Madurai Kamaraj University  
Directorate of Distance Education, Madurai - 21  
M.A. Tourism Management  
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|       |              |                            | 2. Types of hotels and their categorization  
|       |              |                            | 3. Type of menu and their characteristics  
|       |              |                            | 4. Role and responsibilities of security department in hotel management.  
|       |              |                            | 5. Challenges faced in hotel industry in India  |
| 2     |              | Tourism Products of India  | 1. Natural tourism resources of Tamil Nadu  
|       |              |                            | 2. Biosphere reserves of India recognized by UNESCO  
|       |              |                            | 3. Significance of Swadesh Darshan Scheme  
|       |              |                            | 4. Luxurious tourist trains in India  
|       |              |                            | 5. Medical tourism and its impact  |
| 3     |              | Travel Management          | 1. Departments in travel agency and its functions  
|       |              |                            | 2. Growth and development of transport in India  
|       |              |                            | 3. Services offered by Palace on Wheels and Maharajas Express  
|       |              |                            | 4. Role of Cruise Liners in tourism  
|       |              |                            | 5. Travel documents required for international level  |
| 4     |              | Accountancy for Tourism    | 1. Significance of renewable and non-renewable natural resources  
|       |              |                            | 2. Eco-friendly practices in India  
|       |              |                            | 3. Eco tourism destinations in South India  
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2. Departments of travel agency and their functions  
3. Resources and steps of itinerary planning  
4. Role and functions of TAAI  
5. Plan and prepare a tour itinerary for 20 days national tour |
| 2     |              | Tourism Destination planning | 1. Types of destinations  
2. National and regional tourism planning  
3. Place branding and tourist destination image  
4. Components of destination marketing mix  
5. Role of public private partnership in tourism sector |
| 3     |              | Basic Air Travel | 1. IATA global indicators  
2. IATA codes of Indian cities and airlines  
3. Travel formalities and documents  
4. Types of VISA issued by India Government  
5. Class of services in airlines |
| 4     |              | Research Methodology | 1. Methods of collecting quantitative data  
2. Structure and steps of preparing research proposal  
3. Sampling methods in Research Methodology  
4. Deductive and inductive research  
5. Trends in tourism research |

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2. Explain the product life cycle  
3. Discuss the emerging trends in tourism marketing  
4. Explain the role of environment in tourism  
5. Discuss the skills required for a tourist marketer |
| 2     |              | Entrepreneurship for Tourism        | 1. Discuss the different entrepreneurial styles and types  
2. Role of SSI sector in economy  
3. In detail discuss the different ownership structures  
4. Discuss the steps involved in preparing a project report  
5. Explain the different problems faced by women entrepreneurs |
| 3     |              | Tourism Impact                      | 1. Discuss the economic impact of tourism  
2. what are the role of socio culture on tourism  
3. Discuss the positive and negative impact of biodiversity  
4. Discuss the process of environmental impact assessment  
5. Discuss the significance of ameliorating impacts |
| 4     |              | Human Resource Management           | 1. Discuss the global trends in HR practices  
2. what are the different hiring trends in tourism industry  
3. Discuss the steps involved in training and development  
4. What is job elevation discuss in detail  
5. Discuss the salient features of Industrial disputes act, 1965 |

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