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## **Model Answers**

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Questions - reproduced from the printed examination paper
Model Answers - summary of the main points that the Chief Examiner expected to see in the answers to each question in the examination paper, plus a fully worked example or sample answer (where applicable)
Helpful Hints - where appropriate, additional guidance relating to individual questions or to examination technique

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## **CANDIDATE INSTRUCTION SHEET**

## Scenario

You work for Terence Martin, Travel Club Manager of Athena Travel Group, part of Athena House Group.

Mr Martin likes his letters to be completed:

Terence Martin Travel Club Manager

## Requirements

Mr Martin has passed to you one in-tray document which relates to at least one of the 3 tasks to be undertaken. Follow his instructions and present the documents in a businesslike and consistent format, ready for signature where appropriate.

Mr Martin has given you a note of the documents to be produced, as shown below:

|            |   | Approximate<br>number of words |
|------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Document 1 | Letter to Mr James Williams<br>12 Blacksmith Row<br>Brant Broughton<br>Lincoln<br>LN5 9PQ | 207                            |
| Document 2 | Memorandum to<br>All Travel Consultants   | 186                            |
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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

## THE IN-TRAY DOCUMENT(S) MAY BE DETACHED FOR EASE OF REFERENCE.

## **IN-TRAY DOCUMENT**

## NOTES ON LOCATIONS VISITED IN THE CARIBBEAN

Prepared by Christine Ingram and Robert Yarnell

|      | The Cayman Islands At Cayman Brac experienced divers can view the wreck of the   |  |  |
|------|--|--|--|
|      | 330 foot Russian naval frigate which is the home for a variety of marine life. There                                     |  |  |
|      | are also two smaller wrecks suitable for beginner divers.  |  |  |
|      | St Lucia   |  |  |
| stet | The island is at the tip of an underwater volcano where both experienced and   |  |  |
|      | رمتمی<br>beginner divers can enjoy viewing/sponge and marine life.   |  |  |
|      | a no of  |  |  |
|      | There are spectacular diving sites off St Lucia, ranging from easy to challenging. A                                     |  |  |
| trs  | number of shipwrecks provide exploration and adventure for divers. Experienced   |  |  |
| stet | divers can visit the southern part of the island where the currents make dives are                                       |  |  |
|      | challenging. Further up the coast there is a wreck in 20 feet of water which is suitable for the less experienced diver. |  |  |
|      | Grenada  |  |  |
|      | The Molinere Reef is an ideal dive for both beginner and advanced divers. The  |  |  |
|      | experienced diver can see yellow-headed and mottled jaw fish whilst the more   |  |  |
| Ers  | advanced diver can view lobsters, goat fish and spotted morays which are found   |  |  |
| NP   | in the deeper waters. Advanced divers can also visit the San Juan Wreck, Bianca  |  |  |
| uc   | cruise ship and the Boss Reef. For the less experienced/ there are   |  |  |
|      | the famous Windmill Shallows.  |  |  |
|      | 25 May 2007  |  |  |
|      |  |  |  |

Insert into report

Document 1 Prepare the following letter to Mr James Williams. Head it ATHENA TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERSHIP Dear Mr W Thank you for completing the on line application form to close join our club. This has now bn processed & I'm pleased to welcome you as a member of the Athena Travel Club. The following Membership info will be sent to you within the next wk: \* Membership no which she be included on all correspondence U**se** bullets asterists \* Username & password for accessing the members' area 1 \* A copy of our latest newsletter \* A list of stores where members can receive a ers discount on travel goods Please visit the website & log on to the Members' area where you'll find a list of all the holidays available to Members. These are classified under headings such as; Family holidays We offer a lrange of holidays in Ers Europe & the UK]. Adventure Holidays These include activities such as ۱c Mountain climbing & white water rafting & Many many more. Cultural Cutturesh holidays Examples include trips to Australia uc to see how the aborigines live or to Peru to taste the life of the Incas. I hope you enjoy yr holidays with us. Yrs s\_\_\_\_

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8 June 2007

**LN5 9PQ** 

Mr James Williams 12 Blacksmith Row Brant Broughton Lincoln

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Dear Mr Williams 2

ATHENA TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for completing the online application to join our club. This has now been processed and I appleased to we come you as a member of the Athena Travel Club. The following membership information will be sent to you within the next week:

- Membership number which should be included on all or respondence
- Username and password for accessing the member area on the website
- A list of stores where members can receive a discount on travel goods
- A copy of our latest newsletter (8)

|   | (9) (10) (11)   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Please visit the website and log on to the members area where you will find a list of all the holidays available to members. These are classified under headings such as: |   |  |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |  |
| Family holidays   | (13)<br>We offer a wide range of holidays in the UK and Europe.                           |  |  |  |
| Adventure holidays  | These include activities such as mountain climbing and white water rafting and many more. |  |  |  |

Cultural holidays

Examples include trips to Australia to see how the Aborigines live or to Peru to taste the life of the Incas.

I hope you enjoy your holidays with us.

Yours sincerely

Terence Martin Travel Club Manager



## **MODEL ANSWER TO DOCUMENT 1 CONTINUED**

#### **GENERAL COMMENT**

The task was generally well done with very few typographical errors. The majority of candidates appear to recognise the abbreviations and contractions and expand them correctly. However the one that the majority of candidates struggled with was "no". This was frequently not expanded even when the rest were.

- 1 Occasionally the name was omitted
- 2 Some candidates typed this as Dear Mr James Williams
- 3 Occasionally typed above the salutation
- 4 Occasionally not expanded
- 5 Occasionally not expanded
- 6 Frequently not expanded, even when the other abbreviations had been
- 7 Some candidates either typed this as member's or members's
- 8 Candidates using word processors failed to correct the automatic indent although they were not penalised for this they should be encouraged to display as copy
- 9 Occasionally omitted
- 10 Occasionally incorrectly typed, and frequently not consistently with the first occasion
- 11 Occasionally typed as "lot"
- 12 Occasionally typed as "there"
- 13 Occasionally expanded, although not required. The majority of candidates expanded and typed it correctly
- 14 The candidates using a word processor appeared to type this information in a table which is acceptable. However, many candidates used the default layout and did not adjust the width of the second column to make it more suitable. They were not penalised for this but should be encouraged to display the work appropriately
- 15 An enclosure notation was frequently inserted

Document 2

Prepare the following Memo to All' Travel Consultants. Head it -> copy to ONLINE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION SYSTEM ) Alex Fitzgerald IT Mgr There are several changes being made to the online Membership [ system & I've therefore included this on the Agenda for this month's mtg, to be held in the ۱C board room next Fri (insert date) at 0930. [ I've uC 29 asked A \_ F\_ IT Mar, to attend the mtg to explain the new system & the various methods of payment stet involved. He can't join the mtg until 1030 so we'll cover the other matters first. The agenda for the mtg is given below: 1 Apologies for absence 2 Minutes of last Mtg 3 Matters arising, including an update on discounts for members & the new c-newsletter 54 Travel award uc 6.5 Revised online membership application system 1.to Any other business 87 Date & time of next mtg 4 JReport from Christine Ingram & Robert Yarnell on two proposed Caribboon locations for diving holidays to be included in the list of adventure holidays - see attached report copy of the

MEMORANDUM

1 Travel Consultants То

From Terence Martin, Travel Club Manager

Ref TM/

Date 8 June 2007

## **ONLINE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION SYSTEM**

There are several changes being made to the online membership application system and I have therefore included this on the agenda for this month cheeting, to be held in the Board Room next Friday 15 June 2007 at 0930.

I have asked Alex Fitzgerald, I Manager, to attend the meeting to explain the new system and the various methods of payment involved. He cannot in the meeting until 1030 so we will cover the other matters first.

The agenda for the meeting is given below:

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Minutes of last meeting
- 5 Matters arising, including an update on discounts for members and the e-newsletter 3
- Report from Christine Ingram and Robert Yarnell on two proposed locations for diving holidays to be included in the list of adventure holidays see attached copy of the 4 report
- 5 **Travel Award**
- Revised online membership application system 6
- 7 Any other business
- 8 Date and time of next meeting

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Copy: Alex Fitzgerald, IT Manager

- 1 Occasionally omitted
- 2 Occasionally typed as "month is" or "months"
- 3 A few candidates expanded IT to Information Technology they were not penalised for this other than if they spelt it incorrectly, which some candidates did
- 4 The majority of candidates typed this as two words can not
- 5 Some candidates typed this as c-newsletter. Occasionally candidates expanded the e to electronic or email
- 6 Occasionally typed as a hyphen rather than a dash
- 7 Frequently omitted

Document 3

Prepare a copy of the following in single line spacing. Reference is not required ATHENA TRAVEL CLUB PROPOSED LOCATIONS FOR DIVING HOLIDAYS Following a recent meeting of travel consultants earlier this year, it was agreed that adventure the list of/holidays should include diving holidays / Christine Ingram and Senior Travel Consultants, *three* Robert Yarnell, visited locations within the Caribbean and have recommended 3 they both experienced & consider to be suitable for/beginner and experienced divers. Ewo We propose the inclusion of the following locations in our list of adventure holidays: ん Insert from Notes on hocations visited in the Caribbean

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ATHENA TRAVEL CLUB PROPOSED LOCATIONS FOR DIVING HOLIDAYS

Following a meeting of travel consultants earlier this year, it was agreed that the list of adventure holidays should include diving holidays.

Christine Ingram and Robert Yarnell, Senior Travel Consultants, visited locations within the Caribbean and have recommended three they consider to be suitable for both experienced and beginned overs.

We propose the inclusion of the following two locations in our list of adventure holidays: 6Strucia

The island is at the tip of an underwater volcano where both experienced and beginner divers can enjoy viewing coral sponge and marine life.

There are a number of spectacular diving sites off St Lucia, ranging from easy to challenging. A number of shipwrecks provide adventure and exploration for givers. Experienced divers can visit the southern part of the island where the currents make dives challenging. Further up the coast there is a wreck in 20 feet of water which is suitable for the less experienced diver.

#### <u>Grenada</u>

The Molinere Reef is an ideal dive for both beginner and advanced divers. The less experienced diver can see yellow-headed and mottled jaw fish whilst the more advanced diver can view lobsters, spotted morays and goat fish which are found in the deeper waters.

Advanced divers can also visit the San Juan Wreck, Bianca Cruise Ship and the Boss Reef. For the less experienced diver there are the famous Windmill Shallows.

8 June 2007 (11)

## **General Comments**

This task was generally well typed and neatly presented. A few candidates typed it in double line spacing.

A few candidates were inconsistent in that they typed DIVE and DRIVE.

- 1 Occasionally typed as Location
- 2 Occasionally typed as "there"
- 3 Frequently omitted
- 4 An additional line space was frequently left at this point
- 5 Occasionally typed as "proposed"
- 6 A few candidates typed this in full no penalty was incurred if spelt correctly
- 7 The comma was frequently omitted
- 8 Abbreviation frequently not expanded
- 9 The words "currents make" were occasionally omitted
- 10 Occasionally typed as "divers"
- 11 Frequently omitted. The reference was occasionally included