

2016

(6th Semester)

ZOOLOGY

Paper : ZL-XII (B)

(Animal Ecology and Wildlife)

Full Marks : 55

Time : 2½ hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 35)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Write the concept of ecology. Explain in brief the different types of ecosystem. 2+5=7

Or

What are ecological pyramids? Describe the different types of ecological pyramids. 1+6=7

2. Describe the detailed steps involved in hydrological cycle. 7

Or

What are the three subdivisions of the biosphere? Write a short note on nitrogen fixation. 3+4=7

3. Explain Shelford's law of tolerance. 7

Or

Write notes on the following : 3½+3½=7

- (a) Global warming
(b) Significance of succession

4. Explain the population growth curve. Add a note on natality. 5+2=7

Or

Explain the different types of species diversity. 7

5. Describe the different methods of wildlife management. 7

Or

Write a note on the international and national programmes / organisations which are involved in wildlife conservation. 7

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. The Booklet No. of this script should be quoted in the answer script meant for descriptive type questions and vice versa.**
- 2. This paper should be ANSWERED FIRST and submitted within 45 minutes of the commencement of the Examination.**
- 3. While answering the questions of this booklet, any cutting, erasing, over-writing or furnishing more than one answer is prohibited. Any rough work, if required, should be done only on the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question only.**

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 20)

SECTION—A

(Marks : 5)

Each question carries 1 mark

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the corresponding brackets :

- 1.** The branch of ecology which is concerned with the study of an individual organism is called

(a) synecology ()

(b) autecology ()

(c) human ecology ()

(d) system ecology ()

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(2)

2. The ozone layer absorbs or blocks

- (a) short-wave ultraviolet radiation ()
- (b) long-wave ultraviolet radiation ()
- (c) medium-wave ultraviolet radiation ()
- (d) None of the above ()

3. The community on rock is called

- (a) hydrosere ()
- (b) lithosere ()
- (c) psammosere ()
- (d) halosere ()

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(3)

4. When a population is allowed to grow in a limited environment, it shows

(a) exponential growth ()

(b) geometric growth ()

(c) logistic growth ()

(d) None of the above ()

5. Deforestation causes

(a) soil erosion ()

(b) desertification ()

(c) loss of nutrients ()

(d) All of the above ()

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SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Each question carries 3 marks

Write short notes on the following :

1. Interspecific interactions

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(5)

2. Carbon cycle

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(6)

3. Greenhouse effect

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(7)

4. Species richness

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5. Biodiversity conservation in India

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