

FACULTY OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

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FINAL EXAMINATION

Course Code & Name	:	HOS1313 Accommodation Management
Semester & Year	:	January – April 2020
Lecturer/Examiner	:	Ho Lai Peng
Duration	:	3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This question paper consists of 1 part:

PART A (100marks) : THREE (3) case study questions. Write your answer(s) in the spaces provided.

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INSTRUCTION(S) : Answer **THREE (3)** questions. Write your answer(s) in the spaces provided.

Case Study: Based on Group Assignment - Claridge's

Recap:

For the assignment you were required to click on the links below and watch the videos on Claridge's.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HHHA69cpbDo

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cw4eqz0UzSk&t=858s

Question 1

3 competitors were listed in Competitor Analysis. Select any **ONE (1)** of the competitors and explain any **TWO (2)** reasons for it to be chosen. (20 marks)

Sample answer:

(Competitor selected)

1) (State reason)

- (9 points)
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2) (State reason)

- (9 points)
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Question 2

Discuss any **ONE (1)** of the issues that has been identified for each component of SWOT Analysis. (40 marks)

Sample answer:

1) (Strength - State issue)

- (9 points)
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2) (<u>Weakness - State issue</u>)

- (9 points)
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3) (Opportunities - State issue)

- (9 points)
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4) (<u>Threats - State issue</u>)

- (9 points)
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Question 3

Many guests have given negative reviews about the high room rates charged by Claridge's in TripAdvisor. These reviews have caused occupancy to drop in the last quarter of 2019. Recommend any **FOUR (4)** actions that can be taken by management to improve this situation.

(40 marks)

Sample answer:

1) (State action)

- (9 points)
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2) (State action)

- (9 points)
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3) (State action)

- (9 points)
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4) (State action)

- (9 points)
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