

**B.Sc. 3rd Semester (Honours) Examination, 2023 (CBCS)**

**Subject : Zoology**

**Course : CC-V**

**(Chordates)**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group-A**

1. Answer *any five* questions:

2×5=10

- (a) Differentiate between parapsidan and synapsidan skull.
- (b) What do you mean by potamodromous migration?
- (c) Write two salient features of Urochordata.
- (d) What do you mean by solenoglyphous fang?
- (e) Write two significant differences between Archaeornithes and Neornithes.
- (f) What do you mean by adaptive radiation?
- (g) Give two differences between Elasmobranchii and Holocephali.
- (h) Distinguish between Stomochord and Notochord.

**Group-B**

2. Answer *any two* questions:

5×2=10

- (a) Describe briefly the feeding mechanism of *Branchiostoma* Sp. 5
- (b) What do you mean by parental investment? Discuss examples of parental care shown by Anurans. 2+3
- (c) What is lift and thrust? State the important morphological adaptations in birds for flight. 2+3
- (d) State the retrogressive changes observed in *Ascidia* Sp. 5

3. Answer *any two* questions:

10×2=20

- (a) Mention the main geographical limits and faunal diversity of Oriental realm. Describe briefly the echinoderm theory for origin of chordates. 5+5
- (b) Write down four salient features of class 'Amphibia'. Classify 'Amphibia' upto living orders with characters and examples (Scientific name) as per classification scheme of Duellman and Trueb (1986). 2+8
- (c) Mention the factors that stimulate migratory habit in Birds. State the celestial cues used by birds during migration. How the magnetic field of the Earth helps the birds to navigate? 5+3+2
- (d) Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 5+5
- (i) Metamorphosis in Amphibia
  - (ii) Accessory respiratory organs in fishes
  - (iii) Neurotoxic venom
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