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Answer all questions

Q.1. Everyday nearly 400 dolphin sighting trips are conducted in Goa, from dawn to dusk—the time during which dolphins are actively foraging. On the dolphin sighting trip it was reported that, the cetaceans were within arm's distance from the vessel. This violates the globally accepted Guidelines for Whale and Dolphin Watching, formulated by Australia's Department of Environment warrant that a vessel must maintain a minimum distance of 150 meters from the dolphins. Poorly regulated marine tourism has also degraded coral reefs in Goa, highlights t WWF study. Why is it important to promote sustainable marine tourism? Explain with examples, the positive and negative Impacts (You may consider the case study of Grande Island). (10 Marks)

Q.2. Tourism is one of the world's fastest growing industries and is a major source of income for many countries. However, like other forms of development, tourism can also cause its share of problems. Sustainable tourism is becoming so popular; that some say what we presently call 'alternative' will be the 'mainstream' in a decade. All tourism activities of whatever motivation – holidays, business travel, conferences, adventure travel and ecotourism – need to be sustainable. Highlight the reasons as to why the concept of sustainability is important to the tourism sector. (10 marks)

Q.3. Eco hotel is a hotel or accommodation that has made important environmental improvements to its structure in order to minimize its impact on the environment. Identify some of the green guidelines adopted by the hotels to ensure that their guests are staying in a safe, non-toxic and energy-efficient accommodation (List out the activities). (5 Marks)