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Ecotourism: theories and concepts

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The exam contains four parts. It is noted how much each part counts compared to the totality.

Part I (counts 25%):

In their discussion of the environmental impacts of tourism Hunter & Green (1995) distinguish between three kinds of environments: natural environment, built environment, cultural environment. Describe and give some examples of how Hunter defines these three kinds of environments. Discuss, also by use of examples, the relations and overlaps between these three kinds of environments.

Part II (counts 20%):

In her discussion of ecotourism and certification Martha Honey (2008) distinguishes between Process-based Programs and Performance-based Programs. Describe these two kinds of certification programs and discuss their strengths and weaknesses.

Part III (counts 35%):

Ecotourism is often described as consisting of a demand and a supply side.

- a) What do we think of when we talk about supply issues in ecotourism?
- b) What is a system approach to ecotourism?
- c) What is the ecotourism industry and how is the ecotourism industry structured? Are there any differences between developed and developing countries?

Please elaborate and give examples when appropriate.

Part IV (counts 20%):

According to Page and Dowling (2002) visitor management is often described as an imperative for ecotourism.

- a) What is visitor management and why do we need it?
- b) What kind of different visitor management techniques exist?

Please elaborate and give examples when appropriate.