2022

M.Sc.

## 4th Semester Examination (CCAE)

## ZOOLOGY

## **PAPER—ZOO-403**

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.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

SPECIAL PAPER: ECOLOGY

#### ZOO-403B.1 SYSTEMS ECOLOGY

1. Answer any two questions:

 $2 \times 2$ 

(a) State the difference between Deterministic and stochastic model.

- (b) Classify Tropical Forests.
- (c) Distinguish between monomictic and dimictic lakes.
- (d) State the difference between  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -diversity.
- 2. Answer any two questions:

 $2\times4$ 

- (a) Name the lakes formed through gradual natural processes.
- (b) How many categories of Ecosystem Services are commonly known? State merits and demerits of Ecotourism.
- (c) Differentiate between Species Diversity and Evenness index.
- (d) What are the restoration planning steps as per SER?
- 3. Answer any one question:

1×8

(a) (i) State the necessary conditions for any metapopulation. What are the different types of metapopulation models?

- (ii) What is leaf litter? Write down in brief the importance of earthworm in leaf litter decomposition.
- (b) (i) How is landscape one of the foundations for restoration ecology?
  - (ii) Write a note on Fragmentation of habitat.
  - (iii) Write a note on stratification of aquatic ecosystem. 3+2+3

#### ZOO-403B.2 HUMAN ECOLOGY

4. Answer any two questions :

- $2 \times 2$
- (a) State the effects of thermal inversion.
- (b) What are biomedical wastes?
- (c) Discuss the impact of indoor pollution on human health.
- (d) What is ecomark?

### 5. Answer any two questions:

2×4

- (a) Write a note on carbon sequestration.
- (b) State the location of ozone layer. Mention the causes of depletion of ozone layer. 2+2
- (c) Discuss the effects of urbanization on biodiversity.
- (d) Discuss the problems involved with bioinvasion.

## 6. Answer any one question :

1×8

- (a) Define EIA. Discuss the process and methodologies of EIA. 4+4
- (b) Write notes on:
  - (i) Significance of wasteland restoration;
  - (ii) Effects of climate change on agriculture.

4+4

#### SPECIAL PAPER: PARACITOLOGY

#### ZOO-403D.1

### VECTOR BIOLOGY AND VECTOR BORNE PARASITES

1. Answer any two questions:

- 2×2
- (a) What do you mean by transovarian transmission? Explain with example.
- (b) What do you mean by primary kinetes and cytomeres?
- (c) Write the medical importance of black flies.
- (d) What is Maggot Debrident therapy (MDT)?
- 2. Answer any two questions:

- $2\times4$
- (a) What is Myiasis? Mention the major classifications of Myiasis.
- (b) Distinguish between Ixodidae and Argasidae families of tick with example.

- (c) Describe the morphological features of flea.

  What is PKDL?

  3+1
- (d) Write notes on 'Q' fever.
- 3. Answer any one question :

1×8

(a) Describe the life cycle, clinical features and treatment of Babesia sp.

5+2+1

(b) Write short notes (any two):

 $2\times4$ 

- (i) Relapsing fever;
- (ii) Classical and occult filariasis;
- (iii) Tick control;
- (iv) Impact of climatic change on Vector Borne Disease (VBD's).

# ZOO-403D.2 MOLECULAR DIAGNOSIS & CLINICAL PARASITOLOGY

- 4. Answer any two questions:
  - (a) Write the difference between direct and indirect

2×2

- ELISA.
- (b) What do you mean by Dot-ELISA?
- (c) Write the clinical features of hook worm anaemia.
- (d) What is amaebic pericarditis?
- 5. Answer any two questions:

 $2 \times 4$ 

- (a) Write the principle of S-ELISA with pictorial presentation.
- (b) How do you prepare the standard curve in RIA?
- (c) Write the clinical features of Toxoplasmosis.
- (d) Comment on the mode of infection of Enterobius Vermicularis. What is autoinfection? 3+1

6. Answer any one question :

- 1×8
- (a) Write the steps of antibody coating in Microwells of ELISA plate. Why S-ELISA preferred over C-ELISA?

  5+3
- (b) Describe the life cycle, pathogenecity and propphylaxis of Hymenolepis nana. 5+2+1