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

Subject: Zoology

Course: CC-VI

(Animal Physiology: Controlling and Coordinating Systems)

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

- (a) What is the role of the hypothalamo-hypophyseal portal system?
 (b) Mention the contrasting role of troponin and tropomyosin.
 (c) What do you mean by all-or-none principle of action potential?
 (d) Differentiate between conditional and unconditional reflex action.
 (e) What is sliding filament model of skeletal muscle contraction?
 - (f) 'Sertoli cells are nurse cell as well as phagocytic cells'— Explain.
 - (g) Name one hormone each secreted from adrenal cortex and adrenal medulla.
 - (h) What is blood-testis barrier?

Group-B

2. Answer *any two* questions of the following:

(a) Compare the way of working of chemical and electrical synapses.

(b) Illustrate the process of the generation of action potential with a diagram.

(c) With a labelled diagram describe the histological structure of pancreas.

(d) What are different connective tissue types and mention their functions?

5×2=10

5

2+3

3+2

Group-C

- 3. Answer any two questions of the following: 10×2=20
 (a) Name one hormone each secreted from zona glomerulosa and zona fasciculata. Add a note on their regulation of release, target organs and effects. 2+4+2+2
 - (b) Describe the histological structure of thyroid gland with a suitable diagram. Briefly describe the functions of thyroid hormones.

 4+2+4
 - (c) State the characteristics of a reflex action. What is reflex arc? Mention the different components of reflex arc.

 4+1+5
 - (d) Compare and contrast between estrous cycle and menstrual cycle. Discuss the hormonal control of estrous cycle.