adopting new ways of generating clean energy. Explain **five** sources of such energy. (10 marks)

3. (a) XYZ County Government is in the process of mapping eco-tourism projects within its area of jurisdiction. Highlight **five** factors that may be evaluated. (10 marks)

    (b) Outline **five** abiotic factors that determine the survival of animals in their natural habitat. (10 marks)

4. (a) A tour guide from one of the leading tour company in Kenya was tasked to explain different types of forest eco-systems found in the world. Highlight **five** types of such forests that the guide may include in the presentation. (10 marks)

    (b) Explain **five** ways of overcoming eco-tourism challenges in community based projects. (10 marks)

5. (a) Explain **five** factors that may affect wildlife population in an eco-system. (10 marks)

    (b) The Kenya coast is rich in tourism resources. Highlight **five** detrimental effects of human oversettlement along this region. (10 marks)

6. (a) Highlight **five** ecological benefits of forests. (10 marks)

    (b) Describe **five** types of eco-tourism products that tour operators may promote in a newly established destination. (10 marks)

7. (a) Before establishing a community eco-tourism project, the suitability of the local area should be analysed. Highlight **five** basic requirements to be considered. (10 marks)

    (b) Arabuko Sokoke is an important eco-tourism project in Kilifi County. Highlight **five** reasons for conserving birds in this eco-system. (10 marks)