

**B. COM DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2025****SEMESTER 5 : COMMERCE****COURSE : 19U5OPCTT3 : TRAVEL AND TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE***(For Regular 2023 Admission and Supplementary 2022/2021/2020/ 2019/2018/2017/2016 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A****Answer any 10 (2 marks each)**

1. What do you mean by prohibited goods as per the customs regulations of India?
2. What do you mean by group or incentive agency?
3. Write any two advantages of travel agency linkages.
4. What is journalist visa ?
5. What is disembarkation card? Also state the other name of disembarkation card.
6. What do you mean by Iconic Tourist sites? Give two example.
7. What is Golden Chariot?
8. What do you mean by secondary accommodation?
9. What do you mean by tour package? Give example.
10. State the importance of inbound segment and outbound segment in a travel itinerary?
11. What is meant by inclusive tour?
12. What is full fare and joint fare?

**(2 x 10 = 20)****PART B****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

13. What do you mean by the through fare?
14. Explain the following a) Franchise type of business b) Sole proprietor type of business.
15. Evaluate the different types of transportation used in tourism industry.
16. Explain the terms inbound travel agency, outbound travel agency, domestic travel agency and mega travel agency.
17. What do you mean by baggage rules? Explain the baggage rules applicable domestic and international flights.
18. Give a comparison on the various types of tours provided to tourists by a travel agent/ tour operator.
19. Find out the local time in USA when it is 1525hrs in Columbia? (GMT of USA is -7 & GMT of Columbia is -5).
20. What is tourist visa? What is a Schengen visa and for which countries it is applicable to?

**(5 x 5 = 25)****PART C****Answer any 3 (10 marks each)**

21. Define travel agency? Explain the functions of travel agency.

22. Explain the following:
- a) What is the local time in Chilly when it is 1830 hrs in Pakistan on March 16<sup>th</sup>. GMT of Chilly -3 and GMT of Pakistan is +5.
  - b) Explain the terms Time zone, GMT, Global indicator and official passport.
23. Judge the value of rail transportation in tourism development. Also analyse the role of luxury trains in India.
24. Describe the GDS. Also explain the positive and negative impacts of IT on travel industry.
25. Compare wholesale and retail travel agency. Explain the services rendered by the travel agents in tourism.

**(10 x 3 = 30)**