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THIRD SEMESTER B.VOC. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2023

Tourism and Hospitality Management

SDC 3TC 25-TOUR PACKAGING AND COSTING

(2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Who is known as father of travel agency ?
- 2. Which is the world's second largest travel agency ?
- 3. A tour wholesaler who sells tour components individually, without assembling them is called ______.
- 4. Expand GIT.
- 5. Who is responsible for the designing and formulating package tour ?
- 6. A travel document recording a route or journey?
- 7. What is ITC stand for ?
- 8. What is the expansion of TIM ?
- 9. Name any two types of package tours.
- 10. Expand MICE.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Section B (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Who is a tour operator ?
- 12. What is a Packaged Tour ?

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- 13. Write any two components of a package tour.
- 14. Define an incentive tour.
- 15. What do you mean by costing ?
- 16. What is mark-up price?
- 17. What do you mean by tour formulation process ?
- 18. What is a tour brochure ?
- 19. Give any *two* advantages of FIT itinerary.
- 20. What do you mean by Tailor-Made Itinerary?
- 21. Define Dynamic Packaging.
- 22. What is competition-based pricing?

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ marks})$

Section C (Short Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Explain the advantages of package tour.
- 24. Explain the elements of package tour.
- 25. Point out the advantages and disadvantages of tour itinerary.
- 26. Explain the steps for planning tour itinerary.
- 27. List out and explain the factors influencing Tour Costing.
- 28. Explain the steps for preparing tour itinerary.
- 29. List out and explain the different types of tour itinerary.
- 30. Write down the formulation process for developing a package tour.
- 31. What are the problems in setting tour price ? Explain.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ marks})$

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Section D (Long Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Discuss the importance of package tour in tourism industry.
- 33. State the need and importance of systematic and planned approach for package tours.
- 34. Evaluate the various factors affecting tour pricing.
- 35. Prepare a 20 days tour itinerary for GIT from Europe towards the important heritage sites in India.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ marks})$