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ELECTIVE & HONOURS ZOOLOGY

ZOO-101:	Principles of Classification, Zoogeography & Palaeozoology	75 marks 100 lectures

PRINCIPLES OF CLASSIFICATION

Unit 1. Classification. 20 lectures 15 marks

Classification of animals - historical account. Species concept. Taxonomy and Systematics. Taxonomic hierarchy.

Unit 2. Code and approaches in Taxonomy 30 lectures 20 marks

International Code of Zoological Nomenclature. Concepts of chemotaxonomy and numerical taxonomy. Approaches in taxonomy: morphometric and cytological techniques. Basic concept of molecular techniques in taxonomy.

ZOOGEOGRAPHY & PALAEOZOOLOGY

Unit 3. Zoogeography 25 lectures 20 marks

Zoogeographical regions of the world with characteristic fauna.

Marine realm and its division and characteristics.

Barriers - types and significance; Continental drift.

Discontinuous distribution.

Unit 4. Palaeozoology 25 lectures 20 marks

Fossils and fossilization, types of fossils; trace fossils and living fossils.

Dating of fossils, significance of fossils.

Geological time scale and associated fauna.

ZOO-101P: Practicals on Principles of Classification, Zoogeography & Palaeozoology	25 marks

Taxonomic Procedures **10 marks**

Collection of specimens, recording of: locality, co-ordinates, altitude, river basin, lake, mountain range etc., method of catch, local name, description of characters, particularly colour in fresh.

Labelling/Tagging of specimens and its correlation with field record book

Narcotization, Fixation and Preservation techniques-Wet, Dry, Slide Preparation

Camera-Lucida drawing of specimens.

Morphometric and meristic characters, data sheets and data entry.

Description of a species.

Identification using dichotomous keys.

Zoogeography & Palaeontology **5 marks**

Elementary knowledge about origin and evolution of groups of animals in Geological time scale.

Field Collection Trip & Report **5 marks**

Viva Voce **5 marks**

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Darlington, P.J. *The Zoogeography: The geographical distribution of animals.* Wiley Publication, New York.

Hubbs, C.L. *Zoogeography.* Ayer Co Pub; Reprint Edition.

Illies, J. 1974. *Introduction to Zoogeography.* Macmillan.

International Commission for Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN). 1999. *International Code of Zoological Nomenclature.* Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD-UK. (available online free: www.iczn.org).

Kapoor, V.C. *Theory and Practice of Animal Taxonomy.* Oxford-IBH Publishing Co., N. Delhi, Mumbai & Kolkata.

Mayer, E. *Principles of Systematic Zoology.* Mc-Graw Hill Publication, New Delhi

Simpson, G.C. *Principles of Animal Taxonomy.* Oxford-IBH Punlishing Co, New Delhi

Tiwari, S. *Readings in Indian Zoogeography (vol.1).* Today & Tomorrow Printers & Publishers.

ZOO-612P. Animal Physiology, Histology, Developmental Biology & Biological Chemistry
25 marks

Animal Physiology **7 marks**

Effects of isotonic, hypotonic and hypertonic solutions on erythrocytes

Counting of RBC and WBC using Haemocytometer

Estimation of haemoglobin percentage of a blood sample: amphibia or mammal.

Preparation of haemin crystals.

Study of permanenet slides **6 marks**

Study of permanent slides: sections of pituitary, thyroid, adrenal, pancreas, testis and ovary.

Study of developmental stages of frog (permanent slides, WM): cleavage, gastrula and neurula

Study of developmental stages of chick (permanent slides, WM): 18, 24, 36, 48 and 72 hours of incubation.

Study of permanent slides of sections of blastula and gastrula of chick and neurula and external gills of frog, sections of oesophagus, stomach, duodenum, ileum, pancreas, lung, kidney and skin of mammal and amphibian

Biological Chemistry **4 marks**

General test for identification of carbohydrate, lipid and protein

Practical Record **3 marks**

Viva-Voce **5 marks**

ZOO-202: Functional Anatomy of Non-Chordata	75 marks 100 lectures

Unit 1. Protozoa, Metazoa and Porifera **25 lectures** **20 marks**

Protozoa: Distinguishing characters and classification upto orders.

Structure, locomotion, osmoregulation, nutrition, reproduction. Life history and pathogenecity of *Entamoeba histolytica, Trypanosoma gambiense, Plasmodium vivax, P. falciparum.* Reproduction in *Paramecium* and nutrition in *Euglena.*

Metazoa: Origin of metazoa, metamerism and symmetry

Porifera: Distinguishing characters and classification upto orders. Canal system, skeleton. Economic importance of sponges.

Unit 2. Coelenterata, Ctenophora, Platyhelminthes and Nemathelminthes

25 lectures **20 marks**

Coelenterata: Structural organization and affinities

Platyhelminthes: Structural organization in Trematoda and Cestoda. Life cycle and parasitic adaptation in *Fasciola hepatica* and *Taenia solium.*

Nemathelminthes: Distinguishing characters and classification upto orders. Life cycle, pathogenecity and prophylaxis of *Ascaris lumbricoides*

Unit 3. Annelida, Arthropoda, Mollusca and Echinodermata

35 lectures **25 marks**

Annelida: Distinguishing characters and classification upto order. Excretory system, coelome, Trochophore larva – structure and affinities.

Arthropoda: Structural organization in different classes, mouth parts of insects, larval forms of Crustacea and Insecta. Metamorphosis and social life in insects.

Mollusca: Structural organization in Pelecypoda, Gastropoda and Cephalopoda, Torsion and detorsion in Gastropods, Structure and affinities of Neopilina.

Echinodermata: Structural organization in different classes; water vascular system, larval forms.

Unit 4. Minor Phyla 15 lectures 10 marks

Distinguishing characters and examples of Nemertinea, Rotifera, Acanthocephala, Sipunculida, Echiurida, Bryozoa (Ectoprocta), Brachyopoda and Phoronida.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

Anderson, D.T. *Invertebrate Zoology*. Oxford University Press.

Brooks, W.K. *Handbook of Invertebrate Zoology*. Kessinger Publishers.

Ekambranath, M. & Ananthakrishnan, T.N. 2000. *Manual of Zoology, Part 1 & 2*. S. Vishwanathan Printers and Publishers, Chennai.

Parker, T.J. & Haswell, W.A. *A Text-book of Zoology, Volume 1*, McMillan Co.

ZOO-202P	Practicals on Functional Anatomy of Non-Chordata	25 marks

Dissections. 7 marks

Nereis – digestive and nervous systems.

Cockroach – digestive, reproductive and excretory systems.

Pila- digestive and nervous systems.

Study permanenent slides 2 marks

Paramecium entire, conjugation, Monocystis, Euglena, Trypanosoma, LS of Sycon, Spongin fibres, Obelia colony, T.S. of Ascaris (male & female), T.S. of Fasciola and Taenia, Cercaria, sporocyst and redia of Fasciola, scolex, mature and gravid segments of Taenia. Mouth parts of Anopheles, Housefly and cockroach, bed bug (W/M), body louse (W/M), TS of gill of Pila, TS of arm of Star fish.

Study of specimens 5 marks

Sycon, Spongilla, Physalia, Porpita, Fevia, Tubipora, Madrepora, Aurelia, Sea-anemone, Alcyonium, Taenia, Hetronereis, Aphrodite, Chaetopterus, Sabella, Leech, Bonellia, Spider, Limulus, Millepede, Centipede, Crab, Peripatus, Scorpion, Termite, Daphnia, Cyclops, Balanus, Chiton, Dentallium, Pearl Oyester, Limax, Nautilus, Octopus, Sepia, Loligo, Solen, Aplysia, Starfish, Antedon, Holothuria, Sea urchin, Brittle star.

Temporary mounts 3 marks

Spicules and gemmules of sponge, Obelia colony, ovary and spermatheca and septal nephridia of Earthworm, Parapodia of Nereis. Mouth parts of cockroach, house fly and mosquito. Radula of Pila, Daphnia, Cyclops, Mysis.

Records Books 3 marks

Viva Voce 5 marks

ZOO-303 : Functional Anatomy of Chordata	75 marks 100 lectures

Unit 1. General organization of Chordata — **10 lectures** — **08 marks**

General characters of chordata and classification upto classes.

Structural organization of Hemichordata, Urochordata and Cephalochordata.

Affinities of Amphioxus.

Unit 2. Agnatha and Pisces — **15 lectures** — **10 marks**

Petromyzon: external feature, digestive system, respiratory system and reproduction.

Scoliodon: external features; respiratory, circulatory and reproductive systems; brain and cranial nerves.

Air bladder, accessory respiratory organ of fishes. General characters and distribution of Lungfishes.

Unit 3. Amphibia and Reptilia — **20 lectures** — **12 marks**

Amphibia: origin and evolution, distictive characters and classification upto living orders with examples, metamorphosis and neoteny.

Reptilia: distinctive characters and classification upto living orders with examples; affinities of Sphenodon; distinction between poisonous and non-poisonous snakes; biting mechanism in snakes; mesozoic reptiles.

Unit 4. Aves and Mammalia — **25 lectures** — **20 marks**

Aves: origin of birds; distinctive characters and classification upto living orders with examples. Pigeon: feathers; digestive, respiratory, circulatory, urino-genital and skeletal system; brain; distinctive characters of Ratitae & Carinatae with examples; general characters of *Archaeopteryx*. Perching mechanism in birds.

Mammal: origin; general characters and classification of Prototheria, Metatheria and Eutheria. Dentition and placentation in mammals.

Rabbit: skeletal, excretory and reproductive systems.

ZOO-303P	Practicals on Functional Anatomy of Chordata	25 marks

Dissections — 6 marks

Scoliodon - afferent and efferent branchial vessels; V,VII, IX and X cranial nerve; internal ear and brain (to be taken out)

Frog or toad –V, VII and X cranial nerves.

Calotes – arterial, venous and urino-genital systems.

Study of specimens — 6 marks

Amphioxus, Balanoglossus, Ascidian, Petromyzon, Myxine, Electric ray, Sea horse, Saw fish, Sucker fish, Hammer headed shark, Salamander, Hyla, Hemidactylus, Mabuia, Varanus, Turtle, Tortoise, Chameleon, Draco, Cobra, Viper, sea-snake, Krait, Parrot, Cuckoo, Kite, Myna, Flying fox, Duck-billed Platypus, Echidna.

Study of bones — 5 marks

Toad or Frog – skull, lower jaw, pectoral & pelvic girdles, vertebrae

Calotes- skull, lower jaw, pectoral & pelvic girdles, atlas and axis.

Pigeon – lower jaw, cervical vertebrae, rib, pectoral and pelvic girdles and pygostyle.

Rabbit – skull, lower jaw, pectoral and pelvic girdles.

Practical Record — 3 marks

Viva-Voce — 5 marks

Unit 5. Comparative anatomy **30 lectures** **25 marks**

Integumentary system: integument and its derivatives.

Digestive system: alimentary canals and associated glands.

Circulatory system: heart and aortic arches.

Skeletal system: jaw suspension; visceral arches, vertebral column; limbs and girdles.

Nervous system: brain; cranial nerves; spinal nerves.

Urino-genital system: succession of kidney and evolution of urino-genital ducts.

Endocrine glands: pituitary, thyroid, adrenal, pancreas and gonads.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

Ekambranath, M. & Ananthakrishnan, T.N. 2000. *Manual of Zoology, (Chordata) Part 1 & 2.* S. Vishwanathan Printers and Publishers, Chennai.

Kent Jr. G.C. 1969. *Comparative Anatomy of the vertebrates.* The C.V. Mosby Corn. Toppan, Japan.

Kingsley, J. S. 1962. *Bulletins of Comparative Anatomy*, Central Book Depot, Allahabad.

Parker, T.J. & Haswell, W.A. A Text-book of Zoology, Volume 2, McMillan Co, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras.

Sedgewicke, A. *A student textbook pf Zoology.* Central Book Depot, Allahabad.

Wake, M.H. 1992. *Hyman's Comparartive Vertebrate Anatomy, 3rd Edn.*, The University of Chicago Press.

Weichert, C.K. *Anatomy of the Chordates.* McGraw Hill Book Inc., New York.

Weichert, W.C. & Presch, W. 1997. *Elements of Chordate Anatomy.* Tata-McGraw Hill Publishers Co, Ltd., New Delhi.

Young, J.Z. *The Life of Vertebrates.* Oxford University Press, New York.

ZOO-404:	Biodiversity, Environmental Biology, Applied Zoology and Computer Application	75 marks 100 lectures

Unit 1. Biodiversity **30 lectures** **20 marks**

Biodiversity: concept; biodiversity hotspots; IUCN Redlist category,

Wildlife of India with particular reference to Manipur; methods adopted in wildlife census. Concept of wildlife conservation, implementation, in-situ & ex-situ conservation, captive breeding, biotechnological intervention. Sanctuaries and National parks of India, Ramsar sites.

Unit 2. Environmental Biology **30 lectures** **20 marks**

Concept of Ecosystem. Major ecosystems, man made ecosystem and agro-ecosystem. Biotic and abiotic factors. Food chain and energy flow, ecological niche, habitat, biosphere and biome. Ecological succession, Biological cycle: water, oxygen, carbon and nitrogen.

Population. General feature, natality, mortality, equilibrium density, immigration, emigration, ecological pyramids, sex ratio, dispersal and dispersion; Leidig's law of minimum and Shelford's law of tolerance; concept of limiting factors and life table construction method.

Environmental pollution. Types, sources, indicators, causes and control and prevention of pollution. Toxic effects of pesticides and industrial wastes. Biomagnification.

Unit 3. Applied Zoology. **20 lectures** **20 marks**

Apiculture and Sericulture. Species diversity, life history, rearing methods, diseases and economic utility of bees, tasar worms and mulberry silk worm.

Fisheries. Culture and capture fishery. Fishes of commercial value: food and ornamental. Introduction to different pisciculture techniques: extensive and intensive pond fish culture.

Unit 4. Computer Applications. **20 lectures** **15 marks**

Basic concepts of computer: hardware and software, operating systems. Computer application in Biological sciences. Elementary knowledge of Bioinformatics, E-learning, Networking. Programmes used in biostatistics: SPSS, Minitab, phylogenetic study, modelling etc.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

Alfred, J.R.B. Das, A.K. & Sanyal, A.K. 1998. *Faunal Diversity in India.* Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata.

Annanthakrishnan, T.N. 1982. *Bioresources Ecology.* Oxford-IBH Publ Co., Pvt. Ltd. N. Delhi

Dandin, S.B., Jayaswal, J. & Giridhar. *Handbook of Sericulture Technologies.* Central Silk Board.(Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India), CSB Complex, BTM Layout, Madivala, Bangalore-560068.

DOEACC. *"CCC" Course on Computer Concepts.* Doeacc Society, Electronics Niketan, 6 CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003.

French, C.S. *Data Processing and Information Technology.* BPB Publication.

Kormondy, E.J. *Concepts of Ecology.* Patience-Hall, India

Krebs, C.J. 1972. *Ecology, the experimental analysis of distribution and abundances.* Harper intl. Edn., Harper & Row Publ. London.

Newman, M.C. *Fundamental of Ecotoxicology.* Lewis Publishers, Washington DC.

Odum, E.P. Ecology. *Oxford-IBH Publishing Co.*, New Delhi, Mumbai & Kolkata.

Rajaraman, V. *Fundamentals of Computers.* Prentice-Hall, India Ltd., New Delhi.

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ZOO-505: Cell Biology and Genetics	100 marks 120 lectures

CELL BIOLOGY

Unit 1. Cellular organization. **15 lectures** **15 marks**

Prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells. Intercellular adhesion and interaction. Extra-nuclear organization of cells: concept of unit membrane, active and passive transport.

Unit 2. Cytoplasmic organelles. **20 lectures** **15 marks**

Plasma membrane. Structure and function of mitochondria, endoplasmic reticulum, ribosomes, lysosomes, cilia, flagella, cell vacuoles, Golgi body, microbodies,

Unit 3. Nuclear organization. **10 lectures** **10 marks**

Nucleus: nuclear envelope, nuclear matrix, nucleolus, chromosomes, chromatids, karyotyping, supernumerary chromosomes, chromatin- euchromatin and heterochromatin.

Unit 4. Cell regulatory mechanism **15 lectures** **15 marks**

Cell cycle, mitotic and meiotic cell division, regulation of cell division. DNA replication; Molecular expression of gene action: protein synthesis and its regulation, Lac Operon and Tryptophan Operon model

GENETICS

Unit 5. Genetics. **35 lectures** **35 marks**

History of Genetics, Mendelian inheritance patterns: quantitative inheritance, linkage maps.

Gene interactions: incomplete dominance, co-dominance, supplementary genes, complementary genes, epistasis, position effect, atavism, lethal gene, multiple alleles- hemolytic disease of new born (HDN). Sex determination in Drosophila and man. Genetics of blood group. Modern concept of gene.

Point mutation, chromosomal aberrations, chromosome number, form and rearrangement with reference to speciation in Drosophila, polyploidy (molecular basis of mutations). Non-chromosomal inheritance, human genetics, diseases of single gene inheritance, normal and abnormal karyotypes, genetic counselling.

ZOO-404P	Practicals on Biodiversity, Environmental Biology, Applied Zoology and Computer Application	25 marks

Environmental Biology — **8 marks**

Study of ecosystem of a pond. Identification of biotic and abiotic components. Recording of turbidity, temperature and pH. Estimation of Oxygen (Winkler's method) and Carbon dioxide (phenolpthalein method) of pond water.

Population study by tagging experiment (to track the movement of animals)- marking, releasing & recapturing method.

Applied Zoology — **5 marks**

Study of life history stages of a Honey bee, a Silk moth and a fish. Morphological differences among the different castes of Honey bee.

Wildlife — **5 marks**

Visit to Wildlife sanctuary or Zoo/National Park/any other worth visiting site and study of the available animals.

Viva- Voce — **7 marks**

Unit 6. Molecular Genetics and Tools. 10 lectures 10 marks

RFLP (Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism) RAPD (Randomly Amplified Polymorphic DNA), AFLP (Amplified Fragment Length Polymorphism), Application of RFLP in DNA fingerprinting. Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR). Human genome project.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

Barke, J.D.C. *Cell Biology*. Williams & Wilkins Co.

deRobertis, E.D.P. & deRobertis, E.M.F. *Cell and Molecular Biology*. Holt-Saunders International Edn.

Gardener, E.J. *Principles of Genetics*. John Wiley & Sons Inc., New York.

Lehninger, A.L., Nelson, D.L. & Cox, M.M. *Principles of Biochemistry*. CBSD Publishers & Distributors, Delhi.

Prescott, D.M. *Methods in Cell Biology*, Bookman Associates, Jaipur.

Strickberger, M.W. 2005. *Genetics*. Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi

Swanson, C.P., Mezz, T & Young, W.J. Cytogenetics: *Chromosomes in divisions, Inheritance and Evolution*. Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.

ZOO-506: Evolution, Adaptation, Ethology, Biotechnology & Bioinstrumentation	100 marks 120 lectures

Unit 1. Evolution — **30 lectures** — **30 marks**

History of evolutionary thought. Origin of life. Evidences of evolution, Modern concept of organic evolution, Hardy-Weinberg law, Sewall-Wright effect.

Role of mutation in evolution. Variation. Natural selection- directional, stabilizing and disruptive types.

Isolating mechanism and their role in evolution. Speciation. Evolution of man.

Unit 2. Adaptation. — **20 lectures** — **15 marks**

Srtuctural adaptations of animals with Cursorial, Aquatic and Volant modes of life.

Basic concepts of adaptations of animals to deep sea, desert and cave.

Colouration and mimicry in animals.

Adaptive radiation and convergence.

Unit 3. Ethology — **25 lectures** — **20 marks**

Description and types of animal behaviour. Learning in animals.

Types of communications in insects. Pheromones and their role. Parental care in fishes.

Courtship behaviour in fishes and birds.

Biological Rhythm: Circadian rhythm.

Migration in insects, fishes and birds.

Unit 4. Biotechnology — **30 lectures** — **25 marks**

Introduction, history, scope, importance and types of biotechnology.

Importance of viruses, bacteria, algae and fungi in biotechnology.

Biotechnology of alcohol fermentation and bio-insecticide.

Principles and techniques of animal cell cultures.

Brief idea of health care biotechnology, production of human insulin.

Elementary knowledge of genetic engineering.

In-vitro fertilization in human and other assisted reproductive technology (ART).

Transgenic animals.

Unit 5. Bioinstrumentation 15 marks 10 marks

General principles and brief ideas on the types of Microscopy, Spectrophotometry, Electrophoresis, Chromatography and Centrifugation.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

Alcock, J. *Animal behaviour- an evolutionary approach.* Sinauer Assoociates Inc., Massacheussets

Chandrasekharan, M.K. *Biological Rhythm.* Vishwanathan Printers, Chennai.

Lull, R.S. 1976. *Organic Evolution.* Light & Life Publisher.

Plummer, D.T. *An Introduction to Practical Biochemistry.* Tata-McGraw Hill Publ., New Delhi.

Trehan, K. *Biotechnology.* John Willey & Sons.

Wilson, K. and Walker, J. 2000. *Practical Biochemistry, Principles and Techniques, 5th Edn.,* Cambridge University Press.

ZOO-507P	Practicals on Cell Biology and Genetics Evolution, Adaptation, Ethology, Biotechnology and Bioinstrumentation	100 marks

Cell Biology and Genetics **30 marks**

Squash preparation of onion root tip for the study of mitosis

Temporary and permanent squash preparation of the grasshopper testis for the study of meiosis.

Temporary squash preparation of the salivary gland chromosomes of Drosophila and Chironomus

Study of permanent slides showing autosomes and sex chromosomes of a grasshopper and a mammal.

Karyotyping of chromosomes

Demonstration of Sex Chromatin (Barr body)

Demonstration of mitochondria by supra vital staining (Janus green)

Adaptation **10 marks**

Study of mimicry in insects: stick insect, leaf insect, moth, cicada, sea horse, flat fish, remora, flying lizard, bat etc.

Ethology **10 marks**

Tagging (paper/aluminium) of animals and recapture to study patterns of migration.

Study of different types of nests of animals. Study of Parental Care

Biotechnology **10 marks**

Demonstration of alcohol fermentation using yeast.

Demonstration of soyabean fermentation using starter culture

Demonstration of curd making using starter culture

Bioinstrumentation **10 marks**

Preparation of standard curve of amino acid and protein (bovine serum albumin)

Measurement of cell/spore size using micrometer

Demonstration of oil emulsion technique in microscopy.

Separation of tissue extract using centrifuge

Demonstration of electrophoresis-paper/gel

Practical Records **5 marks**

Slide Submission Mitosis, Meiosis and Salivary Gland Chromosomes **10 marks**

Viva Voce **15 marks**

SCHEME OF PRACTICAL EXAMINATION FOR ZOO-507P

All questions are compulsory. There will be no options. The question setter will select any one from the options available below for a particular examination.

		Marks
1.	Any one of the following a. Temporary slide preparation of Mitosis from onion root tip b. Temporary slide preparation of Meiosis from Grasshopper testis/mammals c. Salivary gland chromosome of Drossophila/Chironomus larva d. Vital staining of Mitochondria	10
2.	Demonstration of Barr body, stained and temporary mount	10
3.	Karyotyping of images of chromosomes provided	10
4.	Demonstration of Alcohol/Soyabean/Curd fermentation	10
5.	Any one of the following: a. Preparation of Calibration curve of Amino acid/Protein b. Measurement of Cell/Spore size using micrometer c. Preparation of tissue extract by centrifugation d. Setting up and demonstration of Electrophoresis	10
6.	Comment on adaptation: mimicry/camouflage of animal	7
7.	Any one of the following: a. Demonstration of tagging experiment for migration of animals b. Demonstration of nesting behaviour/parental care of animals	10
8.	Permanent slide submission (Mitosis-2; Meiosis-2; Salivary gland chromosome-1)	10
9.	Practical Record	8
10	Viva Voce	15

ZOO-608: Animal Physiology, Endocrinology and Immunology	100 Marks 120 lectures

ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY

Physiology with special reference to mammals

Unit 1. Nutrition — **15 lectures** — **12 marks**

Nutritional requirements-macro and micronutrients, digestion and absorption.

Unit 2. Heart, Blood and Circulation — **15 lectures** — **12 marks**

Origin, conduction and regulation of heart beat; cardiac cycle, electrocardiogram, composition and function of blood, blood group and Rh factor, haemoglobin and haemopoiesis; peripheral circulation, blood pressure and blood coagulation.

Unit 3. Respiration — **15 lectures** — **12 marks**

Mechanism and control of breathing. Transport of oxygen and carbon dioxide, oxygen dissociation curves of haemoglobin, Bohr effect, Haldane effect, chloride shift

Unit 4. Excretion — **15 lectures** — **12 marks**

Physiology of urine formation, mechanism of micturition, role of kidney in water regulation, salt and acid-base balance.

Unit 5. Muscle, Nerve and Sense organs — **25 lectures** — **20 marks**

Ultrastructural, chemical and physiological basis of skeletal muscles, muscle contraction; molecular mechanism of muscle contraction, Cori's cycle.

Nerve impulse. Nature, origin and propagation of nerve impulse along a neuron; synapse and myo-neural junction. Integrative functions of central nervous system.

Sense organs: functions of organs related with vision, sound perception, taste, smell and touch. Electroencephalogram (EEC).

ENDOCRINOLOGY

Unit 6. Endocrinology — **25 lectures** — **25 marks**

Definitions of endocrine glands, neurosecretory cells.

Functions and hormones secreted by the following glands: pineal, hypothalamus, pituitary, thyroid, thymus, parathyroid, islets of Langerhans, adrenal, testis, and ovary.

Miscellaneous hormones secreted by gastrointestinal system, kidney, placenta and heart and their functions.

Unit 7. Immunology 10 lectures 7 marks

Introduction to immunology, innate immunity and acquired immunity, structure and types of Ig, antigen-antibodies reaction, mechanism of immune responses, brief idea of HIV and AIDS.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

Bell, G., Davidson, J.N. & Smith, D.E. *Textbook of Physiology and Biochemistry.* ELBS and Churchill Livingstone.

Ganong, W.F. *Medical Physiology.* McGraw-Hill Publ., N. Delhi

Guyton, A.C. & Hall, J.E. *Textbook of Medical Physiology. 9th Edn.,* Elsevier, a division of Reed Elsevier India Pvt., Ltd.

Keele, C., Neil, E. & Joels, N. *Samson Wright's Applied Physiology.* Oxford University Press, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras.

Prossser, C.L. & Brown, F.A. *Comparative Animal Physiology.* W.B. Saunders Cor Philadelphia, Toppan Co. Tokyo, Japan.

Rastogi, S.C. *Essentials of Animal Physiology.* Wiley Eastern Ltd.

Schil-Nelson, K. *Animal Physiology, Adaptaion and Environment.* Cambridge University Press.

Turner, C.L. *General Endocrinology.* W.B. Saunders, Toppan Co. Ltd., Tokyo, Japan.

ZOO-609:	Developmental Biology, Histology and Biological Chemistry	100 marks 120 lectures

DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

Unit 1. Gametogenesis, Fertilization & Parthenogenesis **20 lectures** **20 marks**

Spermatogenesis, oogenesis and vitellogenesis. Egg maturation, egg membranes, polarity of egg. Fertilization and Parthenogenesis.

Unit 2. Animal egg, early stages of development, foetal membranes

20 lectures **20 marks**

Types of animal eggs, patterns of cleavage. Blastulation and gastrulation in frog and chick. Germ layers and their derivatives and homologies. Fat maps. Structure and development of extra-embryonic membranes. Placenta and its types.

Unit 3. Organogenesis, Tissue interactions & Metamorphosis

20 lectures **20 marks**

Organogenesis of central nervous system, sense organs, heart and kidney. Tissue interactions (inductions) in development. Metamorphosis-retrogressive and progressive. Regulation of metamorphosis in Anura and Insecta. Organizer concept.

HISTOLOGY & BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY

Unit 4. Histology **20 lectures** **15 marks**

Basic principles of histological techniques. Microscopic anatomy of the following organs of a mammal: skin, stomach, intestine, pancreas, liver, lung, kidney, spinal chord, nerves, heart, arteries, veins, capillaries, lymph nodule, spleen, testis and ovary.

Unit 5. Biological Chemistry **40 lectures** **25 marks**

Biological chemistry, its scope and importance. Chemistry of carbohydrates, proteins, lipids and nucleic acids, enzymes, nature, classification and functions of enzymes. Co-enzymes and prosthetic groups. Enzyme actions.

Intermediary metabolism. Carbohydrate. Embden-Meyerhoff pathway, TCA cycle, Glycogenolysis and glycogenesis, gluconeogenesis. Biological oxidations with special reference to the role of the electron transport system. Basic concept of Bioenergetics

Lipid. Oxidation of fatty acids, fate of glycerol, ketone body formation and utilization. Interraction of carbohydrate and lipids.

Proteins. Metabolism of amino acids. Oxidative deamination, trans-aminations, decarboxylation, enzymology of urea cycle. Fate of glucogenic and ketogenic amino acids. Interrelationship of metabolic pathways.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

Balinsky, B.I. *Introduction to Embryology*. Saunder College Publishers, Philadelphia.

Browder, L.W. *Developmental Biology*. Sauders College Publishing, Philadelphia

Fawcett, D.W. *Bloom & Fawcett- A textbook of histology*. Hodder-Arnold Publication.

Jayaraman, J. 1981. *Laboratory Manual in Biochemistry*. New Age International Publishers, New Delhi-110002.

Murray, R.K., Granner, D.K., Mayer, P.A. & Rodwell, V.W. *Harper's Biochemistry*. McGraw-Hill Publ.

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ZOO-610P. Practicals on Animal Physiology, Endocrinology, Immunology, Developmental Biology, Histology & Biological Chemistry — **100 marks**

Animal Physiology — **30 marks**

Effects of isotonic, hypotonic and hypertonic solutions on erythrocytes

Counting of RBC and WBC using Haemocytometer

Estimation of haemoglobin percentage of a blood sample: amphibia or mammal.

Preparation of haemin crystals.

Coagulation of blood

Recording of frog's heart beat. Demonstration of the effect of acetylcholine, atropine and epinephrine on the heart beat.

Endocrinology — **10 marks**

Dissection of endocrine gland in rat

Study of permanent slides: sections of pituitary, thyroid, adrenal, pancreas, testis and ovary.

Immunology — **10 marks**

Determination of ABO and Rh factor of Blood.

Developmental Biology — **6 marks**

Study of developmental stages of frog (permanent slides, WM):

cleavage, gastrula and neurula

Study of developmental stages of chick (permanent slides, WM):

18, 24, 36, 48 and 72 hours of incubation.

Study of permanent slides of sections of blastula and gastrula of chick and neurula and external gills of frog.

Histology — **16 marks**

Microtomy – fixation, embedding, block making, sectioning, staining and mounting of tissues.

Study of permanent slides – sections of oesophagus, stomach, duodenum, ileum, pancreas, lung, kidney and skin of mammal and amphibian

Biological Chemistry — **10 marks**

General test for identification of carbohydrate, lipid and protein

Separation of amino acid using paper chromatography

Colorimetric estimation of protein from a calibration curve (provided)

Practical Record — **8 marks**

Slide Submission — **5 marks**

Viva-Voce — **10 marks**

SCHEME OF PRACTICAL EXAMINATION FOR ZOO-610P

All questions are compulsory. There will be no options. The question setter will select any one from the options available below for a particular examination.

		Marks
1.	Any one of the following: a. Counting of RBC, b. Counting of WBC c. Estimation of Haemoglobin percentage	12
2.	Any one of the following: a. Effects of isotonic, hypotonic and hypertonic solution on erythrocytes b. Preparation of Haemin crystals c. Coagulation of Blood	8
3.	Any one of the following: a. Recording of heart beat of Frog b. Demonstration of effects of acetylcholine, atropine and epinephrine on heart beat of frog	10
4.	Determination of ABO and Rh blood group	10
5.	Any one of the following: a. Detection of carbohydrate/lipid/protein in tissue sample b. Separation of amino acid by paper chromatography c. Colorimetric estimation of Protein/Amino acid	10
6.	Section cutting and stretching of ribbon from the paraffin block supplied for histology	5
7.	Dissection of an endocrine gland	4
8.	Identification and comment on slides, 3 each of Endocrinology Histology and embryology (2x9)	18
9.	Record Book	8
10.	Submission of histology (microtomy) slides (10 slides)	5
11.	Viva Voce	10

PROPOSED SYLLABUS for BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
ELECTIVE ZOOLOGY

SEMESTER – V

ZOO-509 : Cell Biology, Genetics, Evolution & Biological Techniques — 75 marks, 100 lectures

Unit 1. Cell Biology — 35 lectures — 20 marks

Characteristics of Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic cells. Chemistry of cell constituents. Concept of unit membrane. Structure and function of cell organelles – Plasma membrane, Mitochondria, Golgi Bodies, Endoplasmic Reticulum, Ribosomes, Lysosomes.

Chromosomes: Polytene & Lampbrush chromosomes, Euchromatin, Heterochromatin, Mutation. Gene: Structural alterations & Their significance; Deletion, duplication, inversion, translocation.

Cell division: mitosis and meiosis, cell cycle, sex determination in drosophila and man.

Molecular expression of gene action: protein synthesis and its regulation. Lac operon model.

Unit 2. Genetics. — 20 lectures — 15 marks

Mendel's laws, monohybrid and dihybrid cross, back cross, test cross, qualitative inheritance, gene variation, incomplete dominance, co-dominance, complementary genes, lethal genes, crossing over & linkage; genetic diseases and counselling. Human genome project.

Unit 3. Evolution & Adaptation — 15 lectures — 15 marks

Neo Lamarkism, Darwinism, Neo Darwinism. Evidence of Evolution, Hardy-Weinberg Law, genetic drift, mutation theory, variation-types and causes, Natural selection, speciation, Fossil type & significance. Geological time scale.

Zoogeographical regions of the world with fauna. Desert, cave and deep sea adaptation.

Unit 4. Ethology — 10 lectures — 10 marks

Social behaviour in honey bee and termites; parental care in insects, fishes and amphibian; migration in insect, fishes and birds. Courtship and defensive behaviour in insects, fishes and birds.

Unit 4. Biotechnology & Bioinstrumentation

20 lectures — 15 marks

Introduction, history, and importance of biotechnology. Principles and techniques of plant and animal cell cultures. Recombinant DNA technology, GMO's. Application of Biotechnology in Agriculture, health care and industries; gene therapy, transgenic animals.

Elementary ideas of Bioinformatics.

Principles of microscopy, spectrophotometry, electrophoresis, chromatography, PCR and ELISA.

ZOO-510P	Practicals on Cell Biology and Genetics Evolution, Adaptation, Ethology, Biotechnology and Bioinstrumentation	25 marks

Cell Biology and Genetics **7 marks**

Squash preparation of onion root tip for the study of mitosis.

Temporary and permanent squash preparation of the grasshopper testis for the study of meiosis. Temporary preparation of the salivary gland chromosomes of Drosophila/Chironomus/Grasshopper and Rat. Study of permanent slides of Autosomes and Sex chromosomes of grasshopper and rat. Demonstration of Sex Chromatin (Barr body)

Adaptation & Ethology **5 marks**

Study of mimicry in insects: stick insect, leaf insect, moth, cicada, sea horse, flat fish, remora, flying lizard, bat etc. Study of different types of nests of animals. Study of Parental Care

Biotechnology & Bioinstrumentaion **5 marks**

Demonstration of alcohol fermentation using yeast/curd making using starter culture.

Preparation of standard curve of amino acid and protein

Demonstration of oil emulsion technique in microscopy.

Separation of tissue extract using centrifuge

Demonstration of electrophoresis-paper/gel

Practical Records **3 marks**

Viva Voce **5 marks**

SEMESTER - VI

ZOO-611: Animal Physiology, Histology, Developmental Biology & Biological Chemistry
75 marks
100 lectures

Unit 1. Animal Physiology 30 lectures 20 marks

Nutritional requirements. Digestion and absorption of protein, carbohydrate and lipids. Vitamins and minerals. Composition and function of blood and lymph, blood group, Rh factor, coagulation of blood; transport of oxygen and carbon dioxide. Physiology of urine formation: Osmoregulation. Ultrastructure of muscle and mechanism of muscle contraction. Stress physiology. Nerve impulse transmission. Reflex action. Neurotrasmitters. Structure and function of eye and ear.

Unit 2. Endocrine glands 15 lectures 15 marks

Endocrine glands: structure of pituitary, thyroid, adrenal, pancreas, gonds. Hormones secreted by the glands and their functions. Mechanism of hormone action.

Unit 3. Histology. 15 lectures 10 marks

Microscopic anatomy of the following organs of frog/toad and mammals: skin, stomach, intestine, pancreas, liver, lungs, kidney, spinal cord, arteries, veins, testis and ovary.

Unit 4. Developmental Biology 25 lectures 15 marks

Gametogenesis: spermatigenesis and oogenesis. Fertilization, in-vitro fertilization; perthenogenesis. Types of eggs, cleavage pattern in animals. Blastulation and gastrulation, development of three germinal layers in animals, frog and chick, organizer concept, placenta and types. Organogenesis- [illegible] nervous system, heart, kidney; study of [illegible] cells.

Unit 5. Biological Chemistry 15 lectures 15 marks

Scope and its importance. Chemistry of carbohydrates, proteins, lipids and nucleid acids.

Enzymes- nature, classification and functions. Co-enzymes and prosthetic group. Mechanism of enzyme action. Glycogenolysis and glycogenesis. Urea cycle.

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deRobertis, E.D.P. & deRobertis, E.M.F. *Cell and Molecular Biology*. Holt-Saunders International Edn.

Gardener, E.J. *Principles of Genetics*. John Wiley & Sons Inc., New York.

Lehninger, A.L., Nelson, D.L. & Cox, M.M. *Principles of Biochemistry*. CBSD Publishers & Distributors, Delhi.

Strickberger, M.W. 2005. *Genetics*. Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi

Chandrasekharan, M.K. *Biological Rhythm*. Vishwanathan Printers, Chennai.

Lull, R.S. 1976. *Organic Evolution*. Light & Life Publisher.

Plummer, D.T. *An Introduction to Practical Biochemistry*. Tata-McGraw Hill Publ., New Delhi.

Trehan, K. *Biotechnology*. John Willey & Sons.