



**RAJARATA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES**

**Bachelor of Science in Applied Sciences
Third Year – Semester II Examination – January/February 2023**

BIO 3102 – ECOTOURISM

Time: One and half (1 ½) hours

Answer ALL questions.

1. a) List the skills you need to develop as a talented ecotour guide.
(30 marks)
 b) What is accreditation? Explain briefly the advantages and disadvantages of accreditation required for the ecotourism industry.
(70 marks)
2. a) Traditional accommodation and ecotourism are two different accommodation options available for ecotourists in the modern world. Compare and contrast these two types of accommodation briefly.
(40 marks)
 b) Explain briefly the benefits of ecoguide training programs to ecotour guides, ecotourism operators and ecotourists.
(60 marks)
3. Imagine that a non governmental organization has submitted a proposal for starting an ecotourism project in your area. Briefly discuss the possible environmental impact of tourism related transport, accommodation and activities of this project.
(100 marks)

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