

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2026
(First Semester)

Branch – HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

FUNDAMENTALS OF TRAVEL & TOURISM

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	Which of the following best defines tourism? a) Temporary movement of people to destinations outside their usual residence for leisure, business, or other purposes b) Permanent migration of individuals to a new place c) Travel for religious purposes only d) Movement of goods between two countries	K1	CO1
2	How are tourism organizations classified according to their function? a) Marketing, Regulatory, and Operational b) Local and Global c) National and International d) Cultural and Commercial	K1	CO1
3	What does tourism infrastructure primarily include? a) Airlines, trains, IT parks b) Accommodation, food & beverage, attractions, other services c) Only natural sites d) Only roads and airports	K1	CO2
4	Test an example of a natural tourism product. a) A handmade souvenir b) A beach or mountain landscape c) A transport ticket d) A theme park ride	K2	CO2
5	Where is the headquarters of International Air Transport Association (IATA) located? a) Montreal (Canada) b) Geneva (Switzerland) c) New Delhi (India) d) Washington (USA)	K1	CO3
6	How many IATA Traffic Conference areas (TC Areas) are there in the world? a) 2 b) 3 c) 5 d) 6	K2	CO3
7	What does IRCTC stands for ? a) Indian Railway Catering and Ticketing Corporation b) Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation c) International Railway Catering and Tourism Council d) Indian Rapid Coach Transport Corporation	K1	CO4
8	Which one of these are statement is correct? a) Rail is faster and more reliable; sea offers scenic leisure experiences b) Sea is faster; rail is slower and less reliable c) Both have no significant differences d) Rail is only for cargo; sea is only for tourism	K2	CO4
9	Which of the following is not a type of passport in India? a) Ordinary Passport b) Official/Diplomatic Passport c) Emergency Certificate d) Tourist Passport (separate document from ordinary passport)	K1	CO5
10	How long is a normal passport valid after issuance? a) 5 years b) 10 years c) Lifetime d) 2 years	K1	CO5

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)Answer **ALL** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 × 7 = 35)

Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
11.a.	Classify the Five A's of Tourism, and elaborate on their significance in shaping modern tourism.	K2	CO1
	(OR)		
11.b.	Explain and compare the role of international, government, and private tourism organizations in India post-independence.		
12.a.	Outline the role of accommodation, food & beverage, and attractions in developing tourism infrastructure.	K2	CO2
	(OR)		
12.b.	Classify the different types of travel motivators and explain how they influence tourist behavior.	K3	
13.a.	Explain the importance of aircraft and passenger security in international air travel.	K2	CO3
	(OR)		
13.b.	Summarize the system of world time zones and their significance in airline operations.		
14.a.	Examine the modern developments in Indian Railways (IRCTC) and its benefit in tourism.	K4	CO4
	(OR)		
14.b.	Classify the types of road transport available for tourism and explain the role of permits for tourist vehicles.		
15.a.	Explain the definition of VISA and apply your knowledge to outline the various types.	K3	CO5
	(OR)		
15.b.	Discuss the factors influencing emigration procedures for different countries.	K6	

SECTION - C (30 Marks)Answer **ANY THREE** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(3 × 10 = 30)

Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
16	Explain about NGO as a part of tourism organization.	K2	CO1
17	Classify tourism products and interpret the characteristics products with suitable examples.	K3	CO2
18	Compare the features of domestic and international air transport in India and list down the challenges faced.	K2	CO3
19	Determine the role of automobile associations in supporting tourism-related road transport.	K5	CO4
20	Explain about the types of passports issued by governments and what are the documents required for applying for a passport?	K3	CO5