



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Major 1st Semester Examination, 2023-24

ZOODSC101T-ZOOLOGY (MAJOR)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

1. Answer any *nine* questions from the following:

2×9 = 18

- (a) What is contractile vacuole? State its function.
- (b) What do you mean by metachronal wave of the Cilia?
- (c) State the functions of gonozooid.
- (d) What do you mean by plasmotomy? Where is it found?
- (e) What is zooxanthellae?
- (f) Distinguish between pinacoderm and choanoderm.
- (g) Write down the pathogenicity of *Ascaris* sp.
- (h) What is zoonosis?
- (i) Differentiate between polyp and medusa.
- (j) Why ctenophores are called Comb jelly?
- (k) Distinguish between apopyl and prosopyl.
- (l) What is colloblast cell?

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Summarise the importance of conjugation in *Paramecium* sp.
- (b) Compare between Asconoid and Syconoid canal system in Sponges.
- (c) What are the factors responsible for the formation of coral reef?
- (d) Mention adaptive features of *Fasciola hepatica*.
- (e) What is polymorphism? Why does polymorphism considered to be an advanced feature in Cnidarians?
- (f) State the development of *Taenia* sp. in intermediate host.
- (g) Mention three unique features of phylum Ctenophora.

3. Answer any *four* from the following: 5×4 = 20
- (a) Name the phylum and class of the following animals: $(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) \times 5$
- (i) Sea Pen
 - (ii) Sea Anemone
 - (iii) *Taenia* sp.
 - (iv) *Spongilla* sp.
 - (v) *Euglena* sp.
- (b) To which phylum does the following structures belong and mention one function of each. $(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) \times 5$
- (i) Renette Cell
 - (ii) Monoaxon Spicule
 - (iii) Nematocyst
 - (iv) Comb plate
 - (v) Pseudopodia.
- (c) State the structural differences between the promastigote and mastigote stages of *Leishmania donovani* with suitable diagram. Write a note on the pathogenicity of *L. donovani*. 3+2
- (d) Define definitive host and intermediate host. Elaborate significance of definitive and intermediate host in *Wuchereria bancrofti* infection with example. 2+3
- (e) Briefly describe ultrastructure of flagellum with suitable diagram. 3+2
- (f) "The term metagenesis is more suitable than alternation of generation in case of Cnidarians". — Explain. What is velum? 4+1
- (g) Write short notes on the following: $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 5$
- (i) Life cycle of *Ascaris lumbricoides*
 - (ii) Erythrocytic schizogony of *Plasmodium vivax*.

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