



**Post Graduate Diploma in Tourism and Environmental Law  
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Total Marks: 50

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**Assignment - 1**

**Question 1:**

Define tourism and discuss any five characteristics of tourism. What are the key differences between tourist and visitor? Explain any two forms of tourism with example.

**(10 marks, 800-1000 words)**

**Question 2:**

The World Tourism Organisation defines the term 'carrying capacity' as: *"The maximum number of people that may visit a tourist destination at the same time, without causing destruction of the physical, economic, socio-cultural environment and an unacceptable decrease in the quality of visitors' satisfaction."*

**Comment on how the approach of carrying capacity helps in sustainable tourism. Discuss what kind of measures, the Government can resort to allow tourism in the most planned manner.**

**(10 marks, 800-1000 words)**

**Question 3:**

*"Single use plastic products leak into the environment via three main pathways: littering, sewage system and inappropriate solid waste management."*

[Source: Rethinking single-use plastic products in travel and tourism, UNEP, WTTC, June 2021]

**Discuss how tourism industry can help in reducing the waste from single use plastic products.**

**(10 marks, 800-1000 words)**



**Question 4:**

*“Accelerating the pace of vaccination worldwide, working on effective coordination and communication on ever changing travel restrictions while advancing digital tools to facilitate mobility will be critical to rebuild trust in travel and restart tourism”*

**Discuss how the Covid-19 vaccination will or is already influencing the tourism industry, both domestically and globally.**

**(10 marks, 800-1000 words)**

**Question 5:**

UNWTO’s Global Code of Ethics for Tourism (‘GCET’) helps in minimizing the potentially negative impact on the environment. It is not a legally binding document but Article 10 of the Code provides for a voluntary implementation mechanism.

**Discuss the role of GCET’s framework in promoting sustainable tourism.**

**(10 marks, 800-1000 words)**