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(February)

ZOOLOGY

(Honours)

**(Functional Anatomy, Zoogeography
and Adaptations)**

Marks : 56

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer Question No. **1** and *any four* from the rest

1. Write in brief on any *three* of the following :

4×3=12

- (a) Holozoic nutrition in Protozoa
- (b) Scales in fishes
- (c) Differences between protective and aggressive mimicry
- (d) Piercing and sucking mouthparts of insects
- (e) Oriental region

- 2.** Define polymorphism. Give an account of polymorphism in *Siphonophora* with the help of suitable diagrams. Add a note on the importance of polymorphism. 2+7+2=11
- 3.** Describe the general organization and affinities of Onychophora. Why is it often referred to as a 'connecting link' between Annelida and Arthropoda? 4+5+2=11
- 4.** Write critical notes on any *two* of the following : 5½×2=11
 - (a) Affinities of marsupials
 - (b) Affinities of amphioxus
 - (c) Affinities of Dipnoi
- 5.** Define accessory respiratory organs in fishes. Describe and illustrate the accessory respiratory organs in fishes. 2+7+2=11
- 6.** Describe the following : 5½+5½=11
 - (a) Aquatic adaptation in vertebrates
 - (b) Dentition in mammals
- 7.** Describe the following : 5½+5½=11
 - (a) Morphological adaptations in helminths
 - (b) Poison apparatus in snakes

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8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $5\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 11$

- (a) Structural features of a compound eye of insects
- (b) Retrogressive metamorphosis in *Ascidia*
- (c) Torsion in Gastropoda

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