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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?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

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?

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- 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.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

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 authropological aspects in relation to tourism.
- 29. Write a noteon Global Sustainable Tourism Criteria.
- 30. Discuss the suggestions of National Committee on Tourism in relation to environment.
- 31. Write a brief note on EIA.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Elucidate in detail the relationship between tourism and ecology.
- 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.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$