

THIRD SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

(CCSS)

M.Sc. Applied Zoology

ZOO3E16—INSECT PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Write essays on any *two* of the following. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 1 Explain the composition and biochemistry of insect cuticle.
- 2 Explain the structure of the respiratory system of insects. Add a note on the process of ventilation.
- 3 Describe the excretory system and physiology of excretion in insects.
- 4 Explain the structure of the alimentary canal in insects and its modifications.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

II. Write short essays on any *three* of the following. Each question carries 10 marks :

- 5 Write an account on the neurosecretory cells and endocrine glands in insects.
- 6 Briefly describe the process of nerve impulse transmission.
- 7 Write an account of the classification of chemical insecticides.
- 8 Explain the structure and functions of fat body in insects.
- 9 Give an account of specialized digestion in insects.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

III. Write short notes on any *five* of the following. Each question carries 4 marks :

- 10 Biosynthesis of trehalose.
- 11 Neuromuscular junction.
- 12 Chemoreceptors in insects.
- 13 Acetylcholinesterase inhibition.
- 14 Closed and open tracheal system.
- 15 Course of circulation of haemolymph.
- 16 Plastron respiration in insects.
- 17 Metabolic poison.

(5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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ZOO 3E 15—GENERAL ENTOMOLOGY

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I. Write essays on any *two* of the following :

- 1 Enumerate the structural and functional aspects of insect wing.
- 2 Classify the order Strepsiptera giving salient features and biology.
- 3 Write the structure of male and female external genitalia and reproductive organs in insects.
- 4 Explain the salient features and biology of the order Hemiptera.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

II. Write short essays on any *three* of the following :

- 5 Write the typical structure of an insect leg. Explain their functional modifications.
- 6 Classify the order Orthoptera giving salient features and biology.
- 7 Explain the general pattern of embryonic development in insects.
- 8 Classify the superfamily Chalcidoidea to families, enlisting diagnostic characters.
- 9 Write an account on the order Isoptera highlighting salient features and biology.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

III. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :

- 10 Siphoning type of mouthparts in butterflies.
- 11 Viviparity in insects.
- 12 Family Cerambycidae.
- 13 Order Embioptera.
- 14 Auditory tympanum.
- 15 Structural diversity of insect eggs.
- 16 Family Calliphoridae.
- 17 Superfamily Vespoidea.

(5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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ZOO 3C 14—MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Microbiology)I. Write an essay on any *one* of the following :

- 1 Enumerate the classification of viruses.
- 2 Explain the industrial applications of microbes.

(1 × 15 = 15 marks)

II. Write short essays on any *two* of the following:

- 3 Write on the importance of phylogenetic studies in microbial taxonomy.
- 4 Elaborate on gram staining.
- 5 Comment on genetically engineered microbes.
- 6 Explain bacterial diseases in human.

(2 × 8 = 16 marks)

III. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :

- 7 Phenetic classification.
- 8 Fungal diseases.
- 9 SCP.
- 10 Lysogenic cycle.
- 11 Pili and Fimbriae.

(3 × 3 = 9 marks)

Turn over

Part B (Immunology)

IV. Write an essay on any *one* of the following :

- 12 Explain the structure and functions of MHC molecules.
- 13 Write on different types of vaccination and their principles.

(1 × 15 = 15 marks)

V. Write short essays on any *two* of the following:

- 14 Elucidate antigen presentation pathways.
- 15 Comment on VD(J) rearrangements of Immunoglobulin gene.
- 16 Explain the properties and therapeutic applications of cytokines.
- 17 Elaborate on graft rejection.

(2 × 8 = 16 marks)

VI. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :

- 18 Monoclonal antibodies.
- 19 MAC.
- 20 ELISA.
- 21 Immunodeficiency diseases.
- 22 Antibody engineering.

(3 × 3 = 9 marks)

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ZOO 3C 13—DEVELOPMENT BIOLOGY AND ANIMAL ETHICS

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Write an essay on any *two* of the following :

- 1 Elaborate on spermatogenesis and factors affecting it.
- 2 Explain morphogenetic movements.
- 3 Write on the characters, types and applications of stem cells.
- 4 Explain axis specification in amphibian development.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

II. Write short essays on any *three* of the following :

- 5 Comment on hormonal control on gametogenesis.
- 6 What do you know about embryonic induction ?
- 7 Write on genomic equivalence.
- 8 Enumerate the CPCSEA guidelines for experiments on animals.
- 9 Elaborate on vitellogenesis in insects.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

III. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :

- 10 Polyspermy.
- 11 Metabolic events in gastrulation.
- 12 Primary organizer.
- 13 Rights Theory.
- 14 Epimorphic regeneration.
- 15 Utilitarianism.
- 16 Homeotic genes.
- 17 Teratogenesis.

(5 × 4 = 20 marks)