MASTER OF ARTS (TOURISM MANAGEMENT)

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

MTM-14: TOURIST TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT (ROAD TRANSPORT)

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt any five questions in about 600 words each.

- 1. What are the major modes of transport in India for tourists? Enumerate their respective advantages and limitations in the context of domestic tourism.
- 2. What are the entrepreneurial qualities needed to start and operate a successful tourist transport business in India? How does an entrepreneur forecast the demand for a specific mode of transport and how important is business planning in this exercise?
- 3. What role do infrastructure and capital play in successful development of tourist transport?
- 4. What is market segmentation? How important it is in the development of national and international tourism? Discuss the factors a marketing person has to keep in mind in any exercise of market segmentation.

5.	What are the types of costs involved in tourist transport? How does one assess the elasticity of demand in tourist transport?	20
6.	What norms should be kept in mind in the area of customer care in domestic tourism? How important is customer feedback in the matter of customer care?	20

- 7. How important is it for a manager to know rules and regulations relating to various modes of transport? What are the areas of regulations a tourism manager is likely to need for successful and efficient management of tourist transport?
- 8. What is the role of personnel management in the context of tourist transport system? What are the responsibilities and essential functions of a domestic tourist transport manager?
- 9. What are the main laws relating to operation of tourists transport in India? What are essential components Motor Vehicle Act with reference to operation of transport for domestic tourists?
- 10. Write short notes on (any two): 10x2=20
 - (a) Registration of vehicles in tourism operation and their salient features.
 - (b) Section 81 in the Context of duration and renewal of permits.
 - (c) Car rental schemes in India.