

GRADE 10 - UNIT 10: ECOTOURISM - TEST 2

*Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from (1) to (6).

EXPERIENCE RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

The unprecedented biodiversity of our pristine ecosystems beckons (1) _____ travelers to explore its untold wonders. Our (2) _____ initiatives ensure nature's delicate equilibrium. Indigenous communities (3) _____ ancient traditions welcome cultural exchange enthusiasts. Our guides present participants (4) _____ fascinating ecological insights. (5) _____ lightly in nature, leave a legacy of preservation. We invite you to participate in safeguarding these ecological treasures for future generations. Through scientifically-guided practices and community-based tourism approaches, we ensure every journey contributes to environmental conservation while (6) _____ transformative experiences for our guests.

- Question 1:** A. discernment B. discerningly C. discerning D. discern
Question 2: A. conservation biodiversity comprehensive B. comprehensive conservation biodiversity
C. biodiversity comprehensive conservation D. comprehensive biodiversity conservation
Question 3: A. preserving B. was preserved C. which preserved D. preserved
Question 4: A. for B. to C. with D. about
Question 5: A. Move B. Tread C. Walk D. Step
Question 6: A. creating B. to create C. create D. to creating

*Read of the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from (7) to (12).

EXPERIENCE AUTHENTIC ECO-TOURISM TODAY

Escape to a world where nature reigns supreme. While some travelers seek artificial entertainment, (7) _____ find pure joy in our untouched wilderness sanctuaries. Our passionate guides will show you around pristine (8) _____ where ancient trees touch the sky. (9) _____ our sustainable tourism principles, we create unforgettable adventures that protect and preserve nature. The (10) _____, biodiversity, and rich ecosystem of our locations offer encounters with exotic wildlife in their natural habitat. Plenty of extraordinary experiences await you, with (11) _____ of hiking trails, waterfalls, and hidden caves to explore. (12) _____ guided nature walks, observe rare species in their natural habitat, or simply unwind in our eco-friendly lodges surrounded by the symphony of the forest.

- Question 7:** A. the others B. other C. another D. others
Question 8: A. rainforests B. woodlands C. gardens D. parks
Question 9: A. In accordance with B. In comparison with C. In addition to D. In advance of
Question 10: A. sanctuary B. wilderness C. landscape D. environment
Question 11: A. plenty B. lots C. many D. dozens
Question 12: A. A. Sign up for B. Head off to C. Set out on D. Take part in

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from (13) to (17).

Question 13: a. *Tom:* Well, you always eat them in a perfect circle, starting from the outside and working your way to the center. I've never seen anyone do that before!

b. *Tom:* Hey Sarah, I noticed something weird about how you eat your sandwiches.

c. *Sarah:* What do you mean?

- A. a-b-c B. b-c-a C. c-b-a D. b-a-c

Question 14: a. *Barista:* I'm sorry, but I don't think we have that on our menu. Do you mean a latte with whipped cream?

b. *Barista:* That fluffy one that looks like a cinnamon roll? You know what, I think I can make you something special with cinnamon and vanilla that matches that cloud perfectly.

c. *Barista:* Good morning! What can I get for you today?

d. *Customer:* Oh no, actually, I mean... points up through the café's skylight, I want whatever coffee matches that cloud shape up there. It looks like it would taste cozy and warm.

e. *Customer:* Hi! I'd like a cloud coffee, please.

- A. c-e-a-d-b B. e-b-a-d-c C. d-e-c-a-b D. c-b-d-e-a

Question 15: Dear *Sarah*,

a. It even suggests greener transportation alternatives and connects me with local eco-friendly accommodations. The best part? It gamifies the whole experience—I earn points for making sustainable choices!

b. I'd love to show you how these tools work when you visit next month. We could plan your entire trip using sustainable travel platforms, from booking electric car shares to finding zero-waste restaurants through specialized apps.

c. I hope this email finds you well! I was thrilled to receive your message asking about sustainable travel in today's digital world. As someone who's been exploring eco-friendly travel options for years, I'm excited to share some amazing innovations that have made sustainable travel so much more accessible.

d. You wouldn't believe how technology has transformed the way we can travel responsibly! I recently discovered this brilliant app that helps track and offset my carbon footprint while traveling.

e. Trust me, traveling sustainably has never been easier or more exciting!
Looking forward to your visit and sharing more about this passion of mine.
Best regards,

LK A. d-b-a-e-c B. a-b-c-d-e C. c-d-a-b-e D. b-a-d-c-e

Question 16: a. Supporting local businesses, staying in community-owned accommodations, and purchasing traditional crafts helps ensure tourism benefits reach local residents directly.

b. Responsible tourism is an approach to travel that minimizes negative impacts while maximizing benefits for local communities and environments. It emphasizes mindful choices and sustainable practices.

c. When traveling responsibly, visitors should focus on reducing their environmental footprint by choosing eco-friendly transportation, minimizing waste, and respecting natural habitats.

d. Through responsible choices, we can preserve destinations for future generations while creating meaningful connections and fostering sustainable tourism development.

e. Cultural respect is essential—travelers must learn about local customs, support authentic experiences, and engage meaningfully with host communities.

A. e-b-a-c-d B. a-e-c-b-d C. b-c-e-a-d D. c-a-e-b-d

Question 17: a. Sustainable practices like reducing single-use plastics, conserving water and energy, and following designated trails help preserve natural environments for future generations.

b. Eco-conscious tourism represents a vital shift in how we explore our world, focusing on minimizing environmental impact through sustainable travel practices.

c. By embracing eco-conscious travel principles, we can transform tourism from an environmental burden into a powerful force for conservation and sustainability.

d. Conservation efforts benefit from mindful tourism when visitors support protected areas, wildlife sanctuaries, and environmental initiatives through their travel choices.

e. Travelers can reduce their carbon footprint by choosing eco-friendly transportation, staying in green-certified accommodations, and participating in low-impact activities.

A. b-e-a-d-c B. b-d-e-c-a C. b-a-d-c-e D. b-e-d-a-c

***Read the following passage about The Role of Ecotourism in Biodiversity Preservation and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from (18) to (22).**

Ecotourism plays a vital role in preserving Earth's biodiversity through sustainable tourism practices and environmental conservation efforts. **(18)** _____. This innovative approach to tourism, which emphasizes responsible travel to natural areas, helps safeguard endangered species and their habitats through increased awareness and funding. Local communities earn income from tourist activities, and they become actively involved in conservation efforts. Tourists visiting these destinations learn about delicate ecosystems while **(19)** _____. Numerous successful examples demonstrate ecotourism's positive impact: the mountain gorillas in Rwanda have seen population growth thanks to carefully regulated tours, and **(20)** _____.

The preservation of biodiversity through ecotourism requires careful planning and implementation; moreover, it demands strict adherence to environmental guidelines. Tour operators must enforce proper distances **(21)** _____. Having witnessed the destruction of many natural habitats, scientists strongly advocate for ecotourism as a conservation tool. Local guides, educated about their region's unique flora and fauna, provide visitors with authentic experiences and scientific knowledge. Through generating sustainable income and **(22)** _____. Recent studies have shown significant improvements in wildlife populations and habitat preservation in areas where ecotourism is properly implemented.

Question 18:

A. Sustainable tourism practices which generate substantial economic benefits are protecting fragile ecosystems.

B. It is widely believed that sustainable tourism practices, that can generate substantial economic benefits, while protecting fragile ecosystems.

C. It is widely believed that sustainable tourism practices can generate substantial economic benefits while protecting fragile ecosystems.

D. Having believe that sustainable tourism practices can generate substantial economic benefits while protecting fragile ecosystems.

Question 19: A. gaining a deeper appreciation for environmental protection

B. having gain a deeper appreciation for environmental protection

C. gained a deeper appreciation for environmental protection

D. having gained deeper appreciation environmental protection

Question 20: A. Costa Rica's rainforests are being destroyed through conservation efforts

B. Costa Rica's rainforests are being preserved through eco-lodge revenues

C. Costa Rica's eco-lodge revenues are being preserved through rainforests

D. Costa Rica's rainforests are being funded through forest destruction

Question 21: A. protected wildlife during viewing and limits visitor numbers

B. which protect wildlife during viewing and limit visitor numbers

- C. had protected wildlife during viewing and had limit visitor numbers
- D. that which protect wildlife during viewing and limit visitor numbers

Question 22:

- A. destroying environmental awareness, ecotourism creates a powerful incentive for biodiversity loss
- B. fostering biodiversity destruction, ecotourism creates a powerful incentive for environmental awareness
- C. fostering environmental awareness, ecotourism creates a powerful incentive for biodiversity conservation
- D. fostering economic development, ecotourism creates a powerful barrier to biodiversity conservation

***Read the following passage about Balancing Economic Growth and Environmental Protection and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from (23) to (30).**

Sustainable tourism has emerged as a critical concept in the modern travel industry, representing a delicate balance between promoting economic growth and preserving natural resources. This approach to tourism seeks to minimize negative impacts on local environments while maximizing benefits for host communities. The United Nations World Tourism Organization emphasizes that sustainable tourism must consider current and future economic, social, and environmental impacts while addressing the needs of visitors, the industry, the environment, and host communities.

The economic advantages of sustainable tourism are substantial and far-reaching. This sector generates significant revenue through eco-friendly accommodations, local guide services, and authentic cultural experiences. In many developing regions, sustainable tourism creates employment opportunities, stimulates local businesses, and contributes to infrastructure development. Furthermore, when properly managed, this industry can provide financial incentives for conservation efforts and cultural preservation programs.

The environmental ramifications of tourism present us with formidable challenges that demand attention. The surge in mass tourism has triggered devastating effects, from habitat destruction to environmental pollution and strain on local resources. Popular destinations struggle with waste management and water shortages while watching their pristine landscapes deteriorate. Most concerning is the massive carbon footprint from air travel, which continues to alarm environmental experts worldwide.

To address these challenges, destinations worldwide are implementing innovative solutions and strict regulations. Many locations now require environmental impact assessments before developing new tourism facilities. Additionally, some regions have introduced visitor capacity limits, eco-certification programs, and educational initiatives to promote responsible tourism practices. These measures, combined with advancing sustainable technologies and growing environmental awareness among travelers, suggest a promising future for sustainable tourism.

Question 23: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a challenge of mass tourism?

- A. Overcrowding in urban areas
- B. Environmental pollution
- C. Water shortages
- D. Habitat destruction

Question 24: The word "maximizing" in paragraph 1 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to_____.

- A. maintaining
- B. minimizing
- C. moderating
- D. multiplying

Question 25: The word "incentives" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by_____.

- A. benefits
- B. payments
- C. rewards
- D. profits

Question 26: The word "their" in paragraph 3 refers to_____.

- A. environmental experts
- B. local resources
- C. host communities
- D. popular destinations

Question 27: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Many places worldwide must implement both flexible solutions and loose guidelines soon.
- B. Tourist spots globally need innovative ideas and regulations to solve future challenges.
- C. These problems require worldwide locations to create strict policies and modern changes.
- D. Global destinations are establishing creative solutions and stringent rules to tackle these issues.

Question 28: Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. Sustainable tourism creates employment opportunities and contributes to infrastructure growth in developing regions worldwide.
- B. Environmental experts suggest that air travel restrictions are the primary solution to tourism challenges.
- C. Most tourist destinations have completely solved their waste management issues through strict regulations.
- D. The United Nations requires all countries to implement eco-certification programs for tourism facilities.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer mention the positive economic impacts of sustainable tourism?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 4
- C. Paragraph 2
- D. Paragraph 3

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention the measures being implemented to promote sustainable tourism?

- A. Paragraph 2
- B. Paragraph 4
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 1

***Read the following passage about the Ecotourism as a Tool for Wildlife Conservation and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from (31) to (40).**

By planting the seeds of sustainable tourism, ecotourism has emerged as a powerful mechanism for wildlife conservation, allowing both local communities and endangered species to reap the rewards. This innovative conservation model generates essential revenue through responsible tourism activities, which can then be reinvested in habitat protection and anti-poaching efforts. For instance, in Rwanda, gorilla tourism generates over \$400 million annually, providing crucial

funding for mountain gorilla conservation while creating employment opportunities for local residents who might otherwise resort to activities that threaten wildlife.

[I] [II] Successful programs typically involve establishing strict visitor guidelines, limiting group sizes, maintaining safe distances from animals, and creating designated viewing areas that protect both tourists and wildlife. [III] These measures help prevent behavioral changes in animals and reduce stress on sensitive species while still allowing meaningful wildlife encounters that foster conservation awareness. [IV]

Research has demonstrated that well-managed ecotourism projects can lead to significant increases in wildlife populations and habitat restoration. In Kenya's Masai Mara, communities participating in ecotourism ventures have transformed former hunting grounds into private conservancies, resulting in remarkable wildlife recovery. Studies have shown that areas with established ecotourism programs have experienced up to 50% increase in target species population over the past decade. Moreover, these initiatives have encouraged local stakeholders to become active participants in conservation efforts, as they recognize the long-term economic benefits of protecting their natural heritage.

Despite its potential, ecotourism must be carefully monitored to prevent unintended negative consequences. Overexploitation, excessive infrastructure development, and poor waste management can undermine conservation goals. Therefore, successful wildlife-based ecotourism requires ongoing assessment, adaptive management strategies, and strong partnerships between conservation organizations, local communities, and tourism operators to ensure that economic benefits do not compromise the very resources they aim to protect.

Question 31: The phrase "reap the rewards" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. hold out for B. give in to C. put up with D. cash in on

Question 32: Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit? "The implementation of ecotourism initiatives requires careful planning and management to ensure minimal impact on wildlife populations and their habitats."

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 33: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a challenge in ecotourism management?

- A. Poor waste management B. Excessive infrastructure development
C. Overexploitation of resources D. Seasonal weather impacts

Question 34: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. Research shows that ecotourism infrastructure development has transformed local communities through improved transportation and accommodation facilities.
B. Research demonstrates that ecotourism successfully increases wildlife populations while motivating communities to participate through economic benefits.
C. Research methodology indicates that systematic monitoring of wildlife populations requires extensive data collection over multiple seasonal cycles
D. Research reveals that tourist experiences in conservation areas have enhanced visitor awareness about environmental protection and sustainability.

Question 35: The word "restoration" in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. adaptation B. protection C. destruction D. regulation

Question 36: The word "their" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. tourism operators B. conservation organizations C. local stakeholders D. wildlife species

Question 37: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Although ecotourism offers many benefits, it requires constant supervision to avoid unexpected harmful effects on the environment.
B. While ecotourism generates substantial revenue, it demands extensive infrastructure development to maximize its economic potential.
C. Since ecotourism provides significant advantages, it needs comprehensive planning to enhance its positive impact on communities.
D. Because ecotourism shows promising results, it necessitates detailed documentation to replicate successful conservation models.

Question 38: Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. Tourist visits to protected areas have increased by 45% annually due to successful conservation awareness campaigns.
B. Local communities have reported an average of 60% reduction in illegal hunting activities since implementing ecotourism programs.
C. Ecotourism initiatives have generated over 75% of conservation funding across all African wildlife reserves in recent years.
D. Areas with established ecotourism programs have experienced up to 50% increase in target species population over the past decade.

Question 39: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Countries with successful ecotourism programs will experience rapid growth in international tourist arrivals each year.

B. Wildlife populations in areas without ecotourism programs will decline by approximately fifty percent each decade.

C. Local communities that implement ecotourism projects will eliminate all forms of environmental degradation immediately.

D. Without economic incentives from ecotourism, local communities would likely continue activities that threaten wildlife populations.

Question 40: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

A. Ecotourism serves as an effective conservation tool that generates economic benefits for communities while protecting wildlife, though careful management is essential to prevent negative impacts.

B. Ecotourism primarily focuses on creating sustainable revenue streams through tourism activities, while providing employment opportunities for local communities in wildlife areas.

C. Ecotourism establishes strict guidelines and regulations for tourist activities in protected areas, ensuring minimal disruption to wildlife populations and their habitats.

D. Ecotourism promotes partnerships between conservation organizations and local communities, leading to increased awareness about environmental protection and preservation.

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