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TOURISM STUDIES (BHM/BA-IHA)

Term-End Examination October, 2010

TS-6 (S): TOURISM MARKETING

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) Answer any five questions.

- (ii) All questions carry equal marks, unless otherwise specified.
- Define "Marketing Plan". Discuss the main purposes of having a Marketing Plan and also the various issues to be addressed while formulating one.
- You are contemplating on opening a high-end
 Restaurant in a metro city. Design a Market
 Research Plan for it.
- 3. What do you understand by the term 20 "forecasting"? Discuss the relevance and the popular methods of forecasting used in the Tourism Industry.

- 4. Explain with examples the various practices being followed in the Tourism and Hospitality Entreprises.
- 5. Discuss the various types of 'Distribution 20 Channels'. What are the important factors to be considered while selecting a distribution channel?
- Write short notes on the following in about 120 words each.5x4=20
 - (a) Major Tourism Markets for India.
 - (b) Role of Local Bodies in Tourism Development.
 - (c) Familiarization tour.
 - (d) Environmental Friendly Marketing Strategy.
- 7. Discuss the importance of Trade fairs and Festivals as means to overcome seasonality of tourism at destinations. Mention key elements of "festivals" which would make it favourable for marketing as a tourism product.
- 8. What are the various issues involved in marketing 20 a destination? Elaborate your answer taking India as an example.

- 9. Describe different macro and micro environment which influences the formulation of a Marketing strategy for Accommodation units. Why is it important to identify them?
- 10. Discuss the various distribution and promotional 20 methods being used by Airlines Companies to reach their target markets.