

University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Third Examination (External) – 2021 September 2024

Faculty of Social Sciences

Tourism and Cultural Resource Management

Eco-Tourism

TCRM - E3015

Answer five (05) Questions only

No. of questions: 08 Time: 03 Hours

- 01. Define eco-tourism and examine the importance of eco-tourism concept in the present environmental and economic context. (20 marks)
- 02. Explain the eight (08) eco-tourism principles introduced by the International Eco tourism Society and discuss the application of the above principles in the hotel industry.

 (20 marks)
- 03. "Eco tourist is a much responsible traveller than conventional tourist." Do you agree with this statement? Justify your answer. (20 marks)
- 04. Discuss the impact of ecofriendly recreational activities to environmental protection.
 (20 marks)
- 05. "Eco-tourism paves the way for socio-cultural and economic sustainability." Justify this statement. (20 marks)
- 06. Discuss the relationship between cultural heritage and eco-tourism with suitable examples. (20 marks)
- 07. Examine the potential for promoting eco-tourism in a selected destination in Sri Lanka with relevant examples. (20 marks)
- 08. Provide adequate information for below two (02) topics.

(10x2=20 marks)

- a) Eco friendly practices at Heritance Kandalama Hotel
- b) Tourism and potential negative impacts to the eco tourism destinations
