**Discussion questions for class of 30th August 2024**

You have been given an article titled, “The evolution of tourism planning in Third-World countries: A critique”. The following questions serve two purposes, first to introduce the students to foundational concepts in the study of tourism planning and secondly as a guide to introducing the students to art of reading academic articles. Discuss and answer these questions in groups. Question 4 and 7 should be answered individually.

1. Summarize the main argument of the article in your own words.
2. What are the main findings or conclusions of the study?
3. How do the authors support their conclusions? Provide examples of the evidence they use.
4. Do you agree with the authors’ interpretation of their findings? Why or why not?
5. How can the findings of this study be applied to real-world situations in tourism planning?
6. Discuss how the concepts from this article could influence policy-making in the tourism industry.
7. Reflect on any preconceived notions you had about the topic before reading the article. How did the article challenge or confirm these notions?