2021

Zoology

[Third Semester]

Paper - C5T (Chordates)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

1. Answer the following: (Any 5)

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- a) What is accessory respiratory organ?
- b) Give four important features of Urochordates.
- c) What is heamotoxic venom?
- d) State any two characters of Anapsida.

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- e) What is filoplume?
- f) What are the difference between poisonous and non-poisonous snake?
- g) What are antler and horn?
- h) Name 3 flight muscles of bird.

2. Answer the following: (Any 4)

 $4 \times 5 = 20$

- a) Write briefly about the general features of reptilia with classification upto living orders.
- b) Briefly describe adaptive radiation in mammals.
- c) What is retrogressive metamorphosis? State its significance in biology/.
- d) Write with proper illustration the filter feeding mechanism of Branchiostoma.
- e) Diffrentiate Chondrichthyes and Osteichthyes.
- f) Draw neatly and label the following. after shaft, down feather, rachis, barbs and barbules.

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- 3. Answer the following: (Any one)
- 1×10=10

a) Write a note on –

Dipleurula concept and the Echinoderm theory of origin of chordates.

b) Write with proper illustration -

Biting mechanism in snake (poisonous)