#### 2019

# **B.Sc.** (Honours)

# 5th Semester Examination

#### **ZOOLOGY**

### Paper - DSE-1T

Full Marks: 40 Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

# [Reproductive Biology]

- 1. Answer any *five* questions from the following:  $5\times2=10$ 
  - (a) What do you mean by cryptorchidism?
  - (b) What is menopause? Write two clinical features of menopause.
  - (c) Define parturation. Write the hormones involved in it.
  - (d) What is colostrum? Mention its function.

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- (e) What is Cowper's gland? Mention its function.
- (f) Write the secondary sex organs of female and male.
- (g) Why does the menstrual blood not coagulate?
- (h) What is cryobank?
- 2. Answer any four questions:

 $4 \times 5 = 20$ 

- (a) Write briefly the hormonal regulation of menstrual cycle.
- (b) Write short note on in-vitro fertilization and frozen embryo.
- (c) Mention the names of the hormones of placenta and write their functions.
- (d) Write the role of Leydig cell & Sertoli cell in spermatogenesis.
- (e) Write the modern contraceptive device in female.
- (f) Mention briefly the hormonal regulation of Parturation.

3. Answer any one question:

 $1 \times 10 = 10$ 

- (a) Distinguish between spermatogenesis and oogeneis. Write the mechanism of steroid horomoes action. What is corpus haemarrhagicum?

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- (b) Write any test for pregnancy. Describe briefly the histological structure of Testis. Name the hormones of the overy & mention its specific function. 2+5+3

# [Animal Behaviour & Chronobiology]

- 1. Answer any *five* questions from the following :  $5\times2=10$ 
  - (a) Distinguish between Instinct and Learnet behaviour.
  - (b) Distinguish between Endogenous and Exogenous pathway of Bio-rhythm.
  - (c) Distinguish between Extinction and Habituation.

- (d) What is zeitgebers?
- (e) What is circadian and circannual rhythms?
- (f) Write down the advantages of the Waggler dance.
- (g) What is Ethogram?
- (h) What is signal and weta communication?
- 2. Answer any four from the following:  $4 \times 5 = 20$ 
  - (a) What is imprinting? Discuss the significance of imprinting. 3+2
  - (b) Write down kin selection and Hamilton's rules on the evolution of altruism.
  - (c) Write down the role of photoperiod in regulation of seasonal reproduction of vertebrate.
  - (d) Write a short note on classical and operant conditioning.  $2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2}$
  - (e) Explain the Role of Serotonin and Melatonin in regulating the biological clock of humans.

- 3. Answer any one from the following.
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- (a) Discuss 'female choice' in sexual selection with the help of suitable example. Explain sexual dimorphism with reference to sexual selection.

7+3

(b) What is biological rhythm? Explain different types of biological rhythm. Discuss biological clock with reference to endogenous pacemaker.

2+3+5

# [Fish and Fisheries]

1. Answer any five questions from the following:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$ 

- (a) State the distinct characteristics of Dipnoan fishes.
- (b) Define homocircle tail with example.
- (c) Distinguish between osmoregulator and osmoconformer.
- (d) What is indigenous fishing craft?
- (e) Define aquaculture.
- (f) State the advantages of pen culture.
- (g) Compare among extensive and intensive aquafarming.
- (h) What is homogenous and hetergenous nucleation?
- 2. Answer any *four* from the following:  $4\times5=70$ 
  - (a) Briefly describe the feeding habit of carnivorous fishes.

- (b) Write characteristics of following order with examples. 2×2½
  - (i) Siluriformes
  - (ii) Cypriniformes
- (c) Explain osmoregulatory mechanism of any one anadromous fihes.
- (d) Give an account on the bioluminescence of fishes.
- (e) Write a brief note on the application of RS & GIS on fisheries resource explitation.
- (f) Briefly describe different indigenous fishing gears used in coastal West Bengal.
- 3. Answer any *one* from the following:  $1 \times 10 = 10$ 
  - (a) (i) What is cage culture?
    - (ii) Briefly describe composite fish culture with example.
    - (iii) Add a note on maintenance of home aquarium. 2+5+3

(b) Short note:

4×2½

- (i) Treatment of bacterial diseases
- (ii) Fish meal
- (iii) Brood stock management
- (iv) Transgenic fish.