MBA (TRAVEL AND TOURISM) DEGREE I SEMESTER EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2010

SMT 2102 ECONOMICS OF TOURISM

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

(Each question carries **TEN** marks)

I. A. Explain the different types of Tourism demand and what are the determinants of tourism demand?

OR

- B. Explain the methods used in measuring tourism demand? What are its limitations?
- II. A. Discuss the role and need for public private partnership in Tourism Development.
 - B. What are the methods used in forecasting tourism demand? Is it possible to use the conventional techniques of demand forecasting in tourism sector?
- III. A. Explain the structure and nature of competition in tourism market.

OR

- B. What are the various approaches to pricing services? Explain with the help of tourism market.
- IV. A. Discuss how contingent valuation technique can be used to explain ecological impact of tourism sector.

OR

- B. Explain how liberalization and globalization has helped the tourism sector in India?
- V. Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - a) Impact of devaluation of currency in the tourism market.
 - b) Role of state and central government in promoting tourism.
 - c) Trace various linkages that arise out of tourism development.
 - d) Responsible tourism and Eco tourism.

