

MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**2023 ADMISSIONS REGULAR****M.T.T.M SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE****TT3C11TM20 - Sustainable Tourism and Ecotourism****Time : 3 Hours****Maximum Weight : 30****Part A****I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight****(8x1=8)**

1. What are the principles in the concept of eco-tourism?
2. Write a short note on energy environment nexus.
3. What is pro-poor tourism? How can pro-poor tourism strategies ensure that economic benefits from tourism are directed towards the poorest segments of society?
4. What is community reserve ?Describe in detail about Kadalundi community
5. Write about the dis- advantages of niche tourism.
6. Write on any 5 tools of sustainability.
7. Explain on why community participation is important in tourism ?
8. Write a note on Cape Town Declaration Act.
9. What is disaster management ?Lists its phases.
10. Analyze the impact of natural disasters on the long-term sustainability of tourism destinations.

Part B**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight****(6x2=12)**

11. Analyze the potential of eco-tourism as a tool for environmental education and conservation.
12. Write a note on Oslo Convention 2008.
13. What is disaster management explain its phases.
14. Write a note on Thenmala ecotourism destination in Kerala
15. Write on significance of Ramsar Wetlands and their role in global conservation efforts.
16. Write a note on Ramsar Convention.
17. Analyze the economic and environmental impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global tourism industry.
18. What do you mean by Disaster ?and explain the types of Disaster.

Part C**III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight****(2x5=10)**

19. Explain Carrying Capacity, its types and factors.
20. What is sustainable tourism and its principle's ?Explore the economic, social, and environmental impacts of sustainable tourism on a specific destination.
21. What is Community-Based Tourism (CBT) and how does it differ from conventional tourism? What are its characteristics and benefits? What is Pro-Poor Tourism (PPT) and how does it aim to address issues of poverty and inequality?
22. Write a note on Community Reserves in India.