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BSc in Aquatic Resources Technology
Year II Semester I

End Semester Examination – Mar/Apr 2013

AQT 241-1 Aqua Ecotourism
Essay Questions (Section II)

Instructions

Answer only one (01) question

Total marks allocated : 40%

Each question carries equal marks.

01. Tourism industry is of one significant sector in an economy. It creates wealth as well as leads to prosperity of a destination provided that the practices are sustainable. It originate with the environment, thrives in the environment and it may gradually fades away with the degradation of environmental components.
- a) Discuss the negative impacts of tourism industry on the natural environment.
Illustrate your answer with examples from aquatic resources. (20 marks)
 - b) Suggest sustainable mechanisms to prevent above environmental problems which occur due to tourism development. (20 marks)
- Total marks 40**
02. a) Discuss the factors that motivate people for ecotourism activities. (20 marks)
- b) Explain the community related issues that may arise in developing an aquatic resource based tourism project. (20 marks)
- Total marks 40**