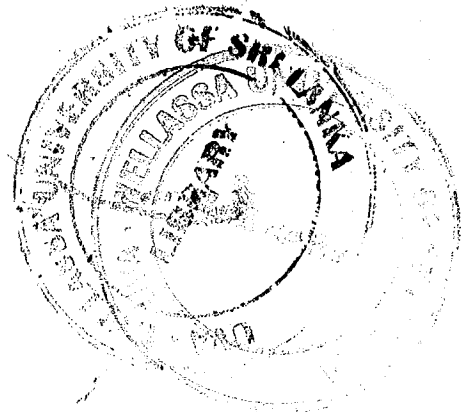


Part B - Essay - 2015

6. i. What is a 'Spatial data base' and what are the procedure of creation of spatial database? (5 Marks)  
ii. "GIS is the best tool that can be applied in tourism mapping and planning". Explain. (20 Marks)
7. i. What is meant by "Geospatial information technologies"? List three of them. (5 Marks)  
ii. Explain the advantages of using geospatial information technologies in tourism. (20 Marks)
8. i. What is data acquisition in GIS? Briefly explain the problems in data acquisition. (5 Marks)  
ii. Explain the data acquisition methods in GIS suitable for a project on identification of potential tourist destinations. (20 Marks)
9. i. What is a Map and what are the key elements of maps? (5 Marks)  
ii. Discuss the basic characteristics of maps and advantages and disadvantages of use of maps in tourism. (20 Marks)
10. i. 'Spatial is special in GIS'? Why (5 Marks)  
ii. Explain the main differences of tasks and the components of a GIS compared to non-spatial information system. (20 Marks)

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(20 Marks)
  
7. Discuss the basic characteristics of maps and advantages and disadvantages of use of maps in tourism.  
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8. Assume that you are given a task to create a detailed map of tourist destinations of Uva province. Explain the main GIS components and tasks that you will consider with examples.  
(20 Marks)

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