

2018

ZOOLOGY

[Honours]

PAPER – I

Full Marks : 90

Time : 4 hours

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks
Candidates are required to give their answers in their
own words as far as practicable*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP – A

Answer any two questions from the following : 15×2

1. (a) What is pseudopodia ? Classify pseudopodia and mention their functions.

(b) Discuss two main theories to explain amoeboid movement with suitable diagram.

(Turn Over)

Explain the role of microfilament in amoeboid movement.

- (c) What is rowing ? Discuss the role of Cilia in movement. $(1+2)+(3 \times 2+3)+(1+2)$

2. (a) Name the phylum to which "Jelly fish" belongs to. Mention its 4 unique characters. State the functions of Cnidoblast cell. Describe different types of spicules with diagram.

- (b) What is polymorphism ? In which class of Cnidaria polymorphism is most common ? Briefly describe the polymorphism of that group with suitable diagram. $(1+2+2+3)+(2+1+4)$

3. (a) Mention different types of "fangs". State the name of muscles, bones and type of teeth involved in biting mechanism of snake with diagram. Describe their biting mechanism.

- (b) Name the major flight muscles of birds with diagram. $(2+5+3)+5$

4. (a) State the distribution of Dipnoi. Write down primitive degenerative and advanced features of Dipnoi (at least 2 each). Discuss with diagram the phylogenetic tree of Dipnoi.
- (b) What is "Test" of Ascidia ? Why Ascidia is called "Sea Squirt" ? Define Endostyle of Ascidia and state its function.
- (2+3+5)+(1+1+3)
5. (a) Write down the functions of Water vascular system. Give a typical structure of water vascular system of Echinoderm with diagram. Provide a labelled diagram of choanocyte. State the course of water flow in syconoid system.
- (b) What is "pseudocoelome" ? Describe the successive stages of development of *Ascaris* with diagram. State sexual dimorphism of *Ascaris*.
- (2+4+2+2)+(1+3+1)
6. (a) What do you mean by the term "Monotremata" ? Write at least five important anatomical characters of "Monotremata" with scientific names of two living species.

- (b) What is "Aerodynamics" ? Describe structure of a typical flight feather of a flying bird with diagram. Name different types of feathers. $(1 + 4 + 2) + (2 + 4 + 2)$

GROUP – B

Answer five questions from the following : 8×5

7. State the difference between (any four) : 2×4

(a) Platyhelmenthes and Aschelmenthes.

(b) Insecta and Crustacea.

(c) Polychaeta and Oligochaeta.

(d) Mollusca and Echinodermata.

(e) Gastropoda and Bivalvia.

8. (a) What is Accessory Respiratory Organ (A.T.O) of fish ? Describe structure and function of A.R.O in *Anabas* sp.

(b) Describe the structure of book gill of prawn. $(1 + 3) + 4$

9. Write taxonomic characters of *four* of the following taxa [At least 4 characters each] : 2×4

- (a) Apoda
- (b) Squamata
- (c) Metatheria
- (d) Hirudinea
- (e) Holothuroidea
- (f) Anthozoa.

10. State systematic position of following (any *four* upto class) with at least *two* identifying characters each : 2×4

- (a) *Loligo* sp.
- (b) *Madrepora* sp.
- (c) *Antedon* sp.
- (d) *Limulus* sp.
- (e) *Ascaris* sp.
- (f) *Aphrodite* sp.

11. Write short notes on *four* of the following : 2×4

- (i) Green gland

- (ii) Cnidoblast
- (iii) Lasso cells
- (iv) Parasitic adaptation of *Fasciola*
- (v) Aristotle's lantern
- (vi) Statocyst of Mollusca
- (vii) Pecten of birds.

12. Discuss with diagram, the modification of Aortic arches in *Rana* sp. and *Lepidosiren* sp. 2×4

13. State systematic position (upto class of non-chordates and upto order of chordates) of *four* of the following animals using two characters each : 2×4

- (a) Silver fish
- (b) Sea urchin
- (c) Sea horse
- (d) Sea hare
- (e) Sea mouse
- (f) Cuttle fish.

14. What is progressive and retrogressive metamorphosis ? Mention the progressive and retrogres-

sive changes during the larval development of Ascidia. Give evolutionary and taxonomic significance of ascidian tadpole. $2 + 4 + 2$

GROUP – C

Answer five questions from the following : 4×5

15. State the location and function of : 1×4
- (a) Swim bladder
 - (b) Book gill
 - (c) Organ of Jacobson
 - (d) Organ of Bojanus.
16. Distinguish between— $2 + 2$
- (a) Monocular and Binocular vision
 - (b) Pronephric and Metanephric kidney.
17. "Birds are glorified reptiles"—Justify the quote. 4
18. What are Coxal gland, Anal style, Pronotum and Tergum ? 4

19. (a) Differentiate between mesenchyme and mesoglea.
- (b) What are urostyle and uropygeal glands? 2+2
20. Define "Torsion". State the advantages and disadvantages of torsion. 1+3
21. Write functions of Radula, Omatidium, Keel and Hemocoel. 4
22. State the differences between Neoteny and Paedogenesis. Give example of each. 4
23. Write a short note on echolocation in bat. 4
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