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1 Refer to Fig. 1.1 (Insert), information about tourism in Singapore.

(a) (i) Describe the trend shown in the data given in Fig. 1.1.

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(ii) Other than tourism arrivals, suggest **two** types of data that might be useful to National Tourism Organisations (NTOs).

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(b) Describe **three** characteristics of Singapore that appeal to leisure tourists.

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(c) Discuss why Singapore's political stability encourages the growth of its tourism.

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(d) Evaluate the importance of cultural preservation to destinations.

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2 Refer to Fig. 2.1 (Insert), a photograph of the Cévennes National Park, in the Ardèche, France.

(a) Describe **two** tourism activities likely in national parks.

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(b) Describe **three** types of accommodation suitable for visitors to a national park.

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(c) Assess the threat of climate change on rural tourism destinations.

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- (d)** Discuss how National Tourism Organisations (NTOs) could encourage the development of rural tourism.

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- 3 Refer to Fig. 3.1 (Insert), information about the Trip and Travel Group (TAT Group), an online travel agency.

(a) (i) Define the term 'online travel agency'.

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(ii) Identify **three** ancillary services provided by the TAT Group.

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(b) Explain **three** reasons why travel agencies provide ancillary services.

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(c) Assess the benefits of the online chat function to customers of the TAT Group.

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- (d)** Discuss the methods an online travel agency could use to assess the delivery of its customer service.

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4 (a) (i) Define the term 'package tourism'.

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(ii) Suggest **three** reasons why package tourism is popular.

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(b) Explain **three** ways a destination may overcome the issue of intangibility.

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(c) Discuss the differences between commercial and non-commercial organisations.

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(d) Evaluate how changes in employment opportunities impact the tourism industry.

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