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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.Sc. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2022

**GE1-P1-ZOOLOGY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**The question paper contains GROUP-A, B, and C. Candidates are required to answer any *one* from the *three* GROUPS and they should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

**GROUP-A**

**ANIMAL DIVERSITY**

1. Answer any *five* questions from the following:  $1 \times 5 = 5$ 
  - (a) What is the excretory organ of earthworm?
  - (b) Give one example of Pseudocoelomate with its scientific name.
  - (c) Give two characters of Amphibia.
  - (d) What is anadromous migration?
  - (e) What is Aristotle's lantern?
  - (f) Give an example of egg laying mammal.
  - (g) What is the scientific name of liver fluke?
  - (h) Define coelom.
  
2. Answer any *three* questions from the following:  $5 \times 3 = 15$ 
  - (a) Write short notes on polymorphism in Cnidaria with its significance.
  - (b) Write the characters of phylum Mollusca.
  - (c) Write a brief account on syconoid water canal system.
  - (d) Write the general characters of Aves with suitable examples.
  - (e) State differences between poisonous and non poisonous snakes.
  
3. Answer any *two* questions from the following:  $10 \times 2 = 20$ 
  - (a) Briefly describe the life cycle of *Plasmodium vivax* with suitable diagram. What is pseudopodia? 8+2
  - (b) Describe the water vascular system in starfish with a proper diagram.
  - (c) State the salient features of Mammals. Give an account of the integumentary glands in mammals. 5+5
  - (d) State the salient features of class Amphibia. Write a note on parental care of amphibians. 3+7

**GROUP-B**  
**INSECT VECTOR AND DISEASES**

1. Answer any **five** questions from the following:  $1 \times 5 = 5$ 
  - (a) Write the name of the vector involved in human plague.
  - (b) How many legs are present in ticks and mites?
  - (c) Name the causative agent of Typhus.
  - (d) Define mechanical vector with example.
  - (e) Which vector and pathogen are associated with Viral Encephalitis?
  - (f) Name any two symptoms of chagas disease.
  - (g) What is Schuffner's dot?
  - (h) Write the characters of Siphonaptera.
  
2. Answer any **three** questions from the following:  $5 \times 3 = 15$ 
  - (a) With an example describe the piercing and sucking type of mouth parts.
  - (b) Differentiate between a carrier and a vector.
  - (c) Write the scientific name and control measures of house fly. 1+4
  - (d) Define reservoir with an appropriate example. Can reservoir be a vector? Explain. 2+3
  - (e) Write the causative agent, vector and symptoms in Chikungunya and Japanese Encephalitis.  $2 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 5$
  
3. Answer any **two** questions from the following:  $10 \times 2 = 20$ 
  - (a) Describe a detailed account of flea borne diseases. Write a short note on the preventive measures of the same. 5+5
  - (b) Describe the different types of antennae found in class Insecta. 10
  - (c) Name the vectors of dengue and malaria. Describe the sexual stages of life cycle of *Plasmodium vivax* with illustrations. Briefly write the measures of mosquitoes. 2+5+3
  - (d) What is Filariasis? Point out the clinical manifestation of Filariasis. Add a note on the preventive measures of Filariasis. 1+5+4

**GROUP-C**  
**AQUATIC BIOLOGY**

1. Answer any **five** questions from the following:  $1 \times 5 = 5$ 
  - (a) What is biomagnification?
  - (b) Define estuary.
  - (c) What is eutrophication?
  - (d) What is bathymetry?
  - (e) What is Burgess shale used for?
  - (f) Define thermocline.
  - (g) What type of aquatic ecosystem has very little primary productivity?
  - (h) What is bioturbation?

2. Answer any ***three*** questions from the following:  $5 \times 3 = 15$
- (a) Differentiate between BOD and COD.
  - (b) Write a short note on aquatic biomass.
  - (c) Describe the different types of reefs. Give two reasons why reefs are rich in biodiversity.  $3+2$
  - (d) Describe various adaptations that makes animal suitable for deep sea life.
  - (e) Write a short note on adaptations in hill stream fishes.
3. Answer any ***two*** questions from the following:  $10 \times 2 = 20$
- (a) Describe a lake ecosystem. Classify lakes on the basis of primary productivity.  $5+5$
  - (b) Define nutrient cycle. Explain in detail the nitrogen cycle.  $2+8$
  - (c) What are mid oceanic ridges? Explain the physical and biological characteristics of various division of sea.  $2+4+4$
  - (d) Write a short essay on the effect of oil spill in aquatic environment. Write about the management of the aquatic resources.  $5+5$

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