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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025

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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. Mention some of the impacts on the environment due to tourism
2. What are the factors effecting tourism carrying capacity ?
3. What are the causes of water pollution?
4. Define Eco-tourism and who is an eco-tourist ?
5. Write the importance of Sustainable Tourism.
6. Analyze the potential of sustainable tourism as a tool for environmental conservation and community development.
7. What is a community reserve ? Describe in detail about Kadalundi Community Reserve.
8. Write on any 3 types of tourism.
9. Analyze the impact of natural disasters on the long-term sustainability of tourism destinations.
10. What is a hazard ?Explain any two types of hazards

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 3 weight (6x2=14)

11. How can eco-tourism contribute to the economic and social development of local communities?
12. Write a note on Oslo Convention 2008.
13. Explain three tools of sustainability in ecotourism development.
14. Write a short note on MICE.
15. What are the characteristics of responsible tourism as per Cape town declaration.
16. Write on significance of Ramsar Wetlands and their role in global conservation efforts.
17. Evaluate the lessons learned from the pandemic and their implications for the future resilience of the tourism industry. Describe the strategies implemented by destinations to revive tourism during the pandemic.
18. How did the pandemic affect the employment situation in the tourism industry? How did technology play a role in adapting tourism operations during the pandemic?

Part C

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

19. Explain the impacts on Tourism.
20. Explain in detail the major ecotourism resources of India.
21. Explain in detail Cape town and Kerala Declaration.
22. Write a note on community based tourism and pro-poor tourism.