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Sixth Semester

TOURISM ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY

(For the Optional Stream Travel and Tourism Model II B.Com. and U.G.C Sponsored
B.Com. Travel and Tourism)

(Prior to 2013 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Section A

Answer all questions.

*Each bunch of **four** questions carries a weight of 1.*

I. Choose the correct answer :

1 Which of the following is a nature tourism ?

- (a) Hiking. (b) Fishing.
(c) Photography. (d) All of these.

2 Natural environmental based tourism is known as :

- (a) Agro tourism. (b) Health tourism.
(c) Eco-tourism. (d) None of these.

3 Which year is considered as international year of eco-tourism.

- (a) 1991. (b) 2005.
(c) 2002. (d) 2009.

4 The first planned eco-tourism destination in India :

- (a) Kumarakam. (b) Thenmala.
(c) Neyar. (d) Kollam.





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II. Name the following :

- 5 Who was contributed the term ecology ?
- 6 Who is the father of eco-tourism ?
- 7 The oldest complex of eco- tourism resource in the world ?
- 8 The first responsible tourist destination in Kerala ?

III. Fill in blanks :

- 9 Aboriginal groups based on _____.
- 10 The eco-system of dominated by the influence of water is called _____.
- 11 _____ can be derived from the ideas of community based tourism.
- 12 The aim of sustainable tourism is to manage _____ impacts of tourism.

IV. State whether the following statements are True *or* False :

- 13 Synecology is ecological study of biotic community in relation to environment of the place.
- 14 Bandhaugarh National Park situated in Punjab.
- 15 GCETstands for Global Code of Energy Transfer.
- 16 The objectives of environmental education is to increase public awareness about environmental issues and explore possible solutions.

(4 × 1 = 4)

Section B

*Answer any **five** questions.*

Each question carries a weight of 1.

- 17 What is habitat ecology ?
- 18 What do you mean by conservation of environment ?
- 19 What is sustainable tourism ?
- 20 What is environmental nexus ?





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- 21 What do you mean by ecological footprint ?
- 22 What are the 4C's of eco- tourism ?
- 23 What are the key elements of environmental management system ?
- 24 What are the objectives of environmental education ?

(5 × 1 = 5)

Section C

*Answer any **four** questions.*

Each question carries a weight of 2.

- 25 How does tourism affect the environment and eco- system ?
- 26 What is carrying capacity ? How does it differ from absorptive capacity ?
- 27 What is adaptive resource management ? What are its benefits ?
- 28 What is ecological restoration ? What are the steps on the restoration of eco- system ?
- 29 What is environmental audit ? What are the types of environmental audit ?
- 30 Explain the essential principles of sustainability in tourism.

(4 × 2 = 8)

Section D

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries a weight of 4.

- 31 Examine the impact of tourism development upon the environmental sustainability.
- 32 Explain the meaning of eco- cultural tourism ? What are the benefits of eco-tourism ?
- 33 Explain the role of local self-government in the protection of environment and eco- system.

(2 × 4 = 8)

