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Fig. 1.1 for Question 1

Mission of the Belize Tourism Board (BTB):

The Belize Tourism Board is a legal body within the Ministry of Tourism. It works as a partner between government and the private sector to develop marketing and implement tourism programmes. These fulfil the emerging needs of local industries and international tourism for the benefit of Belize and its people.

The BTB's main focus is on visitor experience, emerging niche markets and regional markets. Its focus is on marketing honeymoon/wedding packages, sailing, food and fishing holidays. BTB also sees the importance of investment in training stakeholders which is vital to its overall objective.

As a country with a large area of land and marine reserves, the biodiversity is one of the main focuses of sustainability and attraction for Belize. The sustainable use of resources is seen as important in order to retain the beauty of the landscape and protect all species.

Data gathered and compared between 2014 and 2015 shows that Belize is steadily growing in popularity for overnight visitors. The Philip Goldson International Airport (PGIA) accounted for 75 per cent of the overnight sector in 2015. This figure showed a 7 per cent increase in arrivals through the PGIA in comparison to 2014 figures.

The tourism sector is one of the most important contributors to Belize's economy and accounted for 12.8 per cent of employment in 2015. The industry continues to see investments through government and private sectors in order to develop the tourism industry further.

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Fig. 2.1 for Question 2

The Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism in Brunei has a strong vision for the future of tourism development. It hopes for rapid growth in tourism which it sees as a major contributor to the economic growth of the country until 2035. New products and services will be developed alongside the established ones.

Brunei's appeal is its beautiful landscape and diverse culture. Situated on the island of Borneo the people and culture are deeply rooted in Malay origins. This is reflected in the nation's language, architecture, ceremonies and customs governing daily life.

If Malay traditions are Brunei's cultural root, then Islam is its heart. The nation's Malay Islamic Monarchy is a uniquely Bruneian blend combining the best of Malay culture with the teachings of Islam. This national philosophy is aimed at forging a stronger sense of identity as well as fostering unity and stability of Bruneian cultural identity.

Brunei arts and handicrafts centre

One of the most popular sites for tourists is the Brunei arts and handicrafts centre. Built along the banks of the Brunei River, this centre was established for the preservation of traditional handicrafts with displays of beautiful fabrics, hand-woven baskets, silverware, brassware, woodcarvings and unique replicas of daggers called 'Keris' that can be purchased from the centre's handicraft shop.

Fig. 2.1

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