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Unit III: Sustainable Tourism Planning

- 5. Discuss the challenges and opportunities that rural tourism offers, highlighting the sustainability aspect. Differentiate between soft and hard adventure tourisms with suitable examples.

 6+4
- 6. State the WTO guidelines about tourism planning. 'Geotourism today is essentially a cultural response to the physical landscape' – elucidate. 4+6

Unit IV: Leisure and Recreation in Cities

- 7. Give an account of the health benefits derived from outdoor recreation. Explain the role of sidewalks in urban scenario.
- 8. Define and classify cultural tourism. Elucidate the significance of heritage tourism. 5+5

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M. Sc. Geography Examination, 2023

(2nd Year, 2nd Semester)

GEOGRAPHY OF LEISURE AND TOURISM PAPER: Sc/ GEOG/PG/CORE/TH/20

Time: Two Hours Full Marks: 50

Answer any four-questions selecting one from each unit.

Unit I: Basic Concepts of Tourism Geography

1. Define tourism geography. Discuss nature and scope of tourism geography highlighting its change over time.

3+7

2. How are Leisure, Play and Recreation interrelated? Classify leisure and recreational activities with specific examples. 4+6

Unit II: Tourism and Development

- 3. Explain with examples how tourism has a multiplier effect on the economic development of a region. Mention the new types of tourism that have evolved in the present century.

 7+3
- 4. What do you mean by tourism infrastructurer? Discuss its role in the development of this industry. 3+7

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