



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

B.Sc. (General) Degree in Applied Sciences

Third Year - Semester I Examination – November/December 2016

BIO 3109 – NATURE TOURISM

Time: One and half (1 1/2) hours

Answer three (03) Questions

1. a) Name and briefly describe the basic concepts of the tourism industry. (10 marks)
- b) Using a sketch diagram, compare the main features of tourism and alternative tourism. (15 marks)
2. a) "The diverse biological resource base of Sri Lanka provides favorable conditions for nature tourism." Discuss this statement. (15 marks)
- b) Briefly explain the constraints faced by Sri Lanka when it is developed and promoted as an Ecotourism destination. (10 marks)
3. a) Define the term "sustainable tourism". (05 marks)
- b) Explain how the sustainable tourism practices help to protect the natural environment. (20 marks)

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4. Suppose that you are assigned to prepare a proposal to establish an eco-lodge in a land in close proximity to a forest. Explain the main characteristics which you would incorporate into your proposal.

(25 marks)

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