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## THIRD SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

## CC19U ZOL3 B03 - ANIMAL DIVERSITY - CHORDATA - I

(Zoology - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 2.00 Hours Maximum: 60 Marks

Credit: 3

## Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Give four fundamental characteristics of chordates.
- 2. What is ciliary mode of feeding?
- 3. Comment on the importance of Ammocoetes larva.
- 4. Give four aquatic adaptation of fish.
- 5. Give a brief account of superorder Holostei, give an example.
- 6. Distinguish between cycloid and ctenoid scale.
- 7. Give a short account of Amblystoma.
- 8. How is the hind- limp of frog adapted for both terrestrial and aquatic locomotion?
- 9. Sketch and label a typical vertebrae of frog.
- 10. Mention about the diversity of bush frog.
- 11. Give the salient features of the subclass Synapsida with example.
- 12. Write notes on cloaca in Calotes.

(Ceiling: 20 Marks)

Part B (Short essay questions - Paragraph)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Write a note on Digestive system of Amphioxus.
- 14. Describe the arterial system of Grey Mullet.
- 15. Give an account of urino genital system of Grey- Mullet.
- 16. Give an account of arterial system of frog.

- 17. Give a short account of tadpole larva of frog.
- 18. Compare the features of Alligators, Crocodiles and Gavials.
- 19. Give an account on the brain of Calotes.

(Ceiling: 30 Marks)

## Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *one* question. The question carries 10 marks.

- 20. With the help of suitable diagrams describe the structure of Ascidia and the Ascidian tadpole.
- 21. Write an essay on the common poisonous and non-poisonous snakes of Kerala.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ Marks})$ 

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