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Name of the Paper : Ecotourism Management

Name of the Course : **B.A. (V.S) Tourism
Management**

Semester : VI DSC

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 90

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Part of the questions to be attempted together.
3. Attempt any **5** questions.
4. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define the term ecological footprint. How is it calculated, and what does it reveal about human environmental impact?
2. Discuss the environmental and socio-cultural consequences of mass tourism. How can ecotourism serve as a sustainable alternative?

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3. How does ecotourism help balance conservation and development in biodiversity hotspots? Provide real-life examples.
4. What is eco-labelling? How do certification programs support sustainable practices in tourism businesses?
5. Explain the interrelationship between tourism and ecology. How does tourism both positively and negatively affect the natural environment?
6. What are the key principles outlined in the Quebec Declaration on Ecotourism? Discuss its main provisions and its role in promoting global ecotourism practices.
7. Examine New Zealand's ecotourism models. What lessons can India learn from the ecotourism model of New Zealand.
8. Analyze how educating tourists on ethical practices enhances environmental conservation and cultural respect during ecotourism.