



Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabir

Post -Midterm Examination (2025-26)

Class: IX

Sub: Skill Subject

Max. Marks: 50

INTRODUCTION TO TOURISM (406)

Date: 23/11/2025

Set – I

Time: 2 hours

General Instructions-

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. The question paper consists of **21** questions in **2** Sections-Section A & Section B
3. There is no overall choice. However, internal choices have been provided.
4. This question paper consists of **8** printed pages.

5. SECTION A - (4 + 20=24 MARKS)

OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS-EMPLOYABILITY & SPECIFIC SKILLS:

- i.This Section has 5 questions
- ii. There is no negative marking.
- iii.Do as per the instructions given.
- iv.Marks allotted are mentioned against each question/part.

6. SECTION-B-(4 + 22=26 MARKS)

SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS- EMPLOYABILITY & SPECIFIC SKILLS:

- i.This Section has 16 questions.
 - ii.As per the choices given, a candidate has to do 10 questions.
- i.Do as per the instructions given.
 - ii.Marks allotted are mentioned against each question/part.

SECTION A -OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS-EMPLOYABILITY & SPECIFIC SKILLS

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Q.1	Answer any <u>4</u> out of the given 6 objective type questions. (1x4=4 marks)
i.	The full form of ICT is: (a)Information and Computer Technology (b) Information and Communication Technology (c) Internet and Communication Technology (d)Integrated Computer Technology
ii.	Which of these is an example of cloud storage? (a) Google Drive (b) Hard Disk (c) USB Pen Drive (d) CD

iii.	<p>Assertion (A): A keyboard is an input device. Reason (R): A keyboard prints documents. Choose the correct option: (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A (b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A (c) A is true, but R is false (d) A is false, but R is true</p>
iv.	 <p>The image above promotes which of the following practices? (a) Industrial pollution (b) Waste segregation and recycling (c) Deforestation (d) Fossil fuel usage</p>
v.	<p>Assertion (A): Planting more trees helps to reduce air pollution. Reason (R): Trees absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen during photosynthesis. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A. (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A. (c) A is true, but R is false. (d) A is false, but R is true.</p>
vi.	<p>Which of the following is an example of green job? (a) Coal mining (b) Solar panel technician (c) Plastic manufacturing (d) Chemical disposal worker</p>

Q.2 Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions. (1x5=5 Marks)	
i.	 <p>The person holding a book or map in the image is likely a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Travel agent (b) Tour guide (c) Hotel receptionist (d) Ticketing officer
ii.	<p>Which of the following is an essential link in Tourism Business?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Banking services (b) Transport, hotels, and travel agencies (c) Only local industries (d) None of these
iii.	<p>Why are railways important in modern Indian tourism?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Because railways deal with food (b) Because railways improve accessibility (c) Because railways only transport goods (d) Railways are unrelated to tourism
iv.	<p>A key role of a tour operator is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Selling only airline tickets (b) Planning and organizing complete tours for tourists (c) Running hotels only (d) Managing local transportation alone
v.	<p>The term “Grand Tour” in tourism refers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) An international trade route (b) A traditional cultural trip by European aristocrats (c) A modern budget tour (d) A package tour in India

vi	Tourism in medieval India mainly grew due to: (a) Railway development (b) Pilgrimage and religious travel (c) Package tours (d) Adventure tourism
Q.3	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions. (1x5=5 Marks)
i.	The key factor that modernized tourism in India during the 19th century was: (a) Air travel (b) Railways (c) Cruise tourism (d) Highway network
ii.	A travel agency primarily acts as: (a) A tourist destination (b) An intermediary between tourists and service providers (c) A transportation service only (d) A hotel chain
iii.	Which of the following is NOT a tourism linkage? (a) Transport services (b) Food & beverage providers (c) Textile factories (d) Accommodation services
iv.	Which Indian government body is responsible for tourism promotion? (a) Ministry of Culture (b) Ministry of Tourism (c) Ministry of Commerce (d) Ministry of Railways
v.	Which of the following is an example of tourism business in modern India? (a) Travel agencies (b) Tour operators (c) Hotels and resorts (d) All of the above
vi.	One of the social benefits of tourism is ... (a) Cultural exchange (b) Increased taxation (c) Higher prices for goods (d) Import dependency

Q.4	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions. (1x5=5 Marks)
i.	What is the main purpose of tourism marketing? A. To sell products unrelated to travel B. To attract tourists and promote destinations/services C. To reduce tourist visits D. To increase taxes
ii.	Travel fairs and exhibitions are used for ... (a) Promoting destinations (b) Hiring employees (c) Building hotels (d) Transport management
iii.	_____ was a celebrated Buddhist scholar-pilgrim from China who spent 14 years of his life in India. (a) Fahien (b) Megasthenese (c) Hsuang Tsang (d) Gautam Buddha
iv.	Cities Usually Travelled as a part of Grand Tour were (a) Berlin, Amsterdam, London, Paris (b) Mexico, New York, Los Angeles, Chicago (c) Salta, Mendoza, Bariloche, Ushuaia (d) Angola, Cairo, Egypt, Nigeria
v.	What does UNWTO stand for?
vi.	_____ is known as the 'Father of Tourism Industry'. (a) Manmohan Singh (b) Alexander (c) Thomas Cook (d) C.V.Raman
Q.5	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions. (1x5=5 Marks)
i.	Tourism helps India's economy by: (a) Increasing imports (b) Increasing employment and revenue (c) Reducing jobs (d) Reducing cultural activities

ii.	Which of the following is a major tourism destination in modern India? (a) Silicon Valley (b) Taj Mahal (c) Mount Kilimanjaro (d) Eiffel Tower
iii.	Name any two luxury trains of India.
iv.	Incredible India campaign was launched to: (a) Improve the standard of living (b) Promote the image of India globally (c) Build more hotels (d) Reduce domestic travel
v.	Which city is famous as India's "Financial and Commercial Capital" and a major tourism hub? (a) Chennai (b) Mumbai (c) Kolkata (d) Bengaluru
vi.	The Digital India initiative has contributed to tourism by: (a) Increasing road networks (b) Providing online booking and tourism information (c) Promoting traditional crafts only (d) Reducing airfares

SECTION-B-SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

Answer any 3 out of the given 5 questions on Employability Skills. (2 x 3 = 6 Marks)

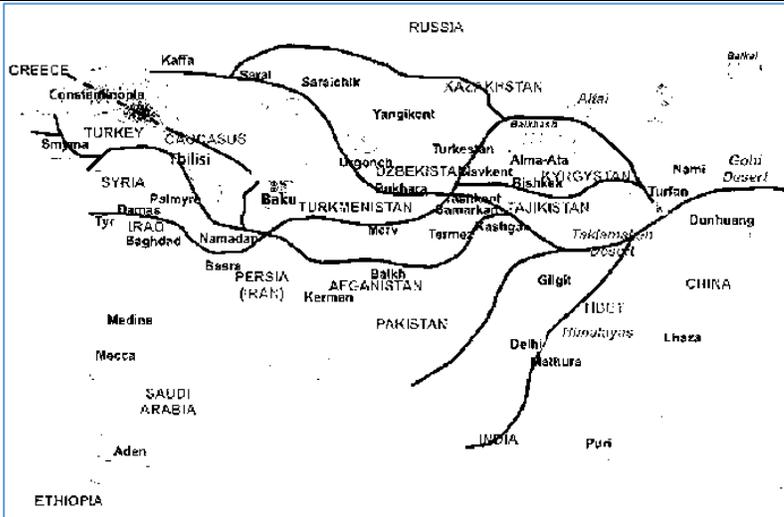
Answer each question in 20-30 words.

Q.6	Your school generates a lot of paper waste every week. Explain how you would design a waste-reduction plan?
Q.7	What is a green economy?
Q.8	What is the importance of adopting green skills in daily life? Give examples.
Q.9	What are Apps?
Q.10	Explain the term Hardware and Software?

Answer any 4 out of the given 6 questions on Specific Skills in 20-30 words each (2 x 4 = 8 Marks)

Q.11	Write a short note on the “Grand Tour” and its significance in tourism history.
Q.12	A family visiting your town wants a complete tour package. Explain how a tour operator would design a suitable package for them using the components of the tourism industry.
Q.13	What do you understand by travel intermediaries?
Q.14	What is the role of Indian Railways in Indian Tourism?
Q.15	Describe the different types of tourism in modern India,
Q.16	Write a note on how globalization and modern technology have impacted tourism in India.

Answer any 3 out of the given 5 questions on Specific Skills in 70-80 words each (4 x 3 = 12 Marks)

Q.17	 <p>Look at the picture given above, identify the map and explain in detail.</p>
Q.18	Discuss the factors that contributed to the growth of modern tourism in India. Include infrastructure, government policies, and marketing.
Q.19	Explain the significance of railways, roads, and air travel in promoting modern Indian tourism.
Q.20	Discuss the economic and social benefits of tourism in India.
Q.21	Differentiate between a travel agency and a tour operator with suitable examples.