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#### FOURTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

(CBCSS-UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

### CC19U ZOL4 B04 - ANIMAL DIVERSITY - CHORDATA PART - II

(Zoology - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 Hours Maximum: 60 Marks

Credit: 3

## Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Which order the following birds belongs to (a) duck (b) flamingo?
- 2. What is pecten? What is its function?
- 3. What are filoplumes?
- 4. What is synsacrum?
- 5. Explain the role of hepatic portal system in Pigeon.
- 6. Illustrate the structure of a typical vertebra in Oryctolagus cuniculus.
- 7. Give a brief note on Didelphis.
- 8. Give brief account of order Edentata.
- 9. Give a brief description of Order Erinaceomorpha
- 10. Give brief account of two bovine animals you have studied.
- 11. How can you differentiate Dugong and Manatee?
- 12. Draw a neat labelled diagram of Rabbit eye ball VS.

(Ceiling: 20 Marks)

### **Part B** (Short essay questions - Paragraph)

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

- 13. Explain the evolutionary importance of Archaeopteryx.
- 14. Briefly classify the super order Palaeognathae upto orders specifying salient features.
- 15. Comment on the rediscovery of Jerdon's Courser and forest owlet.
- 16. Comment on the female genital organs in Columba.
- 17. Write a short note on the respiratory system of Rabbit.

- 18. With the help of a diagram explain the arterial sytem of Oryctolagus cuniculus.
- 19. Compare the excretory systems of *Oryctolagus* and *Columba*.

(Ceiling: 30 Marks)

# Part C (Essay questions)

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

- 20. Write an essay on the digestive system of Columba livia.
- 21. Explain the integumentary system and its derivatives of Oryctolagus cuniculus.

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

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