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Zoology

**ZOL 5B 09—GENERAL METHODOLOGY IN SCIENCE, BIostatISTICS  
AND INFORMATICS**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

A. Answer *all* questions. Each carries 1 mark :

- 1 What is empiricism ?
- 2 Define Patent.
- 3 What is virtual testing ?
- 4 What is Section 51A (G) ?
- 5 What is meant by variable ?
- 6 Give the full form of IPR.
- 7 What is digital divide ?
- 8 What is E-waste ?
- 9 What is *Adhoc* hypothesis.
- 10 What is environmentally sustainable IT called ?

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

B. Answer any *ten* questions in two or three sentences each. Each carries 2 marks :

- 11 What is hypothetico-deductive model ?
- 12 What is Plagiarism ?
- 13 Differentiate between deductive reasoning and inductive reasoning.
- 14 What is control experiment ? Explain its necessity in the design of experiment.
- 15 What is peer review ?
- 16 What is Chi-square test ? List its applications.
- 17 What is standard error ? Write the formula.
- 18 Name the different internet access methods.
- 19 What is futuristic IT ?
- 20 What is free software movement ?

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21 What are the different aspects of cyber crimes ?

22 What is Unicode ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

C. Answer any *five* questions in not more than a *paragraph* each. Each carries 6 marks :

23 Give an account on different types of depositories of scientific information.

24 What is the importance of models in science ?

25 What is meant by measures of central tendency ? What are different types ?

26 Give an account on different types of sampling errors.

27 What is cyber addiction ? What are the health issues associated with it ?

28 What is e-governance ? What are its applications at national and state level ?

29 Give a detailed account on INFLIBNET, NICNET and BRNET as academic services.

30 Give an account on open access initiatives.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

D. Write essays on any *two* of the following. Each carries 10 marks :

31 Give a detailed account on presentation of data.

32 Give a detailed account on experimentation.

33 Explain in detail the applications of IT in various fields.

34 Explain in detail the various threats in IT field.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)