M.Sc. 2nd Semester Examination, 2013 ZOOLOGY

PAPER-ZOO-204

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 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

(Bioinformatics)

- 1. Answer any two of the following:
- 2×2
- (a) What is the purpose of CLUSTAL-W?
- (b) Sequence deficit.
- (c) Chaperones.

(Turn Over)

- (d) Human Genome Project.
- 2. Answer any two questions:

 4×2

- (i) Classify sequence database with examples.
- (ii) State the significance and scope of Bioinformatics?
- (iii) State the function, structure and advantages of 'GenBank'.
- (iv) Write down the full form of following data bases:
 - (a) NCBI
 - (b) PIR
 - (c) EMBL
 - (d) NRDB.
- 3. Answer any *one* of the following:

 8×1

- (a) (i) Describe the features and structure of SWISS-PROT.
 - (ii) Mention the difference between 'Pattern recognition' and 'Prediction'. 4+4

(b) (i) State the principal methods for building pattern database. Provided an illustration for the different approaches.

(ii) What do you mean by Motif and Domain. (2+4)+2

GROUP-B

(Biosystematics)

- 4. Answer any *two* of the following: 2×2
 - (a) Distinguish between Biological species and Evolutionary species.
 - (b) β taxonomy and γ taxonomy.
 - (c) Sibling species.
 - (d) Law of Priority. Explain with suitable example.
- 5. Answer any *two* of the following: 4×2
 - (a) Discuss in brief on the role of systematics in biology.

- (b) Comment on Holotype and state the importance of type concept used in systematics.
- (c) Define and discuss on the Taxonomic characters.
- (d) State the significance of biochemical taxonomy in tracing the animal evolution.
- 6. Answer any *one* of the following: 8×1
 - (a) Define cytological taxonomy. Discuss in details on the cytological approach of systematics. 2+6
 - (b) Discuss in brief on any two questions: 4×2
 - (i) Differential systematics.
 - (ii) Behavioural approach of systematics.
 - (iii) Circular and overlaping species.
 - (iv) Role of systematics in Public Health Management explain.