M.Sc. 1st Semester Examination, 2023 FISHERIES SCIENCE

PAPER - FSC-103

Full Marks: 50

Time: 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

UNIT-FSC-103.1

(Anatomy and Physiology of Finfish and Shell fish)

- 1. Answer any two of the following: 2×2
 - (a) Point out the difference between gastric and agastric fishes.

- (b) Name the accessory respiratory gland found in *Heteropneustes fossilis*.
- (c) Write short note on green gland.
- (d) Why fish heart is called venous heart? Explain.
- 2. Answer any two of the following: 4×2
 - (a) Give an account of the food absorption process in fish intestine.
 - (b) Briefly describe spermatogenesis in teleost fish.
 - (c) Write a note on the different types of blood cells and their function.
 - (d) Briefly describe the digestive system of any teleost fish with suitable diagram.
- 3. Answer any *one* of the following: 8×1
 - (a) Draw and describe the ultra structure of

a typical teleostean gill and explain the mechanism of gaseous exchange. 5+3

(b) Write short note on:

- 4 + 4
- (i) Structure and function of hypophysis in fish
- (ii) Osmoregulation in fish.

UNIT-FSC-103.2

(Fisheries Technology and Harbour Engineering)

- **4.** Answer any *two* of the following: 2×2
 - (a) What is catch sensors? Where it is used?
 - (b) Differences between active and passive fishing with examples.
 - (c) What is Bycatch Reduction Device (BRD)?

- (d) Write name of four popular indigenous fishing gears used in West Bengal.
- 5. Answer any *two* of the following: 4×2
 - (a) Briefly explain different factors influencing the design of fishing craft.
 - (b) Give a brief account on advanced communication system used in fishing vessel.
 - (c) Briefly discuss the design of fishing gears with flow chart.
 - (d) Write a note on gear selection and its impact on aquatic ecosystem.
- **6.** Answer any *one* of the following: 8×1
 - (a) What is fishing harbor? Briefly describe the preliminary investigation for construction of fishing harbor. Give an account on public health hygiene and waste disposal in the fishing harbor. $1\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2} + 4$

(b) Write a short note on:

- 4 + 4
- (i) Fishing gear building materials
 - (ii) Fishing Vessel Monitoring System.