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Name of the Paper : Diversity of Chordates

Name of the Course : B.Sc. (Honours) Zoology

Semester : III

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Answer five questions in all, including

Question No. 1 which is compulsory.

Draw labelled diagrams wherever necessary.

1. (a) Define the following terms :

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(i) Retrogressive metamorphosis

(ii) Osmoregulation

(iii) Endemic species

(iv) Fossorial Adaptations.

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(b) Give the scientific name and classify the following upto
Orders : 10

- (i) Rat fish
- (ii) Glass snake
- (iii) Acorn worm
- (iv) Mongoose
- (v) Mud Puppy.

(c) Differentiate between the following terms : 8

- (i) Lacertilia and Ophidia
- (ii) Euryhaline and Stenohaline
- (iii) Carinatae and Ratitae
- (iv) Wallace's line and Weber's line.

(d) Match the following animals with the Zoogeographical
region : 3

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| (i) Two-horned Rhinoceros | (a) Oriental |
| (ii) Orangutan | (b) Ethiopian |
| (iii) Bison | (c) Neotropical |
| (iv) Koala bear | (d) Nearctic |
| (v) Llama | (e) Palearctic |
| (vi) Mole rat | (f) Australian |

(e) State whether the following statements are true or false :

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(i) Eyelids of snakes are movable.

(ii) Perissodactyles have an even number of digits.

(iii) In frogs and toads teeth are present in both upper and lower jaws.

(iv) Duck-billed Platypus is endemic to Australian realm.

2. (a) "Hemichordates are non-chordates". Justify the statement.

(b) Discuss the Echinoderm theory for the origin of Chordates. 6,6

3. (a) Enumerate the various structural adaptations in birds related to their aerial mode of life.

(b) How do fresh water fishes osmoregulate ? 8,4

4. (a) Discuss the theories of distribution of animals.

(b) Give an account of the mammalian fauna of the Ethiopian realm. 8,4

5. (a) Describe the poison apparatus in snakes and explain the biting mechanism.
- (b) Discuss the mechanics of bird flight. 7,5
6. (a) Discuss the evolution of terrestrial ectotherms.
- (b) Write a note on the affinities of Prototheria. 8,4
7. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4,4,4
- (i) Migration in fishes
- (ii) Cursorial adaptations in mammals
- (iii) Parental care in Amphibia
- (iv) Affinities of *Sphenodon*
- (v) General characters of Agnatha.

- (ii) Fused and Unfused Tetanus
- (iii) Leydig cells and Sertoli cells
- (iv) Osteoclasts and Osteoblasts
- (v) Stratified and Pseudo-stratified epithelium.

(C) Expand the following : 3

- (i) 5-HT
- (ii) CK
- (iii) PVN
- (iv) NE
- (v) LTH
- (vi) cAMP.

(D) Give the location and function for each of the following : 4

- (a) Nebulin
- (b) Parafollicular Cells
- (c) Organ of Corti
- (d) Ependymal Cells

(E) Give reasons/Physiological significance of the following
(any two) : 2

(i) Blood Testis Barrier.

(ii) Amplitude of an action potential once generated is always the same.

(iii) Slumping of the head forward on the chest

(F) Fill in the blanks : 4

(i) A toxin popularly used in cosmetic surgery is

(ii) Deep grooves in the motor end plate that are rich in receptors are called

(iii) tissue is avascular.

(iv) Angiotensinogen, a plasma protein produced by the liver is converted into Angiotensin I by

2. (a) Mention different types of ion channels and describe their role in generation of electrical signals. 8

(b) Explain the transmission of nerve impulse across a Chemical Synapse. 4

3. (a) Describe the role of troponin, tropomyosin and calcium in muscle contraction. 9
- (b) Diagrammatically represent the ultrastructure of sarcomere. 3
4. Compare the major changes occurring in the ovary, uterus and their hormonal regulation during the female reproductive cycle. 12
5. (a) Explain the various mechanisms regulating hormone secretion. 6
- (b) How does the adrenal cortex and medulla compare with regard to its structure and function ? 6
6. (a) Describe the process of bone ossification. 9
- (b) Enumerate the various types of cells present in connective tissue. 3
7. Write short notes on the following (any *three*) : $3 \times 4 = 12$
- (i) Molecular events in Contraction cycle
- (ii) Bleaching and regeneration of photo-pigments
- (iii) Mechanism of action of water soluble hormones
- (iv) Spermatogenesis.

(B) Differentiate between :

2×5

- (1) Reducing and Non-Reducing Sugars
- (2) Phi and Psi angle
- (3) Isoenzymes and Coenzymes
- (4) Alpha helix and Beta pleated sheet structure of protein
- (5) B and Z DNA.

(C) Give the structures of the following :

1×5

- (1) Proline
- (2) Phosphatidyl Serine
- (3) Sucrose
- (4) Chondroitin sulphate
- (5) Adenine.

(D) Fill in the blanks :

1×4

- (1) Repeated nucleotide sequence.....the chances of its renaturation.
- (2) Enzymes speed up reactions by..... activation energy.
- (3) Auto-oxidation of lipids exposed to oxygen results in
- (4) An increase in side chain alkyl groups numbers increases the.....of the amino acids.

- (E) Give contributions of the following : 1×3
- (1) Watson and Crick
 - (2) Linus Pauling
 - (3) Fredrick Sanger.
2. (a) Describe various types of secondary structure of protein taking suitable examples. 8
- (b) Justify the statement that information of protein folding resides within the sequence of amino acids. 4
3. (a) Elucidate the Michaelis-Menten kinetics for a one enzyme-one substrate reaction. 8
- (b) With the help of well labelled bond angles and bond lengths, diagrammatically explain that peptide bond is rigid and coplanar. 4
4. (a) Classify enzymes on the basis of type of reaction catalyzed (International Classification of Enzymes). 4
- (b) What are different types of DNA ? Briefly discuss different properties of various types of DNA. 8
5. (a) Describe the salient features of Clover leaf model of t-RNA. 4
- (b) Give a detailed account of physiologically important carbohydrates. 8

6. (a) With the help of structures, classify phospholipids. 8
(b) Briefly discuss about allosteric enzymes. 4
7. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 3×4
- (a) Cot Curves
(b) Glycolipids
(c) Mechanism of enzyme action
(d) Protein Denaturation
(e) Double reciprocal plot.

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