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SECTION – I

Sr. No.	Topic	Subtopic	Learning Points	Periods
1.	Nature and Scope	<p>(A) Definition and Nature</p> <p>(B) Scope and Extent</p> <p>(C) Concept of tourism-</p>	<p>1) Definition of Tourists and Tourism.</p> <p>2) Relation between Geography and Tourism.</p> <p>3) Importance of Tourism.</p> <p>4) Concept of recreation and Leisure.</p> <p>1) Tourism and Travel as basic needs of mankind.</p> <p>2) Tourism and Development.</p> <p>3) Tourism as product</p> <p>4) Tourism Promotion</p> <p>1) Ecotourism</p> <p>2) Agro-tourism</p> <p>3) Heritage tourism</p> <p>4) Adventure tourism</p>	08
2.	Factors affecting Tourism Development	<p>(A) Physical</p> <p>(B) Cultural</p>	<p>1) Relief-Mountain, Lakes, Beaches, Coasts, Water fall, Hot springs.</p> <p>2) Climate- Hill station, Health resorts.</p> <p>3) Vegetation-National parks and Sanctuaries.</p> <p>1) Religions and Pilgrimage centres.</p> <p>2) Historical monuments.</p> <p>3) Centres of tribal culture folk and festival.</p> <p>4) Temples.</p> <p>5) Sports centres.</p> <p>6) Dams and reservoirs.</p> <p>7) Major industrial Town and Planned cities.</p> <p>(Example related to India).</p>	08
3.	Classification of tourists	<p>(A) Nationality</p> <p>(B) Time of Travel</p> <p>(C) Travel Distance</p> <p>(D) Number of Tourists</p> <p>(E) Purpose of Travel</p>	<p>1) International.</p> <p>2) Domestic.</p> <p>1) Long haul, short haul, holiday tourists, day trippers.</p> <p>1) Global, continental, Regional and local.</p> <p>1) Individual and groups.</p> <p>1) Recreation, Heritage, Nature, Religious, Health, Sports.</p>	08

4.	Role of Transportation in Tourism	(A) Mode of Transportation. (B) Agencies and Guides	1) Air, Rail, Road Water Ways. 1) World Organizations, National organisations 2) Private agencies.-National, International 3) Role of guides in tourism. 4) Licensing and recognition of guides. 5) Training Programme for Guides.	08
5.	Role of Accommodation in Tourism	Accommodation Types	1) Hotels, Motels, inn, Saraies, Dharmashalas. 2) Govt. Accommodation, Tourist homes. 3) Youth Hostels, Cottages, Tents, Caravans. 4) Rail Yatri Bhavan, House Boats 5) Private accommodations and unrecognized accommodations.	08

SECTION – II

6.	Impact of Tourism	(A) Economic impact (B) Physical and Environmental impacts (C) Social-cultural impacts	1. Tourism as an economic activity a) Effect on foreign exchange. b) Employment generation. c) Increase in trading activities. d) Increase in Land values. e) Increase in Govt. revenues. f) Infrastructure development a). Land Degradation b). Coastal pollution c). Loss plants and animals life d). Solid Waste and Littering e). Deforestation and forest fire f). Air and water pollution a). New colonialism b). Crime and Gambling activities c). Religion d). Language e) Health f) Traditional arts	15
7.	Development and Planning	(A) Levels of Planning (B) Tourism Planning in India	a). International level planning , National level planning, Regional and Local planning a). Development of tourism in India and Maharashtra b). Tourism policies of India and Maharashtra	08

8.	Evaluation of Potentials and Tourism	Assessment of regions ability to attract tourists	a) Physical factors b) Cultural factors c) Social factors.	08
9.	Case studies of Major Tourist Centers	(A) Hill stations (B) Beach points (C) Historical centres (D) Caves and Temples (E) Religious Centres (F) National Parks (G) Dams	Mahabaleshwar and Shimala Dive-Agar and Kalangut (Goa) Rigarh, Janjira, Tajmahal Ellora, Tirupati Temple Shirdi, Vaishnav devi Melghat, Kaziranga, Bhimashankar, Gir. Nathsagar and Sardar Sarovar	09

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