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B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION — DECEMBER, 2019.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 75

PART A — $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write about the importance of environmental studies.

சுற்றுச்சூழலியலின் முக்கியத்துவத்தைப் பற்றி எழுதுக.

2. Discuss the over-exploitation of natural resources.

இயற்கை வளங்களை அதிகமாக சுரண்டுவதைப் பற்றி விவாதி.

3. Write about the eco system.

சுற்றுச்சூழல் பற்றி எழுதுக.

- 4. Give an account on conservation of biodiversity. பல்லுயிர் பாதுகாப்பு பற்றி எழுதுக.
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5. Write about the land resources.

நில வளங்களை பற்றி எழுதுக.

PART B — $(4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FOUR questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

6. Describe the food resources.

உணவு வளங்களை பற்றி எழுதுக.

7. Describe the structure and function of ecosystem.

சுற்றுச்சூழலின் கட்டமைப்பு மற்றும் செயல்பாட்டை பற்றி விவரி.

8. Explain the energy flow in the ecosystem.

சுற்றுச்சூழலில் ஆற்றல் ஓட்டத்தைப் பற்றி விளக்குக.

9. Give brief account on India as a mega diversity nation.

இந்தியாவைப் பொறுத்தவரையில் ஒரு மிகப்பெரிய பன்முகத் தன்மை கொண்ட நாடு எனக் குறிப்பிடுக.

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10. Discuss the types and effects of air pollution.

காற்று மாசுபாட்டின் வகைகள் மற்றும் விளைவுகளை பற்றி விவாதி.

11. Discuss any five legal provisions to protect the environment.

சுற்றுச்சூழலைப் பாதுகாப்பதற்கான ஏதேனும் ஐந்து சட்ட விதிகளைப் பற்றி விவாதி.

12. Discuss the role of information technology in environment and human health.

சுற்றுச்சூழலுக்கும் மனித ஆரோக்கியத்திற்கும் உள்ள தகவல் தொழில் நுட்ப பங்கு பற்றி விவாதி.

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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2019.

Second Year

Tourism and Travel Studies

GEOGRAPHY OF TOURISM

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 75

PART A — $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE not exceeding a page each:

- 1. Highlight the features of India as a sub-continent.
- 2. Write a note on the impact of climate on Tourism.
- 3. Highlight the attractions offered by the well known hill stations of India.
- 4. Discuss the relevance of wildlife conservation in India.
- 5. What are the important crop types and seasons in India?

PART B — $(4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FOUR questions.

- 6. How does the geography of India impact its tourism potential?
- 7. What is the significance of monsoon and rainfall in India?
- 8. Discuss aspects of beach tourism in India.
- 9. Critically examine the link between India's natural resources and its tourism potential.
- 10. How can India's forest reserves be protected and promoted to support tourism activities?
- 11. Highlight the significant geographical features of India.
- 12. Discuss the importance of protecting India's flora and fauna.

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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2019.

Second Year

Travel and Tourism Studies

TRANSPORT SYSTEM AND TOURISM

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 75

PART A — $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE not exceeding a page each.

- 1. Highlight the evolution of transport system.
- 2. Write a note on the importance of proper roadways.
- 3. Highlight the attractions of tourist trains such as Palace on Wheels.
- 4. What are hydrofoils and hovercrafts?
- 5. Write a note on civil aviation in India.

PART B — $(4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FOUR questions.

- 6. Discuss the impact of technology on the science of transportation.
- 7. What are the important aspects of land transport development in India?
- 8. 'Railways form the lifeline of India.' Discuss.
- 9. Give a broad overview of water transport facilities in India.
- 10. Write a note on cruise ships, houseboats and their tourism potential.
- 11. Highlight the origin and development of Aviation and its importance.

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12. Write a note on IATA and ICAO.

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Second Year

Tourism and Travel Studies

COMMUNICATION AND AUTOMATION

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 75

PART A — $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE not exceeding a page each.

- 1. Write a note on the Indian Telecom Industry.
- 2. Discuss advances in facsimile transmission.
- 3. What are communication networks?
- 4. Discuss the growing relevance of video conferencing.
- 5. What are back office systems?

PART B — $(4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FOUR questions.

- 6. Discuss advances in communication and automation.
- 7. What are the significant aspects of data communication?
- 8. Discuss telex electronic data interchange and its uses.
- 9. Give a broad overview of automated systems of information.
- 10. How have computer reservation systems impacted the travel industry?
- 11. Highlight advances in airline automation especially in ticketing.
- 12. Write a note on the personal computer.