

B.T.S. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2015**Fifth Semester****Core 17—TOURISM ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY**

(2013 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Which year was celebrated as International Year of Ecotourism ?
2. Which organization was earlier called World Conservation Union ?
3. Which is the first biosphere Reserve in India ?
4. Which is the protected species of Silent Valley National Park ?
5. Which is India's first Marine National Park ?
6. Expand WSSD.
7. Which sanctuary in Kerala dedicated to our national bird ?
8. Which organization publishes in World Heritage List ?
9. Which is the first National Park in the World ?
10. Which is the Community Reserve in Kerala ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Section A*Answer any eight questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Define Responsible Tourism.
12. What do you mean by Balance of Payment ?
13. List out the major environment impacts of tourism.
14. Define tourism carrying capacity.
15. Explain employment multiplier in tourism.
16. What is corporate environmental management ?
17. What is aesthetic pollution in relation to tourism ?
18. What is Agenda 21 for Travel and Tourism industry ?

Turn over

19. Discuss the concept of zoning in tourism.
20. Write a note on the ST-EP initiative.
21. What is demonstration effect ?
22. Write a note on CBD and tourism.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

*Answer any six questions.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Deliberate on how tourism can be effectively used as environment guard.
24. Discuss in detail the major socio-cultural impacts of tourism.
25. Converse how human activities by tourism disturb a forest ecosystem.
26. Discuss the role of indigenous people in tourism development.
27. Write a note on the ecotourism initiatives in Periyar Tiger Reserve.
28. Discuss anthropological aspects in relation to tourism.
29. Write a note on Global Sustainable Tourism Criteria.
30. Discuss the suggestions of National Committee on Tourism in relation to environment.
31. Write a brief note on EIA.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part C

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Elucidate in detail the relationship between tourism and ecology.
33. Discuss in detail the various initiatives launched nationally and internationally for environmental protection.
34. Discuss elaborately on the different kinds of pollution caused by tourism.
35. Discuss in detail the environmental dimensions of tourism activities.

(2 × 15 = 30)