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DEPARTMENT HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM OPERATION

BHT 402: HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM LAW.

DATE:30/5/2017

TIME:8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

1. a) Distinguish between simple and standard form contracts (4 marks)
- b) Highlight the elements of a valid contract (6 marks)
- c) Highlight hospitality establishments which are not listed as inns. (5 marks)
- d) Highlight the circumstances under which a hotelkeeper may refuse accommodation service to a guest (5 marks)
- e) List the offences listed under section 14(1) of Trade Descriptions Act, 1968. (5 marks)
- f) Highlight the aims of water quality regulations under the environment management and coordination Act, 1999 (5 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION.

2. a) Discuss the rights and duties of innkeepers towards guests (10 marks)
- b) Identify and explain the circumstances under which the rights and duties identified in questions 7 a. above can be exempted. (10 marks)
3. According to the price Order 1979, prices of both food and drink must be displayed.

- a) Under what circumstances are this order rendered invalid? (3 marks)
- b) Examine six provisions of this order (12 marks)
- c) Outline five offences under the food safety act, 1990. (5 marks)
- 4. a) Differentiate between a traveler and a guest (4 marks)
- b) With reference to the European Union directive 1992 on package travel, package holidays and package tours, explain elements that should be included in a package (10 marks)
- c) Explain five main features covered by the European Union directive of 1992. (10 marks)
- 5. a) Discuss five main regulations of Environmental law. (10 marks)
- b) Identify and explain the roles of three institutions under the umbrella of Environmental management and coordination Act, 1999. (10 marks)