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# THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2017

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCSS - PG)

# CC15P ZO3 E08 - FISHERY BIOLOGY I : TAXONOMY, BIOLOGY, PHYSIOLOGY & ECOLOGY

(Zoology) (2015 Admission Onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

### **I.** Answer *all* questions

- 1. Adrenal gland in fishes.
- 2. Ionic balance.
- 3. Significance of tides.
- 4. Heart in fishes.
- 5. X organ.
- 6. Fish kidney.
- 7. Economically important brackish water fishes.
- 8. Urohypophysis.
- 9. Blood pigments in fishes.
- 10. 1Colouration in fishes.
- 11. Mud banks.
- 12. Regulation of endocrine secretion.
- 13. Scientific name of any four economically important fin fishes.
- 14. Feeding behaviour in fishes.

(14X 1= 14 Weightage)

#### II. Answer any seven questions.

- 15. Age and growth in fishes.
- 16. Accessory reproductive structures in female fish.
- 17. General bioecology of fishes.
- 18. Exoskeleton of fishes.
- 19. Ecological subdivisions of sea.
- 20. Osmoregulation in marine fishes.
- 21. Migration in fishes.

- 22. Esturaine productivity.
- 23. Body shape and musculature in fishes.
- 24. Adaptations of deep sea fishes.

 $(7 \times 2 = 14 \text{ Weightage})$ 

# III. Answer any two questions.

- 25. Discuss the circulatory system in fishes.
- 26. Describe the physico chemical properties of sea water. Add a note on ocean currents .
- 27. Write an essay on respiratory system and gas transport in fishes.
- 28. Give an account on feeding mechanism, digestion and absorption of food in fish.

 $(2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ Weightage})$ 

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