

**THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021**

(CBCSS)

Zoology

ZOL 3E 09—CLASSIFICATION AND STRUCTURAL ORGANIZATION OF ANIMALS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

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I. Answer any *four* of the following. (Short Answer Type Questions) :

- 1 Paratype.
- 2 Ethics in Taxonomy.
- 3 General organization and classification of phylum Platyhelminthes.
- 4 Single Nucleotide Polymorphism.
- 5 Aquatic birds.
- 6 Erinaceus.
- 7 Species.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

II. Answer any *four* of the following. (Short Essay Type Questions) :

- 8 Write a note on the origin of the Metazoan.
- 9 Coelocanthus is considered as a connecting link between Pisce and land vertebrates , give reason.

Turn over

- 10 Give an account on the Affinities and systematic position of minor phyla : Sipunculida.
- 11 Write a note on Phylogenetic relations of Ornythorhynchus (Reptilia-Mammalia).
- 12 With schematic representation explain DNA Finger printing.
- 13 General classification of Phylum protozoa.
- 14 Write an explanatory note on Hydra.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

III. Answer any *two* of the following. (Long Essay Type Questions) :

- 15 Write general characters of Phylum Mullscans and classify up to classes with examples.
- 16 Write notes on Molecular Phylogeny.
- 17 Distinguish between agnatha and gnathostomata with suitable examples.
- 18 Enumerate the difference between Terrestrial birds and Migratory birds with example.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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Part A

I. Answer any *four* of the following. Each question carries 2 weightage :

- 1 Haemoglobinopathies.
- 2 PCR.
- 3 GenBank.
- 4 Entrez.
- 5 Mitochondrial inheritance.
- 6 Parkinson's disorder.
- 7 Sequin.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B

II. Answer any *four* of the following. Each question carries 3 weightage :

- 8 Give a note on sequence alignment techniques.
- 9 Write on renal disorders in human.

Turn over

- 10 Differentiate Mendelian inheritance from Non-Mendelian inheritance.
- 11 Write an account on checkpoints in cell cycle.
- 12 Explain the role of receptor molecules in signal transduction.
- 13 Write notes on different types of respiratory disorders in human.
- 14 Give note on different banding techniques.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C

III. Answer any *two* of the following. Each question carries 5 weightage :

- 15 Write an essay on the applications of r-DNA technology. Add note on its clinical applications.
- 16 Give an account on neuromuscular disorders.
- 17 Explain the steps in somatic cell hybridization. Add note on its applications in human health care.
- 18 Write an essay on different types of numerical abnormalities of chromosomes of human.

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ZOL 3E 09—FISHERY SCIENCE—I : TAXONOMY BIOLOGY , PHYSIOLOGY AND
ECOLOGY

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Part A

I. Answer any *four* of the following. Each question carries 2 weightage :

- 1 What is Apolysis ?
- 2 Briefly explain physostomous and physoclistous conditions.
- 3 What is Eutrophication ?
- 4 Write down the characteristics of rhithron zone.
- 5 What is a catadromous fish ? Give two examples.
- 6 Give the adaptations of the family Cichlidae.
- 7 Briefly explain the functions of green gland.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Turn over

Part B

II. Answer any *four* of the following. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8 Explain the ecological significance of coral reefs.
- 9 Discuss the adaptive modifications among hill stream fishes.
- 10 Briefly explain different types of fish muscles.
- 11 Write on the physical and chemical properties of lake.
- 12 Explain the factors affecting feeding habit among fishes.
- 13 Discuss the economic importance of the family Poeciliidae with suitable examples.
- 14 Describe the structure of pituitary gland in fish. Comment on their cell types, secretions and functions.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C

III. Answer any *two* of the following. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15 Write an essay on the various morphomeric data for fish taxonomic studies.
- 16 Discuss the organization of gill among elasmobranch and bony fishes.
- 17 Describe the zonation and characteristics of a marine ecosystem.
- 18 Explain the mechanism of osmoregulation in marine fish.

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**THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018**

Zoology

MZL 307—ENTOMOLOGY – ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

(2001 to 2009 Admissions–Non-CUCSS)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

- 1 Give an account on histology of the integument and describe the external process involved in the functioning of the integumentary system.
- 2 Give a detailed account on the adaptation of endoparasitic and aquatic insects.
- 3 Write the composition and function of haemolymph.
- 4 Define digestion. Explain the mechanisms involved in digestion processes taking place in the insects.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

II. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

- 5 Write a note on respiratory pigments.
- 6 Write notes on axial transmission and osmoregulation in insects.
- 7 Describe structure of neuron with suitable diagram.
- 8 Describe the muscular system of insects.
- 9 Write a note on absorption of digested food in insects.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

III. Answer any *five* of the following questions :

- 10 Blastoderm.
- 11 Oviposition.
- 12 Locomotion.
- 13 Germ layers.
- 14 Light production.
- 15 Photoreception.
- 16 Muscle contraction.

(5 × 4 = 20 marks)

**THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018**

Zoology

MZL 301—CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

(2001 to 2009 Admissions—Non-CUCSS)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

- 1 Explain about the replication of DNA.
- 2 Describe the process of eukaryotic transcription.
- 3 Explain in detail about DNA cloning and the development of transgenic organisms.
- 4 Give a detailed account on lac operon

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

II. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

- 5 Give a detailed account on DNA damage and repair.
- 6 Explain in detail about the active centers of ribosomes.
- 7 Give an account on heteroduplex DNA model.
- 8 Explain the characteristic features of eukaryotic genome.
- 9 Give an account of differences between lytic and lysogenic viral cycles.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

III. Answer any *five* of the following questions :

- 10 Introns.
- 11 Histone gene cluster.
- 12 DNA polymerase.
- 13 Cloning.
- 14 Transposons.
- 15 Bacteriophage.
- 16 Recombinant DNA.

(5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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ZOL 3E 09—ENTOMOLOGY—I : MORPHOLOGY AND TAXONOMY

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Part A

I. Answer any *four* of the following. Each question carries 2 weightage :

- 1 Briefly explain locomotion in Collembola.
- 2 Give an account of fossil insects.
- 3 Comment on the stridulation in Cicada.
- 4 Describe the types of insect head.
- 5 What is endothorax ? Explain the structure.
- 6 Write notes on common galls pests.
- 7 Write a short account of termitarium.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B

II. Answer any *four* of the following. Each question carries 3 weightage :

- 8 Describe the different types of antennae in insects.
- 9 Briefly explain sexual dimorphism and parental care in Dermaptera.

Turn over

- 10 Describe the abdominal appendages in insects.
- 11 Write the major characters and medical importance of the family Reduviidae.
- 12 Explain the salient features of the order Lepidoptera.
- 13 Give an account of oviposition methods in aquatic insects.
- 14 Describe the adaptations of parasitic and predatory insects.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C

III. Answer any *two* of the following. Each question carries 5 weightage :

- 15 Write an essay on different types of mouthparts in insects.
- 16 Make a critical account of caste differentiation and social behaviour in honey bees.
- 17 Write an essay on insect communication.
- 18 Classify the order Orthoptera down to families giving salient features and examples.

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ZOL 3C 08—DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY AND ENDOCRINOLOGY

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Part A

I. Answer any *four* of the following. Each question carries 2 weightage :

- 1 What are segmentation genes in *Drosophila* development ?
- 2 What is meant by specification in developmental biology ?
- 3 Comment on heterochrony.
- 4 Explain the effect of retinoic acid as a teratogen.
- 5 Give a brief account on hormones involved in pregnancy and parturition.
- 6 What are G protein-linked receptors ?
- 7 What are Pheromones ?

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Turn over

II. Answer any *four* of the following. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8 Distinguish between competence and induction. Add an account on different types of inductive interactions.
- 9 What is Regeneration ? Give an account on different types of regeneration.
- 10 What are imaginal discs ? Explain the sequence of events involved in the development of an imaginal disc in *Drosophila*.
- 11 Write on environmental regulation of normal development.
- 12 Briefly describe the structure and functions of thyroid gland. Add a note on the pathophysiology of the gland.
- 13 Write on the mechanisms involved in the regulation of hormone secretion.
- 14 What are brain hormones ? Elucidate their role in behavior.

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III. Answer any *two* of the following. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15 Write on the synthesis, chemistry and functions of steroid hormones.
- 16 Explain the process of limb development in vertebrates with a suitable example.
- 17 Write an essay on the biochemistry and physiology of fertilization.
- 18 Explain the control of gene expression at the level of translation.

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Part A

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- 1 Precipitation reactions.
- 2 B-cell receptors.
- 3 Common adjuvants.
- 4 Exogenous pathway of antigen processing.
- 5 Recombinant Signal Sequence.
- 6 Distinguish between allografts and autografts.
- 7 What are monoclonal antibodies ?

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Part B

II. Answer any *four* of the following. Each question carries 3 weightage :

- 8 Write a short essay on the structure of MHC-I molecules.
- 9 Compare ELISA with Western Blot technique.
- 10 Compare humoral and cellular immunity.

Turn over

- 11 With illustrations describe the structure of a typical immunoglobulin molecule.
- 12 Write a short essay on Type-II hypersensitivity reaction.
- 13 Briefly describe the factors that influence immunogenicity
- 14 Write a short essay on Classical complement pathway.

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III. Answer any *two* of the following. Each question carries 5 weightage :

- 15 Write an elaborate account on cytokines and their role in immune mechanism.
- 16 Write an essay on hematopoiesis.
- 17 Write an essay on different types of vaccines. Add a note on their merits and demerits.
- 18 Write an essay on immune deficiency diseases.

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