

M.Sc. 1st Semester Examination, Dec.-Jan., 2021-22

ZOOLOGY

Paper - I

Biosystematics, Taxonomy and Biodiversity

Time : Three Hours][Maximum Marks : 80[Minimum Pass Marks : 16

Note : Answer **all** questions in which Question No. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Write notes on the following :
 - (a) Chemotaxis
 - (b) Species categories
 - (c) Curetting
 - (d) Zones of Biosphere Reserves

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Unit-I

- 2. Define the phylogenetic tree and describe it under following headings :
 - (a) Parts of phylogenetic tree
 - (b) Rooted and unrooted tree
 - (c) Bifurcating and multifurcating tree

OR

Explain the Biological concept of taxonomy.

Unit-II

3. Describe the biological classification theories.

OR

Write the general characters of the species and explain Morphological, Biological and Genetic species concept.

Unit-III

4. Describe the Zoological Nomenclature.

OR

Explain the taxonomic collection.

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Unit-IV

5. Describe the methods for studying terrestrial and aerial biodiversity.

OR

What is Wetland Biodiversity? Explain its significance.

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Paper - II

Structure and Function of Invertebrates

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Answer **all** questions in which Question Number 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

- **1.** Write short notes on any **two** of the following :
 - (a) Difference between flagella and cilia
 - (b) Define osmoregulation and write its importance
 - (c) Respiratory pigment
 - (d) Mysis larva

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Unit-I

2. Give an account on protostomia and deuterostomia.

OR

Describe ciliary movement in protozoa.

Unit-II

3. Give an account of filter feeding in polychaeta.

OR

Explain respiratory organs in mollusca.

Unit-III

4. What is advance nervous system? Explain with example of palaemon.

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Describe the excretory system of earthworm (*Pheretima posthuma*).

Unit-IV

5. Describe the general characters, structure and affinities of Rotifera.

OR

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Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

- (a) Nauplius larva of prawn
- (b) Cercaria larva of liver fluke
- (c) Bipinneria larva of echinodermata

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Paper - III

Population Genetics and Evolution

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Answer **all** questions in which Question Number 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Explain the following in brief:
 - (a) Evidences of evolution from palaeontology
 - (b) Genetic drift
 - (c) Biological concept of species
 - (d) Macro evolution

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Unit-I

2. Explain Synthetic theory of evolution.

OR

Describe briefly the evidences of evolution from embryology and physiology.

Unit-II

3. What is natural selection? Give its significance in the process of evolution.

OR

Give an account on molecular variation.

Unit-III

4. Give an account of evolution of Gene families.

OR

What are the genetic alterations and describe human diseases related to them.

Unit-IV

5. Describe evolution of horse.

OR

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What are the 'Ethical' and 'Social' issues in human genetics? Explain in brief.

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Paper - IV

Tools and Techniques in Biology

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Answer **all** questions in which Question No. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Write the principle of ultracentrifugation.

- (b) Draw a well labelled diagram (Ray diagram) of light microscope.
- (c) What is PCR?
- (*d*) What is cryopreservation ?

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Unit-I

2. Describe the principle of chromatography with giving its uses and various types.

OR

Write the principle of colorimetry. Describe its role in Bioscience.

Unit-II

- **3.** On what principle does electron microscope work ?
 - (a) Write about types of EM.
 - (b) How does fixation done for EM?

OR

Describe the working principle and uses of phase contrast microscopy.

Unit-III

4. What is ELISA? Write its application in Bioscience.

OR

How do you identify presence of proteins in any tissue? Describe with suitable stains.

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Unit-IV

5. Write a note on DNA sequencing.

OR

How do you prepare a cladogram?

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