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# THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT

BCHM 374E: CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS MANAGEMEN T

STREAMS: BCHM (Y3S1) TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 17/12/2018 8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer all questions in section A and any TWO in section B
- Do not write on the question paper

## **SECTION A: 30 MARKS)**

1.	Briefly explain the importance of MICE tourism	[3 marks]
2.	Differentiate between an exhibition and incentive travel	[4 marks]
3.	Explain any two categories of meeting or conference venues	[4 marks]
4.	Highlight the venue aspects that should be included in a conference event contract	
		[4

marks]

- 5. Briefly discuss factors to consider in planning for food and beverage menu in a MICE event [4 marks]
- 6. Explain some room set-up styles for meeting and conferences [5 marks]
- 7. Discuss three types of banquet functions [6 marks]

# **SECTION B (40 MARKS)**

8. (a) Describe the main buyers and suppliers in the MICE event industry [12 marks]

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	(b)	Explain the benefits of MICE tourism to destinations	[8 marks]
9.	(a)	Describe the typical risk treatment options that can be employ	ved by event
		organizers to manage risks	[12
mark	ks]		
	(b)	Explain the main considerations by MICE event organizers in	developing the
		event plans	[8]
mark	ks]		
10.	(a)	Discuss some of the equipments that are necessary to conduct	different types of
		functions	[10
mark	ks]		
	(b)	Explain the advantages of off the premise catering	[10 marks]