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ZOOLOGY

DPB 510: Paper - V: Aquaculture and Wildlife Studies

Time: 3 hrs.] [Max.Marks:75/85

Instructions to the Candidates:

- 1. Answer any TWO questions from SECTION A, TWO from SECTION B, and SECTION C compulsory.
- 2. Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.
- 3. Question No. 10 in SECTION-D is applicable to only freshers.

SECTION - A

2 X 15=30

- 1. Give a detailed account of techniques of culturing in fishes
- **2.** Distinguish and describe the types of capture fishery.
- **3.** Write in detail the food and feeding habits of culturable fishes.
- **4.** With suitable examples, describe the endoparasitic diseases of fishes.

SECTION - B

2 X 15=30

- **5.** Explain in brief the various wildlife categories in India
- **6.** Discuss nesting and roosting in weaver bird.
- 7. Give in detail the territoriality in monkeys.
- **8.** Outline the wildlife sanctuaries in Karnataka

SECTION - C

9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following: 3 X 5=15

- a) Induced breeding
- b) Algal toxins
- c) Vulnerable species
- d) Polyculture
- e) Wildlife corridors

SECTION -D

1 X 10=10

10. Explain briefly the conflict between Elephant and man.

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DPB 520: Paper – VI: Environmental Pollution and Ecotoxicology

Time: 3 hrs.] [Max.Marks:75/85

Instructions to the Candidates:

- 1. Answer any TWO questions from SECTION A TWO from SECTION B, and SECTION C compulsory.
- 2. Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.
- 3. Question No. 10 in SECTION-D is applicable to only freshers.

SECTION - A

2X15=30

- 1. Write an essay on urban solid waste management.
- **2.** Comment on noise pollution and its control.
- **3.** Describe atmospheric pollutants and add a note on photochemical smog formation.
- **4.** Give a detailed account on basic elements of Environmental impact assessment.

SECTION - B

2X15=30

- **5.** Describe bioassay using fish as a test model.
- **6.** Comment on the active and passive smoking and its effects on human health.
- 7. Describe the toxicity of heavy metals and their effects on animal system.
- **8.** With suitable example comment on food toxicants and adulterants.

SECTION - C

3X5 = 15

- 9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following:
 - a) Ozone depletion
 - b) Eutrophication
 - c) Acid rain
 - d) Safety standards
 - e) Plant toxins

SECTION -D

1X10=10

10. Comment on soil pollution and its abatement.

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DPB 530: Paper VII - Sericulture and Apiculture

Time: 3 hrs.] [Max.Marks:75/85

Instructions to the Candidates:

- 1. Answer any TWO questions from Section A, TWO from Section B, and Section C is compulsory.
- 2. Illustrate the answer wherever necessary.
- 3. Question No. 10 in Section D is applicable to only freshers.

SECTION -A

2X15 = 30

- 1. Write in detail the races of mulberry silkworms and classify them based on voltinism with suitable examples.
- 2. Give a detailed account on fungal diseases of silkworm Bombyx mori L.
- **3.** What is grainage? Explain its activities in detail.
- **4.** Write a note on pests and predators of silkworms with suitable examples.

SECTION -B

2X15 = 30

- **5.** Explain the relationship between floral design and mouth parts of honeybees.
- **6.** What is beekeeping? Write briefly the management of beekeeping during summer, rainy and winter seasons.
- 7. Write a note on social life of honeybees. Add a note on structural modifications in the body of honeybee.
- **8.** Give a detailed account on honeybee diseases with their control measures.

SECTION -C

3X15 = 15

- 9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following:
 - a) Structure and functions of silk glands
 - b) Effect of mutation on silkworms
 - c) Muga & Eri silkworms
 - d) Medicinal importance of honey
 - e) Honeybee predators.

SECTION -D

 $1 \times 10 = 10$

10. Discuss the role of sericulture in tribal welfare.

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DPB 540: Paper VIII - Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology

Time: 3 hrs.] [Max.Marks:75/85

Instructions to the Candidates:

- 1. Answer any TWO questions from Section A, TWO from Section B, and Section C is compulsory.
- 2. Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.
- 3. Question No.10 in Section D is applicable to only to freshers.

SECTION -A

2X15 = 30

- 1. Explain the regulatory mechanisms of gene expression.
- **2.** What is genetic code? Explain the mechanism of protein synthesis.
- **3.** Give a comparative account of transcription mechanism in prokaryotes and eukaryotes.
- **4.** Give an account of enzymes involved in DNA replication.

SECTION -B

2X15 = 30

- **5.** What are artificial chromosomes? Add a note on their applications in genetic engineering.
- **6.** What is monoclonal antibody? Describe the method of Hybridoma technology.
- 7. Give a detailed account of restriction enzymes and their applications.
- **8.** Describe the different methods used to identify the recombinants.

SECTION -C

3X5 = 15

- 9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following:
 - a) Polymerase Chain Reaction
 - b) Antisense RNA technology
 - c) Transgenic fish
 - d) cDNA library
 - e) Splicing

SECTION -D

10. Write comprehensive notes on animal cell culture and applications. 1X10 = 10

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