Candidate Instructions

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2. Answer Question 1. Answers must be written in the spaces provided on the examination paper.

3. You should make sure you answer all parts within each question so that the criterion can be assessed.

4. This examination is 3 hours in length.

5. It is recommended that you spend approximately 40 minutes in total answering the questions in this booklet.

6. All written responses must be in English.

On the basis of your performance in this examination, the examiners will provide results on each of the following criteria taken from the course statement:

Criterion 2 Demonstrate understanding of leadership theory.
Criterion 8 Communicate ideas and information in a variety of forms.
Question 1

A leader of a group taking part in outdoor adventure activities requires a flexible and adaptable approach to changing needs. The leader is required to critically analyse and evaluate the effectiveness of different strategies and leadership models to best address a situation or scenario they might encounter.

In a carefully constructed extended response:

Describe **two** leadership theories that offer leaders different ways in which to approach a particular outdoor situation. The outdoor situation you choose to use may be from your Negotiated Leadership Project, or some other real or imagined outdoor experience.

Use examples to highlight the main differences and any similarities between them. In your answer, comment on the effectiveness of each leadership theory in dealing with the outdoor situation.

(40 minutes)
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**Criterion 3** Demonstrate understanding of leadership qualities and skills.
Question 2

Recreation sector policies and guidelines for outdoor recreation activities (e.g. Tasmanian Department of Education Off Campus Activities and Australian Activity Standards) were developed for the use of schools and outdoor providers.

Discuss why leaders in charge of young people undertaking outdoor activities should consider and apply these policies and procedures. 

(10 minutes)
Question 3

When leading a group in the outdoors, leaders need to be flexible in their leadership style as situations develop and change.

Discuss why it is important for a leader to be able to adjust their personal actions when leading a group.

In your answer you may choose to refer to your Negotiated Leadership Project. (10 minutes)
Question 4

Problem solving is about applying an appropriate strategy to a specific outdoor situation.

Discuss two different problem solving techniques a leader may choose to solve a problem confronting them.

In your answer you may choose to refer to your Negotiated Leadership Project. (10 minutes)

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Question 5

Leaders need a range of knowledge and skills to be able to predict, recognise, prevent, minimise and react appropriately to emergencies in a wide range of outdoor activities.

Describe the knowledge and skills leaders need to be able to predict and minimise emergency situations. (10 minutes)
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PART 3
Time: 40 minutes

Candidate Instructions

1. You MUST make sure that your responses to the questions in this examination paper will show your achievement in the criteria being assessed.

2. This paper is divided into TWO Sections, A and B.

3. Answer ALL questions. Answers must be written in the spaces provided on the examination paper.

4. You should make sure you answer all parts within each question so that the criterion can be assessed.

5. This examination is 3 hours in length.

6. It is recommended that you spend approximately 40 minutes in total answering the questions in this booklet.

7. All written responses must be in English.

On the basis of your performance in this examination, the examiners will provide results on each of the following criteria taken from the course statement:

Criterion 5 Demonstrate understanding of group management and work collaboratively with others.
Answer **ALL** questions in this section.

It is recommended you spend approximately **20 minutes** on this section.

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**Question 6**

Outdoor leaders use a number of collaborative strategies to assist groups to achieve their goals. Describe strategies you would use to assist a group to set and achieve their group goals. *(10 minutes)*

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Question 7

Outdoor leaders need to be able to use a range of techniques to facilitate and manage issues of group development.

Describe the techniques and/or strategies a leader would use to effectively deal with conflict in a group. (10 minutes)

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Answer **ALL** questions in this section.

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**Question 8**

Effective communication is a key element that contributes towards the success of leading an outdoor experience.

Describe at least **two** key elements required for effective communication. (10 minutes)

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Section B (continued)

Question 9

Leaders need to be able to communicate effectively and resolve developing issues within the group.

Scenario:

It is night two of a four day base camp in a remote part of Tasmania. Everyone has finished dinner and is settling in for the night. Before going to bed, you come across a student who is distressed and homesick.

As the leader, describe the techniques you would use to deal with this situation. (10 minutes)

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PART 4
Time: 60 minutes

Candidate Instructions

1. You MUST make sure that your responses to the questions in this examination paper will show your achievement in the criteria being assessed.
2. There are TWO sections to this paper.
3. You must answer:
   • Question 10 in Section A, and
   • EITHER Question 11 OR Question 12 in Section B, but not both.
4. Answers must be written in the spaces provided on the examination paper.
5. This examination is 3 hours in length.
6. It is recommended that you spend approximately 60 minutes in total answering the questions in this booklet.
7. All written responses must be in English.

On the basis of your performance in this examination, the examiners will provide results on each of the following criteria taken from the course statement:

Criterion 7  Demonstrate understanding of ways in which people experience and relate to the natural environment.

Criterion 8  Communicate ideas and information in a variety of forms.
Question 10

Tasmanian National Parks and Wildlife have reported a significant increase in the number of tourists and visitors to its parks around Tasmania. A large number of development proposals have been put forward to attract more visitors to its parks and wilderness areas.

One such development has resulted in the Three-Capes Track, beginning at Port Arthur in Tasmania’s South-East. This track is designed to be an achievable experience for a wide range of ages and bushwalking experiences. It was built to a dry-boot standard from a range of materials, including timber, stone and gravel and is about one-metre wide, wide enough for two people to walk side-by-side. In four days and three nights, walkers will cover the 46 kilometres, taking in tall eucalypt forests, coastal heath and Australia’s highest sea cliffs. Evenings are spent in warm and comfortable environmentally-sensitive cabins, where mattresses, cooking pots and pans, and gas cookers are provided.

Describe how first time multi-day bushwalkers undertaking this type of walk may experience connection to the natural environment. (30 minutes)

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Answer EITHER **Question 11** or **Question 12** in this section.

It is recommended you spend approximately **30 minutes** on this section.

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**Question 11**

For many years, the Tasmanian natural environment has been used for a variety of purposes, many of these for commercial profit such as mining, forestry, power generation, agriculture, aquaculture and tourism.

Media reports in Tasmania have consistently reported that people are developing a deeper connection and relationship to the natural places around them, and their local community. This has resulted in an increase in individual and community commitments to protecting natural places.

Describe the historical and contemporary issues that have influenced this change in values towards the natural environment in Tasmania. (30 minutes)

**Question 12**

When people engage with the natural environment, they bring with them their own unique values, attitudes and cultural perspectives.

Discuss how an increased understanding of Aboriginal values and attitudes towards the natural environment contributes to your understanding, experience and relationship with nature. (30 minutes)
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