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B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2017

SEMESTER – 3: ZOOLOGY (CORE COURSE)

COURSE: 15U3CRZOO3; ANIMAL DIVERSITY - CHORDATA

(For Regular - 2016 Admission and Supplementary / Improvement 2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours Max Marks: 60

Instructions: Answer all questions in part A. Answer any 6 from part B, any 4 from part C and any 2 from part D

PART A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Diastema.
- 2. Foramen of Monro.
- 3. Cetacea.
- 4. Larvacea.
- 5. Petromyzon.
- 6. Latimeria.
- 7. Neoteny
- 8. Labyrinthine organs

 $(1 \times 8 = 8)$

PART B

Answer any 6 questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 9. Distinguish between Perissodactyla and Artiodactyla.
- 10. Write notes on retrogressive metamorphosis
- 11. Write notes on affinities of *Amphioxus*.
- 12. Write notes on placoid scales.
- 13. Differentiate between Palaeognathe and Neognathae.
- 14. Enumerate four salient features of class Reptilia
- 15. Comment on sexual dimorphism in frog
- 16. Describe briefly the typical vertebra of rabbit

 $(2 \times 6 = 12)$

PART C

Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 17. State the affinities of Archaeopteryx
- 18. Give an account of lung fishes
- 19. Describe the brain of frog with a neat and labeled diagram
- 20. Explain the flight adaptations in birds
- 21. Give an account of culture fishes of Kerala
- 22. Describe the reproductive system of frog with neat and labeled diagrams $(4 \times 4 = 16)$

PART D

Answer any 12 questions. Each question carries 12 marks.

- 23. Give an account of parental care in fishes
- 24. Describe the arterial system of rabbit with the help of a suitable diagram
- 25. Explain migration in fishes
- 26. Explain in detail the dentition in mammals.

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$
