

Syllabus: B.Sc. Part-III (Pass Course)

Zoology

Scheme:

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Pass Marks: 36

Paper I	: 3 Hrs duration	33 Marks
Paper II	: 3 Hrs duration	33 Marks
Paper III	: 3 Hrs duration	34 Marks
Practicals	: 4 Hrs. duration	50 Marks

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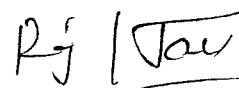
1. There will be two parts of every theory question paper with total duration of 3 hours. First part of question paper will comprise question No. 1 containing 9 (Paper I & II) or 10 (Paper III) very short answer (Maximum 25 words) type questions, each of 1 mark. This part is compulsory to attempt. Questions should be evenly distributed covering entire syllabus.
Second part of question paper will be of long answer type questions having three sections. There will be total 9 questions (Q. No. 2 to 10) in this part, *i.e.*, three from each unit /section out of which candidate will be required to attempt any 4 question selecting at least one question from each unit/section. Each question will carry 6 marks.
2. The candidate has to answer all questions in the main answer book only.

PAPER –I: Z-301

STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS OF CHORDATE TYPES

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Section – A

Chordates

1. Comparison of habit, external features and anatomy of *Herdmania* and *Branchiostoma* (excluding development).
2. Ascidian tadpole larva and its metamorphosis.
3. Affinities of Hemichordata, Urochordata and Cephalochordata
4. Habit, habitat and salient features of *Petromyzon*, Ammocoete larva.

Section – B

Structure, organs and Systems: Brain, endoskeleton, Digestive, Circulatory, Respiratory, Excretory, Nervous & Reproductive

Pisces - Labeo

Amphibian-Frog

Reptile-Varanus

Aves-Pigeon

Mammal- Rat

Section – C

Chordate Adaptations

1. Pisces: Scales and fins, migration and parental care.
2. Amphibia: Parental care.
3. Reptilia: Poisonous and non poisonous snakes, poison apparatus.
4. Aves: Flight adaptations, types of feather, bird migration.
5. Mammals: Adaptive radiation, dentition.

PAPER –II: Z-302

ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY AND EVOLUTION

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Section – A

Ecology

1. Basic concepts in ecology, its meaning and history.
2. Concepts of limiting factors.
3. Ecosystem: Biotic and abiotic factors.
4. Ecosystem: Production, consumption and decomposition in an ecosystem: Concepts of food-chain, food web, trophic structure, ecological pyramids
5. Biogeochemical cycles of O₂, CO₂, H₂O, N, P and role of microbes.
6. Ecosystem: Homeostasis, functional aspects, productivity concepts and determination, ecotone, edge effects, niche.
7. Population ecology: Density, natality, mortality, age ratio and distribution, biotic potential, dispersal, growth forms.
8. Community ecology: Characteristics of natural communities, structure, composition, stratification.
9. Ecological succession: Types and patterns, concept of climax, details of xerosere and hydrosere successions.
10. Habitat ecology: Brief account of fresh water, marine, terrestrial and estuarine water ecosystems.
11. Ecology and human future: Growth rate role of human kind in modifying natural communities in term of public health and welfare with respect to use of pesticides, conservation and pollution.

Section – B

Environmental Biology

1. Environment and its concepts, hydrosphere, lithosphere and atmosphere.
2. Natural resources: Conservation and management of natural resources: Renewable (forest, wildlife, water) and non renewable (soil, minerals and energy).
3. Environmental pollution : General outline and various types of pollution of water, air, soil. Sources and remedies for noise, radiation.
4. Green House effect, Ozone layer depletion, El-Nino and La Nina effects.
5. Basic concepts of bioaccumulation, biomagnifications, biodegradation of pollutants.
6. Impact of urbanization: Development and distribution of urban centers, factors , problems and solutions of urbanization, fauna of oriental region
7. Wildlife conservation: Vanishing and threatened animals with special reference to Rajasthan, Wildlife management efforts by Government and non Government organization.
8. Space ecology: Space ecosystem, space problems and their solutions, colonization.

Section - C

1. Darwinism & Neo Darwinism, Lamarckism and Neo Lamarckism, Natural selection
2. Variations, isolation, mutations.



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3. Concept of species and speciation.
4. Adaptations (Desert, fresh water, Deep Sea and flight) Mimicry.
5. Polymorphism: Population genetics, genetic drift and Hardy-Weinberg law.
6. Evolution of man, Phylogeny of horse.
7. Zoogeography: Principles and concepts of parallelism, endemism etc and factors influencing animal distribution.
8. Zoogeographical realms and faunal peculiarities, evolution of realms, plate tectonics & continental drifts and island zoogeography.

PAPER –III: Z-303

APPLIED ZOOLOGY, ETHOLOGY AND BIostatISTICS

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Section – A

Applied Zoology

Principles and Practices of the following:

1. Vermiculture.
2. Sericulture (including ericulture).
3. Lac culture.
4. Apiculture.
5. Prawn culture.
6. Poultry keeping.

Economic Importance of the following:

1. Protozoa.
2. Corals and coral reefs.
3. Helminthes.
4. Arthropods; Insects and their management
5. Mollusca: Outline idea of pearl culture.

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Section – B

Ethology

1. Introduction and history of Ethology.
2. Concepts of Ethology : Fixed action pattern, sign stimulus, innate releasing mechanism, action specific energy, motivation imprinting and learning.
3. Pheromones and their role in alarm spreading
4. Societies: Characteristics and advantage with special reference to honey bee & deer.
5. Biological rhythms and biological clocks.
6. Methods of studying animal behavior.

Section – C

Biostatistics

1. Introduction, scope and application of Biostatistics.
2. Understanding the concepts of descriptive and inferential statistics.
3. Frequency distribution.
4. Graphical and tabular presentation of data.
5. Mean, median, mode and their significance.
6. Standard deviation, standard error and their significance.
7. Hypothesis: Null and alternative; Student's t- test.

Syllabus: B.Sc. Part-III (Pass Course) Zoology Practical

Min. Marks: 18

4 Hrs. / Week

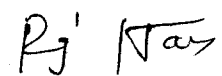
Max. Marks: 50

I. Anatomy:


Any edible fish (*Wallago, Labeo*): External features, general viscera, afferent and efferent branchial blood vessels, eye muscles and their innervations, brain, cranial nerves and internal ear.

II. Study of the following through Permanent Slide preparations:

Striped muscle fibers; Smooth muscle fibers, scales of edible fish, hair of man, bolland film of any vertebrate.


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- III. Study of Microscopic Slides:** Whole mounts of oral hood, velum and pharyngeal wall of *Amphioxus*; T. S. of *Amphioxus* through various regions; tadpole larva of *Ascidia*; whole mounts of *Salpa*, *Doliolum* and *Oikopleura*, V. S. of skin of fish, T. S. body of fish through various regions, V. S. of skin of bird, V. S. mammalian skin, T. S. mammalian liver, kidney, stomach, intestine, bone, spinal cord, lung, duodenum, pancreas, testis and ovary.
- IV. Study of Museum Specimens:** *Ascidia*, *Ciona*, *Botryllus*, Ammocoete larva, *Petromyzon*, *Myxine* or *Bdellostoma*, *Zygaena* (*Sphyrna*), *Torpedo*, *Chimaera*; *Acipenser*, *Amia* or *Lepidosteus*, *Labeo*, *Clarias*, *Anguilla*, *Hippocampus*, *Exocoetus*, *Echeneis*, any flat-fish, Protopterus, *Ichthyophis* or any blind-worm, *Proteus*, *Ambystoma*, Axolotl, Siren, *Alytes*, *Hyla*, *Testudo*, *Chelone*, and Fresh Water Tortoise, *Sphenodon*, *Hemidactylus Phrynosoma*, *Draco*, *Chameleon*; *Eryx*, *Hydrophis*, *Naja*, *Viper*, *Crocodilus*, *Alligator*, *Archaeopteryx*, any Running Bird, *Pavo cristatus*, *Choriotis nigriceps*, *Ornithorhynchus*, *Tachyglossus*, *Didelphys*, *Macropus*, Bat, *Loris*, Scaly anteater.
- V. Osteology:** A comparative study of articulated and disarticulated bones of skull, vertebrae, limb bones and girdles of any amphibian, reptile, bird and mammal with the help of models/ charts/ artificial skeleton/bones.
- VI. Environmental Biology:**
Analysis of Environment:
1. Soil pH
 2. Water analysis: pH, alkalinity, acidity, dissolved O₂ and free CO₂, Salinity (Chloride).
 3. Qualitative estimation of zoo-plankton in given sample of water.
- VII. Ethology:**
1. Study of any stored insect pest (food preference and response to light)
 2. Antennal grooming in cockroach.
 3. Chemical communication: Ants/earthworm.
 4. Visit to a Zoo/ Museum of Natural History /Wild life Sanctuary and/or Study of local faunal biodiversity (Candidates are expected to submit a detailed report of such visit).


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VIII. Biostatistics:

1. Construction of frequency table, bar diagram, line diagram, histogram, frequency polygon and pie chart.
2. Exercises on mean, median and mode (direct, short-cut and step-deviation methods).
3. Standard deviation and standard error.

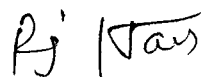
B.Sc. Part - III
Scheme of Practical Examination and Distribution of Marks

Time: 4 Hrs.**Min Pass Marks: 18****Max. Marks: 50**

	Regular	Ex. /N.C. Students
1. Anatomy	6 (4+2)	7 (5+2)
2. Permanent Preparation	5	6
3. Environmental Biology	5	5
4. Ethology	3	5
5. Biostatistics	5	6
6. Identification and comments on Spots (1 to 8)	16	16
7. Viva Voce	5	5
8. Class Record	5	-
	50	50

Notes:


1. With reference to anatomy and study of museum specimens, candidates must be well versed in the study of various systems with the help of charts/models/CD- ROMs, multimedia computer based simulations including computer assisted learning (CAL) and other softwares.
2. With reference to permanent preparations and microscopic slides, in case of non-availability, the exercise should be substituted with diagrams, photographs, models, charts, etc.
3. Candidates must keep a record of all work done in the practical class and submit the same for inspection at the time of the practical examination.


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4. The candidates may be asked to write detailed methodology wherever necessary and separate marks may be allocated for the same.
5. Mounting material for permanent preparations would be as per the syllabus or as available through collection and culture methods.
6. It should be ensured that animals used in the practical exercises are not covered under the wild life act 1972 and amendments made subsequently.

Recommended Books:

1. Ahsan J and Sinha SP: A Hand book on Economic Zoology. 9th edition S. Chand & Co. Ltd., 1981.
2. Alcock J: Animal Behavior: An Evolutionary Approach. Sinauer Associates 2013.
3. Animal Societies and Evolution. Scientific American Publications.
4. Alexander R. M: The Chordates, Cambridge University Press. 1975.
5. Bailey NTJ: Statistical Methods in Biology. English Universities Press, 1964.
6. Breed MD and Moore J: Animal Behavior. Academic Press. 2015.
7. Grizimek's Encyclopedia of Ethology.
8. Gurumani N: An Introduction to Biostatistics. MJP Publishers, 2011.
9. Hand book of Ethological Method. Laharen Publications Garland STPM Press.
10. Kotpal RL: Modern Text Book of Zoology: Vertebrates. Global Media Publications 2010.
11. MacFarland D: Animal Behavior: Psychobiology, Ethology and Evolution 3rd edition Longman 1998.
12. Mahajan BK: Methods in Biostatistics. 7th edition Jaypee Publishers, 2010.
13. Manning A, Dawkins MS: An Introduction to Animal Behavior. Cambridge University Press 2012.
14. Mathur R: Animal Behavior. Rastogi Publications 2010.
15. Odum: Fundamentals of Ecology. Thomson Books/Cole 2005.
16. Odum: Ecology: A Bridge Between Science and Society Sinauer Associates 1997.
17. Prasad SN and Kashyap V: A Textbook of Vertebrate Zoology. 13th edition Wiley Eastern Ltd. 2011.
18. Primrose S. B. and. Twyman R. M: Principles of Gene Manipulation and Genomics. John Wiley & Sons, 2013.
19. Rana S. V. S: Environmental Studies. 4th edition. Rastogi Publications 2012.
20. Rastogi VB Organic Evolution 6th edition Kedar Nath Ram Nath Publications, Meerut, Delhi. 1993.
21. Rastogi VB and Jayaraj MS Animal Ecology & Distribution of Animals Kedar Nath Ram Nath Publications, Meerut, Delhi, 1983.
22. Sharma P. D: Environmental Biology and Toxicology. 3rd edition Rastogi Publications, 2013


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23. Sunder Rao PSS and Richard J: Introduction to Biostatistics and Research Methods . PHI Publishers, 2012.
24. Sharma P. D: Ecology and Environment. 12th revised edition, Rastogi Publications 2014-2015.
25. Werlace RA: Animal Behavior. Good Year Publishing Co., Inc.
26. Young JZ: The Life of Mammals. Oxford University Press 1970.
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