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Question 1For
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Refer to Fig. 1 (Insert), information about tourism in Botswana.

(a) Identify and explain **three** functions of the Botswana Tourism Organisation (BTO).

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why tourism organisations become involved in community-based tourism projects, such as the BTO's involvement in the Tsabong Camel Park project.

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- (c) Explain **three** reasons why accommodation classification schemes, such as the one implemented in Botswana, are important to overseas visitors.

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Question 2

Refer to Fig. 2 (Insert), publicity material for the business tourism market in Helsinki, the capital city of Finland.

- (a) (i) Define, using an example, the term 'incentive programme'.

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- (ii) Using only information from Fig. 2 explain **two** reasons why Helsinki is an attractive choice for an incentive programme.

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- (b) Explain **two** differences between a convention and a meeting as forms of business tourism.

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- (c) Explain **three** ways in which the Helsinki City Tourist and Convention Bureau (HCTCB) can assist a conference organiser.

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Question 3

Refer to Fig. 3 (Insert), information about the Shanghai Ferry Company, which operates services between Shanghai in China and Osaka in Japan.

- (a) Explain **two** benefits to passengers of travelling with the Shanghai Ferry Company on this route rather than travelling by plane.

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- (b) Explain **three** ways in which the fare structure of the Shanghai Ferry Company is likely to appeal to a variety of travellers.

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- (c) (i) Use an example to explain what is meant by the term 'fuel surcharge'.

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- (ii) Explain **two** reasons why transport providers, such as the Shanghai Ferry Company, impose fuel surcharges.

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Question 4

Refer to Fig. 4 (Insert), information about products offered for different market segments in Caribbean destinations such as Dominica.

- (a) Explain **two** reasons why tourism organisations, such as the Caribbean Tourism Organisation (CTO), carry out market research.

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- (b) (i) Explain, using an example, what is meant by the term 'niche market'.

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- (ii) Explain **two** ways in which developing different niche markets can be important for island destinations.

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- (c) Select **two** of the niche markets from the list given in Fig. 4. For each niche market, suggest how tourism providers in the Caribbean might develop their products for future tourism growth.

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