**Ecotourism: good or bad?**

### **I. Pre-listening Questions**

1. What do you know about **ecotourism**?
2. What are some possible **advantages** and **disadvantages** of ecotourism?
3. Would you like to try ecotourism? Why or why not?

### **II. While-listening Task**

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the audio:

1. Ecotourism is a form of travel that focuses on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and supporting local communities.
2. Some people argue that ecotourism helps to protect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and endangered species.
3. However, critics say that too many visitors can still cause \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to fragile ecosystems.
4. One example of a popular ecotourism destination is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. The speakers mention that sustainable tourism should benefit both the environment and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

### **Multiple-Choice Test: Ecotourism – Good or Bad?**

#### **I. Comprehension Questions**

1. What is the main goal of ecotourism?  
   a) To build luxury hotels in natural areas  
   b) To protect the environment and support local communities  
   c) To attract as many tourists as possible  
   d) To make travel cheaper for everyone
2. Which of the following is a **positive** effect of ecotourism?  
   a) It helps local communities economically  
   b) It increases pollution in natural areas  
   c) It encourages mass tourism  
   d) It makes traveling more expensive
3. What is a possible **negative** effect of ecotourism?  
   a) It helps endangered species  
   b) It educates people about nature  
   c) Too many visitors can harm fragile ecosystems  
   d) It improves local infrastructure
4. According to the video, what is an important factor in **sustainable tourism**?  
   a) Making as much profit as possible  
   b) Allowing unlimited numbers of visitors  
   c) Balancing environmental protection and community benefits  
   d) Avoiding travel completely
5. What do critics of ecotourism say about its impact?  
   a) It does not help the environment at all  
   b) It can still damage nature if not managed properly  
   c) It has no impact on wildlife  
   d) It is more harmful than traditional tourism

#### **II. Vocabulary Questions**

1. What does the term **"fragile ecosystem"** mean?  
   a) An environment that is strong and can handle many visitors  
   b) A natural area that is easily damaged by human activity  
   c) A place where ecotourism is banned  
   d) A type of national park
2. What is one example of an **eco-friendly travel practice**?  
   a) Using plastic bottles and throwing them away  
   b) Traveling to remote areas in large tour groups  
   c) Staying in small eco-lodges that respect nature  
   d) Ignoring local customs and traditions
3. What is another word for **sustainable** tourism?  
   a) Responsible  
   b) Harmful  
   c) Cheap  
   d) Exclusive

### **III. Post-listening Discussion**

1. Summarize the **main points** of the discussion in 3-4 sentences.
2. What is your **opinion** on ecotourism? Do you think it is more good or bad?
3. What can travelers do to make their trips more **sustainable**?
4. Do you think ecotourism can help local communities economically? Why or why not?
5. In your opinion, is ecotourism more beneficial or more harmful? Explain your answer with examples.