

TS-5: ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (January and July 2026 Session)

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Total Mark: 100

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Note: Attempt any five in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks. Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

- 1.** What do you understand by “Environment”? Explain the type of changes that take place in the environment with the passage of time. **20**

- 2.** Discuss flow of energy in ecosystem and highlight the implication of energy transfer through trophic levels. **20**

- 3.** Discuss the problems related to the financing and management of the tourism infrastructure. Give examples to support your answer. **20**

- 4.** Explain the direct and indirect benefits of tourism with suitable illustrations. **20**

- 5.** Write short notes on the following in about 150 words each: **(5 X 4=20)**
 - i) Ecosystem
 - ii) Freshwater Biome and Marine Biome
 - iii) Chipko Movement
 - iv) Eco – tourism

- 6.** What is Biodiversity? Elaborate upon the importance of Biodiversity for tourism with relevant examples. **20**

- 7.** Define Responsible Tourism. Discuss with examples how Responsible Tourism helps in preserving nature. **20**

- 8.** What do you understand by Politics of Environment? Explain with the help of examples. **20**

- 9.** Examine the environmental impacts of tourism on any tourist destination of your choice. **20**

- 10.** Write short notes on any two of the following: **(2 X 10 =20)**
 - i) Indian Philosophies on environment and its conservation.
 - ii) Multiplier Effect and its role on Economy
 - iii) Regional Imbalances.