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Travel Agency and Tour Operations

Diploma in Tourism Studies (DTS-10/16/17)

First Year Examination, 2021 (Winter)

Time: 2 Hours] Max. Marks: 50

Note: This paper is of Fifty (50) marks divided into two (02) Sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

SECTION-A (Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'A' contains Five (05) long answer type questions of Thirteen (13) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

 $(2 \times 13 = 26)$

1. Write a detailed note on the history, growth and development of the Travel Agency and Tour Operation business in India.

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- **2.** What are the various components and elements of the Tour Operation? Explain your answer with relevant examples.
- **3.** What do you understand by Tour Packaging? What are the different steps involved in the preparation of a Tour Package?
- **4.** Discuss in detail the procedure involved in setting up of Travel Agency and Tour Operation Business in India.
- 5. 'The COVID-19 pandemic has had a huge impact on the tourism industry due to the resulting travel restrictions as well as a slump in demand among travellers.' Discuss it in detail.

SECTION-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Six (06) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. $(4\times6=24)$

- **1.** Define the following :
 - (i) Travel Agent.
 - (ii) Tour Operators.
- **2.** Write a short note on Trade Fair and Exhibition.
- **3.** What do you understand by linkages in the travel agency business?

- **4.** What is inbound tour operation? Illustrate your answer with examples.
- 5. As a tour operator, what ingredients you will put in the tour package for a family holiday vacation. Illustrate your answer by making a tour package for 6 nights and 7 days to any destination of your choice in Uttarakhand.
- **6.** Differentiate between Travel Agent and Tour operator.
- **7.** Define in brief the role played by the travel agent in the preparation of travel documentation and ticketing.
- **8.** What role do travel agencies play in disseminating Travel Information and Counselling to potential tourists?