

THIRD SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

(CCSS)

Applied Zoology

ZOO 3E 16—INSECT PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Write an essay on any *two* of the following :

- 1 Write an essay on the digestive enzymes and the physiology of digestion in insects.
- 2 Explain the role of different hormones in insect metamorphosis.
- 3 Describe nerve impulse transmission and synaptic transmission in insects.
- 4 Explain the mechanism of detoxification in insects.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

II. Write short essays on any *three* of the following :

- 5 Explain trehalose metabolism in insects.
- 6 Write a short essay on the structure and functions of haemocytes.
- 7 Give an account of the histomorphology of insect muscles.
- 8 Explain how ventilation is controlled in insects.
- 9 Explain the histology of insect integument.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

III. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :

- 10 Photoreceptors in insects.
- 11 Physical gill and plastron respiration.
- 12 Sclerotization and melanisation of insect cuticle.
- 13 Extra intestinal digestion.
- 14 Control of heart beat in insects.
- 15 Role of fat body in storage reserves.
- 16 Inhibitors of chitin synthesis.
- 17 Glycerol phosphate shuttle.

(5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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ZOO 3C 14—MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

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Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Microbiology)

- I. Write an essay on any *one* of the following. The question carries 15 marks :
- 1 Explain the structure of bacterial cell wall. Comment on gram staining.
 - 2 Elucidate the life cycle of virus.
- (1 × 15 = 15 marks)
- II. Write short essays on any *two* of the following. Each question carries 8 marks :
- 3 Comment on DNA viruses.
 - 4 Write on the antibiotics derived from microorganisms.
 - 5 Describe the control of microorganisms using chemical agents.
 - 6 Elaborate on bacterial culture media.
- (2 × 8 = 16 marks)
- III. Write short notes on any *three* of the following. Each question carries 3 marks :
- 7 Bergey's manual
 - 8 Fungal diseases.
 - 9 Bio-mineralisation.
 - 10 Phenetic classification.
 - 11 Microbial growth curve.
- (3 × 3 = 9 marks)

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ZOO 3E 15—GENERAL ENTOMOLOGY

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Time : Three Hours

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I. Write essays on any *two* of the following :

- 1 Explain different methods of locomotion in insects.
- 2 Enumerate the morphology of insect abdomen.
- 3 Classify apterygote insects to families giving diagnostic features and biology.
- 4 Mentioning diagnostic characters and biology classify the order Siphonaptera.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

II. Write short essays on any *three* of the following :

- 5 Write the taxonomy and biology of the order Mecoptera.
- 6 Explain the causal factors of insect embryogenesis.
- 7 Enlist the salient features and biology of the order Ephemeroptera.
- 8 Mentioning the diagnostic features and biology classify the suborder Nematocera of the order Diptera.
- 9 Explain the morphology of insect head.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

III. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :

- 10 Sponging type of mouthparts of house flies.
- 11 Polyembryoni.
- 12 Wing coupling mechanism.
- 13 Structure of insect male genitalia.
- 14 Order Phasmida.
- 15 Superfamily Cynipoidea.
- 16 Family Coccinellidae
- 17 Family Papilionidae.

(5 × 4 = 20 marks)

Part B (Immunology)

IV. Write an essay on any *one* of the following. The question carries 15 marks :

- 12 Describe autoimmune diseases.
- 13 Explain the structure and diversity of antibodies.

(1 × 15 = 15 marks)

V. Write short essays on any *two* of the following. Each question carries 8 marks :

- 14 Elucidate the classical pathway of Complement Activation.
- 15 Explain graft rejection.
- 16 Comment on antigen presentation pathways.
- 17 Write on VD(J) rearrangements.

(2 × 8 = 16 marks)

VI. Write short notes on any *three* of the following. Each question carries 3 marks :

- 18 MHC class-I.
- 19 Properties of cytokines.
- 20 DNA vaccines.
- 21 RIA.
- 22 Delayed Hypersensitivity.

(3 × 3 = 9 marks)

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ZOO 3C 13—DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY AND ANIMAL ETHICS

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Write an essay on any *two* of the following :

- 1 Narrate the physiological and biochemical events associated with fertilization.
- 2 Explain embryonic induction.
- 3 Write on the genetic basis of axis specification in *Drosophila*.
- 4 Comment on ageing and its regulatory factors.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

II. Write short essays on any *three* of the following :

- 5 Write about vitellogenesis in amphibia.
- 6 Describe different types of cleavage.
- 7 What do you know about ooplasmic determinants ?
- 8 Explain the various types of regeneration.
- 9 Elaborate on bioethics.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

III: Write short notes on any *five* of the following :

- 10 Dedifferentiation.
- 11 Regulative development.
- 12 Nieuwkoopcentre.
- 13 Hormones in ageing.
- 14 GLP.
- 15 Xenobiotics.
- 16 Superovulation.
- 17 Hedgehog gene.

(5 × 4 = 20 marks)