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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF TOURISM MANAGEMENT

BTOM 251: TOURISM PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: BTOM Y2S1 TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018 8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer all questions in SECTION A and any other two in SECTION B.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.

SECTION A: (30 MARKS)

- 1. Briefly explain the concept of tourism product development. (3 marks)
- 2. Briefly discuss five aims of development of tourism products in Kenya. (5 marks)
- 3. Briefly describe how tourism product packaging differs from that of manufactured goods. (3 marks)
- 4. Define the term branding and explain two new product branding strategies. (5 marks)
- 5. Discuss the strategies for addressing the challenges that arise from the tourism product characteristics. (5 marks)
- 6. Briefly explain two pricing strategies that you would use to introduce a product in the market while stating the benefits for each. (4 marks)
- 7. Briefly explain five tourism product support services in Kenya. (5 marks)

SECTION B: (40 MARKS)

8. (a) Discuss the opportunities and challenges for new tourism product development in Northern Kenya tourist frontier. (12 marks)

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- (b) With specific examples discuss strategies for addressing the challenges in 8(a) above. (8 marks)
- 9. Explain the process of tourism product development. (20 marks)
- 10. What is the role of government in tourism product development in Kenya? (20 marks)