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ZOOLOGY

(Honours Core)

Paper : ZOO-HC-3016

(Diversity of Chordata)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following questions : $1 \times 7 = 7$

- (i) Which is not a chordate character?
- (a) Dorsal hollow tubular nerve cord
 - (b) Longitudinal supporting rod-like notochord
 - (c) A series of pharyngeal gill slits
 - (d) Diploblastic

Contd.

- (ii) Balanoglossus is commonly known as
 - (a) Snake worm
 - (b) Acorn worm
 - (c) Corn worm
 - (d) Hemichordata

- (iii) The Dipleurula concept was first proposed by
 - (a) Darwin
 - (b) Bather
 - (c) Garstang
 - (d) None of the above

- (iv) The larva of Lamprey is
 - (a) Tornaria
 - (b) Trochophore
 - (c) Ammocoete
 - (d) Ascidia tadpole larva

- (v) The Ostracoderms are grouped into
 - (a) Pisces
 - (b) Agnatha
 - (c) Gnathostomata
 - (d) Tetrapoda

(vi) Which of the following is the connecting link between osteichthyes and Amphibian ?

- (a) Peripatus
- (b) Neopilina
- (c) Protopterus
- (d) Ornithorhynchus

(vii) Snakes are sensitive to

- (a) noises made by birds
- (b) earth borne vibrations
- (c) thunder
- (d) air borne vibrations

2. Answer the following : 2×4=8

- (i) Write short notes on parental care in Amphibia.
- (ii) Describe the mechanism of osmoregulation in marine fish.
- (iii) What is active flight or true flight ?
- (iv) State distinctive characters of class Reptilia.

3. Answer **any three** of the following questions : 5×3=15

- (i) Distinguish between Lamprey and Hagfish.
- (ii) Write a brief note on Archaeopteryx with suitable diagram.
- (iii) Write about the anatomical peculiarities of Sphenodon.

- (iv) Distinguish between Megachiroptera and Microchiroptera.
- (v) Write briefly on Wegener's continental drift theory.
4. Answer the following questions : $10 \times 3 = 30$
- (a) Describe the retrogressive metamorphosis in Urochordata with suitable diagrams.
- Or**
- (b) What do you mean by parental care? Discuss about the various mechanism of parental care in Fishes. $2+8=10$
5. (a) Write about the general characteristics of class Amphibia. Give an outline classification of Amphibia. $5+5=10$
- Or**
- (b) Birds are 'glorified reptiles'. Justify the statement.
6. (a) Name *two* venomous snake of India. Describe the biting mechanism of snake with suitable diagram. $2+8=10$
- Or**
- (b) What do you mean by Zoogeography? Give an account of different zoogeographical region with its faunal diversity and distribution. $2+8=10$
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