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DIRECTORATE SENIOR CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT (SEN-FET)

HOME SCHOOLING SELF-STUDY WORKSHEET

SUBJECT	ECONOMICS	GRADE	12	DATE	15/07/2020
TOPIC	CONTEMPORARY ECONOMIC ISSUES	TERM 1 REVISION		TERM 3 CONTENT	x
TIME ALLOCATION	30 MINUTES	MARKS: 40			
INSTRUCTIONS	INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Answer ALL questions in the ANSWER BOOK2. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.3. Write the question number above each answer.4. Leave 2–3 lines between subsections of questions5. Write neatly and legibly.	<u>TIPS TO KEEP HEALTHY</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. WASH YOUR HANDS thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Alternatively, use hand sanitizer with an alcohol content of at least 60%.2. PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING – keep a distance of 1m away from other people.3. PRACTISE GOOD RESPIRATORY HYGIENE: cough or sneeze into your elbow or tissue and dispose of the tissue immediately after use.4. TRY NOT TO TOUCH YOUR FACE. The virus can be transferred from your hands to your nose, mouth and eyes. It can then enter your body and make you sick.5. STAY AT HOME.			

QUESTION 1 CONTEMPORARY ECONOMIC ISSUES**40 MARKS – 30 MINUTES****SC/NSC DBE 2019**

1.1 Answer the following questions.

1.1.1 Name any TWO types of pollution. (2 x 1) (2)

1.1.2 Why is international tourism important to the South African economy? (1 x 2) (2)

1.2 Study the table below and answer the questions that follow.

DOMESTIC OVERNIGHT TRIPS PER PROVINCE IN 2016/2017		
PROVINCE	NUMBER OF TRIPS IN 2016	NUMBER OF TRIPS IN 2017
Western Cape	3 042	3 504
Eastern Cape	2 511	2 368
Northern Cape	715	711
Free State	1 088	1 067
KwaZulu-Natal	2 494	3 246
Northwest	1 855	1 789
Gauteng	8 202	8 972
Mpumalanga	2 576	2 956
Limpopo	3 061	3 670
TOTAL	25 543	27 532

[Adapted from *News 24*, 2018]

- 1.2.1 How many provinces showed a decline in domestic overnight trips? **(1)**
- 1.2.2 Which institution compiles the data above? **(1)**
- 1.2.3 Briefly describe the term domestic tourism **(2)**
- 1.2.4 How could households in rural areas benefit from tourism? **(2)**
- 1.2.5** Why is foreign tourism the fastest growing industry in South Africa? **(2 x 2)** **(4)**

1.3 Study the extract below and answer the questions that follow.

CARBON TAX IS FINALLY COMING TO SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa is expected to pass its long-awaited carbon tax bill this year and implement the tax in January 2019.

To discourage customers from buying plastic bags, the state is also upping the plastic bag levy by 50% to 12c per bag. This will take effect on 1 April 2018.

The carbon tax, which is an environmental tax, will be aimed at businesses and companies that emit high levels of carbon, polluting the atmosphere.

[Adapted from *Business Report*, 2018]

- 1.3.1 Give an example of a business/industry that emits (releases) high levels of carbon. (1)
- 1.3.2 Why does the state discourage the use of plastic bags? (1)
- 1.3.3 Briefly describe the term environmental sustainability (2)
- 1.3.4 How could greenhouse gases lead to climate change? (2)
- 1.3.5 Explain the positive impact of carbon tax on the environment (2 x 2) (4)

- 1.4 Differentiate between conservation and preservation of the environment. (4 x 2) (8)
- 1.5 Evaluate the South African government's policies to promote tourism (8)
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