MASTER OF TOURISM AND TRAVEL MANAGEMENT/MASTER OF ARTS (TOURISM MANAGEMENT) (MTTM/MTM)

Term-End Examination June, 2023

MTTM-9/MTM-9: UNDERSTANDING TOURISM MARKET

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt any five questions in about 600 words each. All questions carry equal marks.

- Discuss the key sources of tourism information and the areas of information generation relevant to travel agency and tour operation business.
- 2. Write notes on the following in about **300** words each:
 - (a) Quantitative Research Methods
 - (b) Qualitative Research Methods

- Discuss with relevant examples the significance of acquiring knowledge of travel motivators and travel trends by a tourism marketer.
- What is the purpose of market segmentation in tourism marketing? Elaborate major tourism market segmentation factors.
- Compare and contrast the various existing and potential inbound and outbound tourism market of India.
- 6. Discuss the characteristic features of American and Japanese outbound tourists. Suggest suitable marketing strategies for attracting them to India.
- 7. How significant is the concept of root tourism in increasing inbound tourism to India? Elucidate with suitable examples while suggesting strategies to target the Diaspora group.
- 8. Give an overview of India as an international tourism destination.

- 9. Write short notes on the following in about 150 words each: 5 each
 - (a) Stages of research process
 - (b) Time share market
 - (c) Alternative forms of tourism
 - (d) Technology and tourism marketing
- 10. Discuss why domestic tourism is the backbone of the Indian tourism industry.20