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# ECOTOURISM

Ecotourism is a form of travel that focuses on protecting the environment and supporting local communities. Unlike traditional tourism, which may harm natural areas, ecotourism encourages visitors to travel responsibly. It aims to reduce negative impacts on nature while creating economic benefits for local people.

In Vietnam, ecotourism has become increasingly popular in recent years. Places such as national parks, forests, and coastal areas attract both domestic and international tourists. Visitors can explore beautiful landscapes, observe wildlife, and learn about local cultures. For example, tourists may stay in eco-friendly accommodations or join guided tours led by local residents.

One important goal of ecotourism is environmental conservation. Money earned from tourism can be used to protect endangered species and maintain natural habitats. In addition, ecotourism helps raise awareness about environmental issues. Tourists are often educated about how to reduce waste, save energy, and respect wildlife.

However, ecotourism also faces challenges. If too many tourists visit the same place, the environment can still be damaged. Therefore, careful planning and management are necessary to ensure sustainable development.

Overall, ecotourism offers a balance between economic growth and environmental protection. When managed properly, it allows people to enjoy nature while preserving it for future generations.

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## I. MATCHING (MATCH THE WORDS WITH THE CORRECT DEFINITIONS)

responsible

conservation

endangered

awareness

sustainable

A. protection of natural resources

B. likely to disappear or become extinct

C. able to continue without harming the environment

D. having a duty to take care of something

E. knowledge or understanding of a situation

## II. TRUE / FALSE

1. Ecotourism often harms natural areas.
2. Ecotourism can support local communities.
3. Money from ecotourism can help protect wildlife.
4. Ecotourism has no challenges.
5. Careful management is important for sustainable development.

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## III. MULTIPLE CHOICE (CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER A, B, C, OR D)

### 1. Ecotourism mainly focuses on:

- A. Luxury travel
- B. Environmental protection
- C. Shopping centers
- D. Entertainment parks

### 2. Visitors in ecotourism can:

- A. Destroy wildlife habitats
- B. Ignore local culture
- C. Learn about environmental protection
- D. Build large factories

### 3. One benefit of ecotourism is:

- A. Increasing pollution
- B. Supporting local economies
- C. Reducing education
- D. Causing deforestation

### 4. Ecotourism can become harmful when:

- A. Tourists travel responsibly
- B. There are too many visitors
- C. People protect wildlife
- D. Local guides are involved

### 5. The main idea of the passage is:

- A. The disadvantages of tourism
- B. The history of tourism
- C. The importance and challenges of ecotourism
- D. The development of big cities