

# **PROPOSED FRAMEWORK OF SYLLABUS FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

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- Hubbs, C.L. *Zoogeography*. Ayer Co Pub; Reprint Edition.
- Ilies, J. 1974. *Introduction to Zoogeography*. Macmillan.
- International Commission for Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN). 1999. *International Code of Zoological Nomenclature*. Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD-UK. (available online free: [www.iczn.org](http://www.iczn.org)).
- Kapoor, V.C. *Theory and Practice of Animal Taxonomy*. Oxford-IBH Publishing Co., N. Delhi, Mumbai & Kolkata.
- Mayer, E. *Principles of Systematic Zoology*. Mc-Graw Hill Publication, New Delhi
- Simpson, G.C. *Principles of Animal Taxonomy*. Oxford-IBH Publishing Co, New Delhi
- Tiwari, S. *Readings in Indian Zoogeography (vol.1)*. Today & Tomorrow Printers & Publishers.

**ZOO-101P: Practicals on Principles of Classification, Zoogeography & Palaeozoology**

**25 marks**

**Taxonomic Procedures**

**10 marks**

Collection of specimens, recording of: locality, co-ordinates, altitude, river basin, lake, mountain range etc., method of catch, local name, description of characters, particularly colour in fresh.

Labelling/Tagging of specimens and its correlation with field record book

Narcotization, Fixation and Preservation techniques-Wet, Dry, Slide Preparation

Camera-Lucida drawing of specimens.

Morphometric and meristic characters, data sheets and data entry.

Description of a species.

Identification using dichotomous keys.

**Zoogeography & Palaeontology**

**5 marks**

Elementary knowledge about origin and evolution of groups of animals in Geological time scale.

**Field Collection Trip & Report**

**5 marks**

**Viva Voce**

**5 marks**

**ZOO-202: Functional Anatomy of Non-Chordata**

**75 marks**  
**100 lectures**

**Unit 1. Protozoa, Metazoa and Porifera**

**25 lectures**

**20 marks**

Protozoa: Distinguishing characters and classification upto orders.

Structure, locomotion, osmoregulation, nutrition, reproduction. Life history and pathogenicity of *Entamoeba histolytica*, *Trypanosoma gambiense*, *Plasmodium vivax*, *P. falciparum*. Reproduction in *Paramecium* and nutrition in *Euglena*.

Metazoa: Origin of metazoa, metamerism and symmetry

Porifera: Distinguishing characters and classification upto orders. Canal system, skeleton. Economic importance of sponges.

**Unit 2. Coelenterata, Ctenophora, Platyhelminthes and Nemathelminthes**

**25 lectures**

**20 marks**

Coelenterata: Structural organization and affinities

Platyhelminthes: Structural organization in Trematoda and Cestoda. Life cycle and parasitic adaptation in *Fasciola hepatica* and *Taenia solium*.

Nemathelminthes: Distinguishing characters and classification upto orders. Life cycle, pathogenicity and prophylaxis of *Ascaris lumbricoides*

**Unit 3. Annelida, Arthropoda, Mollusca and Echinodermata**

**35 lectures**

**25 marks**

Annelida: Distinguishing characters and classification upto order. Excretory system, coelome, Trochophore larva – structure and affinities.

Arthropoda: Structural organization in different classes, mouth parts of insects, larval forms of Crustacea and Insecta. Metamorphosis and social life in insects.

Mollusca: Structural organization in Pelecypoda, Gastropoda and Cephalopoda, Torsion and detorsion in Gastropods, Structure and affinities of Neopilina.

Echinodermata: Structural organization in different classes; water vascular system, larval forms.

**Unit 4. Minor Phyla****15 lectures****10 marks**

Distinguishing characters and examples of Nemertinea, Rotifera, Acanthocephala, Sipunculida, Echiurida, Bryozoa (Ectoprocta), Brachyopoda and Phoronida.

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS**

Anderson, D.T. *Invertebrate Zoology*. Oxford University Press.

Brooks, W.K. *Handbook of Invertebrate Zoology*. Kessinger Publishers.

Ekambaranath, M. & Ananthakrishnan, T.N. 2000. *Manual of Zoology, Part 1 & 2*.

S. Vishwanathan Printers and Publishers, Chennai.

Parsons, T.J. & Haswell, W.A. *A Text-book of Zoology, Volume 1*, McMillan Co.

ZOO-202P

## Practicals on Functional Anatomy of Non-Chordata

25 marks

7 marks

**Dissections.**

Nereis – digestive and nervous systems.

Cockroach – digestive, reproductive and excretory systems.

Pila- digestive and nervous systems.

2 marks

**Study permanent slides**

Paramecium entire, conjugation, Monocystis, Euglena, Trypanosoma, LS of Sycon, Spongin fibres, Obelia colony, T.S. of Ascaris (male & female), T.S. of Fasciola and Taenia, Cercaria, sporocyst and redia of Fasciola, scolex, mature and gravid segments of Taenia. Mouth parts of Anopheles, Housefly and cockroach, bed bug (W/M), body louse (W/M), TS of gill of Pila, TS of arm of Star fish.

5 marks

**Study of specimens**

Sycon, Spongilla, Physalia, Porpita, Favia, Tubipora, Madrepora, Aurelia, Sea-anemone, Alcyonium, Taenia, Heteronereis, Aphrodite, Chaetopterus, Sabella, Leech, Bonellia, Spider, Limulus, Millepede, Centipede, Crab, Peripatus, Scorpion, Termite, Daphnia, Cyclops, Balanus, Chiton, Dentalium, Pearl Oyster, Limax, Nautilus, Octopus, Sepia, Loligo, Solen, Aplysia, Starfish, Antedon, Holothuria, Sea urchin, Brittle star.

3 marks

**Temporary mounts**

Spicules and gemmules of sponge, Obelia colony, ovary and spermatheca and septal nephridia of Earthworm, Parapodia of Nereis. Mouth parts of cockroach, house fly and mosquito. Radula of Pila, Daphnia, Cyclops, Mysis.

3 marks

**Records Books**

Viva Voce

5 marks

**Unit 1. General organization of Chordata 10 lectures 08 marks**

General characters of chordata and classification upto classes.

Structural organization of Hemichordata, Urochordata and Cephalochordata.

Affinities of Amphioxus.

**Unit 2. Agnatha and Pisces 15 lectures 10 marks**

Petromyzon: external feature, digestive system, respiratory system and reproduction.

Scoliodon: external features; respiratory, circulatory and reproductive systems; brain and cranial nerves.

Air bladder, accessory respiratory organ of fishes. General characters and distribution of Lungfishes.

**Unit 3. Amphibia and Reptilia 20 lectures 12 marks**

Amphibia: origin and evolution, distinctive characters and classification upto living orders with examples, metamorphosis and neoteny.

Reptilia: distinctive characters and classification upto living orders with examples; affinities of Sphenodon; distinction between poisonous and non-poisonous snakes; biting mechanism in snakes; mesozoic reptiles.

**Unit 4. Aves and Mammalia 25 lectures 20 marks**

Aves: origin of birds; distinctive characters and classification upto living orders with examples. Pigeon: feathers; digestive, respiratory, circulatory, urino-genital and skeletal system; brain; distinctive characters of Ratitae & Carinatae with examples; general characters of *Archaeopteryx*. Perching mechanism in birds.

Mammal: origin; general characters and classification of Prototheria, Metatheria and Eutheria. Dentition and placentation in mammals.

Rabbit: skeletal, excretory and reproductive systems.

Unit 5. Comparative anatomy

30 lectures

25 marks

Integumentary system: integument and its derivatives.

Digestive system: alimentary canals and associated glands.

Circulatory system: heart and aortic arches.

Skeletal system: jaw suspension; visceral arches, vertebral column; limbs and girdles.

Nervous system: brain; cranial nerves; spinal nerves.

Urino-genital system: succession of kidney and evolution of urino-genital ducts.

Endocrine glands: pituitary, thyroid, adrenal, pancreas and gonads.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

Ekambranath, M. & Ananthakrishnan, T.N. 2000. *Manual of Zoology, (Chordata) Part 1 & 2.*

S. Vishwanathan Printers and Publishers, Chennai.

Kent Jr. G.C. 1969. *Comparative Anatomy of the vertebrates.* The C.V. Mosby Corn. Toppan, Japan.

Kingsley, J. S. 1962. *Bulletins of Comparative Anatomy*, Central Book Depot, Allahabad.

Parker, T.J. & Haswell, W.A. *A Text-book of Zoology*, Volume 2, McMillan Co, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras.

Sedgewicke, A. *A student textbook of Zoology*. Central Book Depot, Allahabad.

Wake, M.H. 1992. *Hyman's Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edn., The University of Chicago Press.

Weichert, C.K. *Anatomy of the Chordates*. McGraw Hill Book Inc., New York.

Weichert, W.C. & Presch, W. 1997. *Elements of Chordate Anatomy*. Tata-McGraw Hill Publishers Co, Ltd., New Delhi.

Young, J.Z. *The Life of Vertebrates*. Oxford University Press, New York.

**Dissections****6 marks**

Scoliodon - afferent and efferent branchial vessels; V, VII, IX and X cranial nerve; internal ear and brain (to be taken out)

Frog or toad - V, VII and X cranial nerves.

Calotes - arterial, venous and urino-genital systems.

**Study of specimens****6 marks**

Amphioxus, Balanoglossus, Ascidian, Petromyzon, Myxine, Electric ray, Sea horse, Saw fish, Sucker fish, Hammer headed shark, Salamander, Hyla, Hemidactylus, Mabuia, Varanus, Turtle, Tortoise, Chameleon, Draco, Cobra, Viper, sea-snake, Krait, Parrot, Cuckoo, Kite, Myna, Flying fox, Duck-billed Platypus, Echidna.

**Study of bones****5 marks**

Toad or Frog - skull, lower jaw, pectoral & pelvic girdles, vertebrae

Calotes - skull, lower jaw, pectoral & pelvic girdles, atlas and axis.

Pigeon - lower jaw, cervical vertebrae, rib, pectoral and pelvic girdles and pygostyle.

Rabbit - skull, lower jaw, pectoral and pelvic girdles.

**Practical Record****3 marks****Viva-Voce****5 marks**

**ZOO-404: Biodiversity, Environmental Biology, Applied Zoology and Computer Application**

**75 marks  
100 lectures**

**Unit 1. Biodiversity**

*Types of biodiversity*

**30 lectures**

**20 marks**

Biodiversity: concept; biodiversity hotspots; IUCN Redlist category, Wildlife of India with particular reference to Manipur; methods adopted in wildlife census. Concept of wildlife conservation, implementation, in-situ & ex-situ conservation, captive breeding, biotechnological intervention. Sanctuaries and National parks of India, Ramsar sites, *Biosphere Reserves*

**Unit 2. Environmental Biology**

**30 lectures**

**20 marks**

Concept of Ecosystem. Major ecosystems, man made ecosystem and agro-ecosystem. Biotic and abiotic factors. Food chain and energy flow, ecological niche, habitat, biosphere and biome. Ecological succession, Biological cycle: water, oxygen, carbon and nitrogen.

Population. General features, natality, mortality, equilibrium density, immigration, emigration, ecological pyramids, sex ratio, dispersal and dispersion; Leidig's law of minimum and Shelford's law of tolerance; concept of limiting factors and life table construction method.

Environmental pollution. Types, sources, indicators, causes and control and prevention of pollution. Toxic effects of pesticides and industrial wastes. Biomagnification.

**Unit 3. Applied Zoology.**

**20 lectures**

**20 marks**

Apiculture and Sericulture. Species diversity, life history, rearing methods, diseases and economic utility of bees, tasar worms and mulberry silk worm.

Fisheries. Culture and capture fishery. Fishes of commercial value: food and ornamental. Introduction to different pisciculture techniques: extensive and intensive pond fish culture.

**Unit 4. Computer Applications.**

**20 lectures**

**15 marks**

Basic concepts of computer: hardware and software, operating systems. Computer application in Biological sciences. Elementary knowledge of Bioinformatics, E-learning, Networking. Programmes used in biostatistics: SPSS, Minitab, phylogenetic study, modelling etc.

### RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- Alfred, J.R.B. Das, A.K. & Sanyal, A.K. 1998. *Faunal Diversity in India*. Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata.
- Annanthakrishnan, T.N. 1982. *Bioresources Ecology*. Oxford-IBH Publ Co., Pvt. Ltd. N. Delhi
- Dandin, S.B., Jayaswal, J. & Giridhar. *Handbook of Sericulture Technologies*. Central Silk Board.(Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India), CSB Complex, BTM Layout, Madivala, Bangalore-560068.
- DOEACC. "CCC" *Course on Computer Concepts*. Doeacc Society, Electronics Niketan, 6 CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003.
- French, C.S. *Data Processing and Information Technology*. BPB Publication.
- Kormondy, E.J. *Concepts of Ecology*. Patience-Hall, India
- Krebs, C.J. 1972. *Ecology, the experimental analysis of distribution and abundances*. Harper Intl. Edn., Harper & Row Publ. London.
- Newman, M.C. *Fundamental of Ecotoxicology*. Lewis Publishers, Washington DC.
- Odum, E.P. *Ecology*. Oxford-IBH Publishing Co., New Delhi, Mumbai & Kolkata.
- Rajaraman, V. *Fundamentals of Computers*. Prentice-Hall, India Ltd., New Delhi.
- [www.iucnredlist.org](http://www.iucnredlist.org). (Official website of IUCN)

ZOO-404P

**Practicals on Biodiversity, Environmental Biology,  
Applied Zoology and Computer Application**

25 marks

**Environmental Biology**

8 marks

Study of ecosystem of a pond. Identification of biotic and abiotic components.  
Recording of turbidity, temperature and pH. Estimation of Oxygen (Winkler's method)  
and Carbon dioxide (phenolphthalein method) of pond water.  
Population study by tagging experiment (to track the movement of animals)- marking,  
releasing & recapturing method.

**Applied Zoology**

5 marks

Study of life history stages of a Honey bee, a Silk moth and a fish. Morphological  
differences among the different castes of Honey bee.

**Wildlife**

5 marks

Visit to Wildlife sanctuary or Zoo/National Park/any other worth visiting site and study  
of the available animals.

**Viva- Voce**

7 marks

## CELL BIOLOGY

### Unit 1. Cellular organization.

15 lectures

15 marks

Prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells. Intercellular adhesion and interaction. Extra-nuclear organization of cells: concept of unit membrane, active and passive transport.

### Unit 2. Cytoplasmic organelles.

20 lectures

15 marks

Plasma membrane. Structure and function of mitochondria, endoplasmic reticulum, ribosomes, lysosomes, cilia, flagella, cell vacuoles, Golgi body, microbodies,

### Unit 3. Nuclear organization.

10 lectures

10 marks

Nucleus: nuclear envelope, nuclear matrix, nucleolus, chromosomes, chromatids, karyotyping, supernumerary chromosomes, chromatin- euchromatin and heterochromatin.

### Unit 4. Cell regulatory mechanism

15 lectures

15 marks

Cell cycle, mitotic and meiotic cell division, regulation of cell division. DNA replication; Molecular expression of gene action: protein synthesis and its regulation, Lac Operon and Tryptophan Operon model

## GENETICS

### Unit 5. Genetics.

35 lectures

35 marks

History of Genetics, Mendelian inheritance patterns: quantitative inheritance, linkage maps.

Gene interactions: incomplete dominance, co-dominance, supplementary genes, complementary genes, epistasis, position effect, atavism, lethal gene, multiple alleles- hemolytic disease of new born (HDN). Sex determination in Drosophila and man.

Genetics of blood group. Modern concept of gene.

Point mutation, chromosomal aberrations, chromosome number, form and rearrangement with reference to speciation in Drosophila, polyploidy (molecular basis of mutations). Non-chromosomal inheritance, human genetics, diseases of single gene inheritance, normal and abnormal karyotypes, genetic counselling.

**Unit 6. Molecular Genetics and Tools.**

**10 lectures**

**10 marks**

RFLP (Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism) RAPD (Randomly Amplified Polymorphic DNA), AFLP (Amplified Fragment Length Polymorphism), Application of RFLP in DNA fingerprinting. Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR). Human genome project.

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS**

Barter, J.D.C. *Cell Biology*. Williams & Wilkins Co.

deRobertis, E.D.P. & deRobertis, E.M.F. *Cell and Molecular Biology*. Holt-Saunders International Edn.

Gardener, E.J. *Principles of Genetics*. John Wiley & Sons Inc., New York.

Lehninger, A.L., Nelson, D.L. & Cox, M.M. *Principles of Biochemistry*. CBSD Publishers & Distributors, Delhi.

Prescott, D.M. *Methods in Cell Biology*, Bookman Associates, Jaipur.

Strickberger, M.W. 2005. *Genetics*. Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi

Swanson, C.P., Mezz, T & Young, W.J. *Cytogenetics: Chromosomes in divisions, Inheritance and Evolution*. Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.

**ZOO-506: Evolution, Adaptation, Ethology, Biotechnology & Bioinstrumentation**

**100 marks  
120 lectures**

**Unit 1. Evolution**

**30 lectures**

**30 marks**

History of evolutionary thought. Origin of life. Evidences of evolution, Modern concept of organic evolution, Hardy-Weinberg law, Sewall-Wright effect.

Role of mutation in evolution. Variation. Natural selection- directional, stabilizing and disruptive types.

Isolating mechanism and their role in evolution. Speciation. Evolution of man.

**Unit 2. Adaptation.**

**20 lectures**

**15 marks**

Structural adaptations of animals with Cursorial, Aquatic and Volant modes of life.

Basic concepts of adaptations of animals to deep sea, desert and cave.

Colouration and mimicry in animals.

Adaptive radiation and convergence.

**Unit 3. Ethology**

**25 lectures**

**20 marks**

Description and types of animal behaviour. Learning in animals.

Types of communications in insects. Pheromones and their role. Parental care in fishes.

Courtship behaviour in fishes and birds.

Biological Rhythm: Circadian rhythm.

Migration in insects, fishes and birds.

**Unit 4. Biotechnology**

**30 lectures**

**25 marks**

Introduction, history, scope, importance and types of biotechnology.

Importance of viruses, bacteria, algae and fungi in biotechnology.

Biotechnology of alcohol fermentation and bio-insecticide.

Principles and techniques of animal cell cultures.

Brief idea of health care biotechnology, production of human insulin.

Elementary knowledge of genetic engineering.

In-vitro fertilization in human and other assisted reproductive technology (ART).

Transgenic animals.

## Unit 5. Bioinstrumentation

15 marks

10 marks

General principles and brief ideas on the types of Microscopy, Spectrophotometry, Electrophoresis, Chromatography and Centrifugation.

## RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- Alcock, J. *Animal behaviour- an evolutionary approach*. Sinauer Associates Inc., Massachussets
- Chandrasekharan, M.K. *Biological Rhythm*. Vishwanathan Printers, Chennai.
- Lull, R.S. 1976. *Organic Evolution*. Light & Life Publisher.
- Plummer, D.T. *An Introduction to Practical Biochemistry*. Tata-McGraw Hill Publ., New Delhi.
- Trehan, K. *Biotechnology*. John Willey & Sons.
- Wilson, K. and Walker, J. 2000. *Practical Biochemistry, Principles and Techniques, 5<sup>th</sup> Edn.*, Cambridge University Press.

**ZOO-507P Practicals on Cell Biology and Genetics Evolution, Adaptation, Ethology, Biotechnology and Bioinstrumentation**

**100 marks**

**Cell Biology and Genetics**

**30 marks**

- ✓ Squash preparation of onion root tip for the study of mitosis
- ✓ Temporary and permanent squash preparation of the grasshopper testis for the study of meiosis.
- Temporary squash preparation of the salivary gland chromosomes of *Drosophila* and *Chironomus*
- Study of permanent slides showing autosomes and sex chromosomes of a grasshopper and a mammal.
- Karyotyping of chromosomes
- Demonstration of Sex Chromatin (Barr body)
- Demonstration of mitochondria by supra vital staining (Janus green)

**Adaptation**

**10 marks**

- ✓ Study of mimicry in insects: stick insect, leaf insect, moth, cicada, sea horse, flat fish, remora, flying lizard, bat etc.

**Ethology**

**10 marks**

- ✓ Tagging (paper/aluminium) of animals and recapture to study patterns of migration.
- Study of different types of nests of animals. Study of Parental Care

**Biotechnology**

**10 marks**

- Demonstration of alcohol fermentation using yeast.
- Demonstration of soyabean fermentation using starter culture
- Demonstration of curd making using starter culture

**Bioinstrumentation**

**10 marks**

- Preparation of standard curve of amino acid and protein (bovine serum albumin)
- Measurement of cell/spore size using micrometer
- ✓ Demonstration of oil <sup>immersion</sup> emulsion technique in microscopy.
- ✓ Separation of tissue extract using centrifuge
- Demonstration of electrophoresis-paper/gel

Immersion -  
Emulsion - dispersion

**Practical Records**

**5 marks**

Slide Submission Mitosis, Meiosis and Salivary Gland Chromosomes

**10 marks**

Viva Voce

**15 marks**

## SCHEME OF PRACTICAL EXAMINATION FOR ZOO-507P

All questions are compulsory. There will be no options. The question setter will select any one from the options available below for a particular examination.

	Marks
1. <u>Any one of the following</u>	10 ✓
a. Temporary slide preparation of Mitosis from onion root tip	
b. Temporary slide preparation of Meiosis from Grasshopper testis/mammals	
c. Salivary gland chromosome of <i>Drosophila</i> /Chironomus larva	
d. Vital staining of Mitochondria	
2. Demonstration of Barr body, stained and temporary mount	10 ✓
3. Karyotyping of images of chromosomes provided.	10 ✓
4. Demonstration of Alcohol/Soyabean/Curd fermentation	10 ✓
5. <u>Any one of the following:</u>	10
a. Preparation of Calibration curve of Amino acid/Protein	
b. Measurement of Cell/Spore size using micrometer	
c. Preparation of tissue extract by centrifugation	
d. Setting up and demonstration of Electrophoresis	
6. Comment on adaptation: mimicry/camouflage of animal	7 ✓
7. <u>Any one of the following:</u>	10
a. Demonstration of tagging experiment for migration of animals.	
b. Demonstration of nesting behaviour/parental care of animals	
8. Permanent slide submission (Mitosis-2; Meiosis-2; Salivary gland chromosome-1)	10
9. Practical Record	8
10. Viva Voce	15

Material - 4 ✓ 10  
 Stain - 2 ✓ 10  
 Micro - 1 ✓ 10  
 Pro - 2 ✓ 10  
 D - 1 ✓ 10

1+1+1

**ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY**

Physiology with special reference to mammals

**Unit 1. Nutrition** 15 lectures 12 marks

Nutritional requirements-macro and micronutrients, digestion and absorption.

**Unit 2. Heart, Blood and Circulation** 15 lectures 12 marks

Origin, conduction and regulation of heart beat; cardiac cycle, electrocardiogram, composition and function of blood, blood group and Rh factor, haemoglobin and haemopoiesis; peripheral circulation, blood pressure and blood coagulation.

**Unit 3. Respiration** 15 lectures 12 marks

Mechanism and control of breathing. Transport of oxygen and carbon dioxide, oxygen dissociation curves of haemoglobin, Bohr effect, Haldane effect, chloride shift

**Unit 4. Excretion** 15 lectures 12 marks

Physiology of urine formation, mechanism of micturition, role of kidney in water regulation, salt and acid-base balance.

**Unit 5. Muscle, Nerve and Sense organs** 25 lectures 20 marks

Ultrastructural, chemical and physiological basis of skeletal muscles, muscle contraction; molecular mechanism of muscle contraction, Cori's cycle.

Nerve impulse. Nature, origin and propagation of nerve impulse along a neuron; synapse and myo-neural junction. Integrative functions of central nervous system.

Sense organs: functions of organs related with vision, sound perception, taste, smell and touch. Electroencephalogram (EEG).

**ENDOCRINOLOGY****Unit 6. Endocrinology** 25 lectures 25 marks

Definitions of endocrine glands, neurosecretory cells.

Functions and hormones secreted by the following glands: pineal, hypothalamus, pituitary, thyroid, thymus, parathyroid, islets of Langerhans, adrenal, testis, and ovary.

Miscellaneous hormones secreted by gastrointestinal system, kidney, placenta and heart and their functions.

**Unit 7. Immunology****10 lectures****7 marks**

Introduction to immunology, innate immunity and acquired immunity, structure and types of Ig, antigen-antibodies reaction, mechanism of immune responses, brief idea of HIV and AIDS.

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS**

- Bell, G., Davidson, J.N. & Smith, D.E. *Textbook of Physiology and Biochemistry*. ELBS and Churchill Livingstone.
- Ganong, W.F. *Medical Physiology*. McGraw-Hill Publ., N. Delhi
- Guyton, A.C. & Hall, J.E. *Textbook of Medical Physiology*. 9<sup>th</sup> Edn., Elsevier, a division of Reed Elsevier India Pvt., Ltd.
- Keck, C., Neil, E. & Joels, N. *Samson Wright's Applied Physiology*. Oxford University Press, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras.
- Prosser, C.L. & Brown, F.A. *Comparative Animal Physiology*. W.B. Saunders Cor Philadelphia, Toppan Co. Tokyo, Japan.
- Rastogi, S.C. *Essentials of Animal Physiology*. Wiley Eastern Ltd.
- Schil-Nelson, K. *Animal Physiology, Adaptation and Environment*. Cambridge University Press.
- Turner, C.L. *General Endocrinology*. W.B. Saunders, Toppan Co. Ltd., Tokyo, Japan.

## DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

## Unit 1. Gametogenesis, Fertilization &amp; Parthenogenesis 20 lectures 20 marks

Hem

Spermatogenesis, oogenesis and vitellogenesis. Egg maturation, egg membranes, polarity of egg. Fertilization and Parthenogenesis.

## Unit 2. Animal egg, early stages of development, foetal membranes

20 lectures

20 marks

NVD

Types of animal eggs, patterns of cleavage. Blastulation and gastrulation in frog and chick. Germ layers and their derivatives and homologues. Fat maps. Structure and development of extra-embryonic membranes. Placenta and its types.

## Unit 3. Organogenesis, Tissue interactions &amp; Metamorphosis

20 lectures

20 marks

Organogenesis of central nervous system, sense organs, heart and kidney. Tissue interactions (inductions) in development. Metamorphosis-retrogressive and progressive. Regulation of metamorphosis in Anura and Insecta. Organizer concept.

## HISTOLOGY &amp; BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY

## Unit 4. Histology

20 lectures

15 marks

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Basic principles of histological techniques. Microscopic anatomy of the following organs of a mammal: skin, stomach, intestine, pancreas, liver, lung, kidney, spinal chord, nerves, heart, arteries, veins, capillaries, lymph nodule, spleen, testis and ovary.

## Unit 5. Biological Chemistry

40 lectures

25 marks

120/845

Biological chemistry, its scope and importance. Chemistry of carbohydrates, proteins, lipids and nucleic acids, enzymes, nature, classification and functions of enzymes. Co-enzymes and prosthetic groups. Enzyme actions.

Intermediary metabolism. Carbohydrate. Embden-Meyerhoff pathway, TCA cycle, Glycogenolysis and glycogenesis, gluconeogenesis. Biological oxidations with special reference to the role of the electron transport system. Basic concept of Bioenergetics

Lipid. Oxidation of fatty acids, fate of glycerol, ketone body formation and utilization. Interaction of carbohydrate and lipids.

Proteins. Metabolism of amino acids. Oxidative deamination, trans-aminations, decarboxylation, enzymology of urea cycle. Fate of glucogenic and ketogenic amino acids. Interrelationship of metabolic pathways.

#### RECOMMENDED BOOKS

Balinsky, B.I. *Introduction to Embryology*. Saunder College Publishers, Philadelphia.

Browder, L.W. *Developmental Biology*. Sauders College Publishing, Philadelphia

Fawcett, D.W. *Bloom & Fawcett- A textbook of histology*. Hodder-Arnold Publication.

Jayaraman, J. 1981. *Laboratory Manual in Biochemistry*. New Age International Publishers, New Delhi-110002.

Murray, R.K., Granner, D.K., Mayer, P.A. & Rodwell, V.W. *Harper's Biochemistry*. McGraw-Hill Publ.

Lehninger, A.L., Nelson, D.L. & Cox, M.M. *Principles of Biochemistry*. CBSD Publishers & Distributors, Delhi.

**ZOO-610P. Practicals on Animal Physiology, Endocrinology, Immunology,  
Developmental Biology, Histology & Biological Chemistry**

**100 marks**

**Animal Physiology**

**30 marks**

Effects of isotonic, hypotonic and hypertonic solutions on erythrocytes

Counting of RBC and WBC using Haemocytometer

Estimation of haemoglobin percentage of a blood sample: amphibia or mammal.

Preparation of haemin crystals.

Coagulation of blood

Recording of frog's heart beat. Demonstration of the effect of acetylcholine, atropine and epinephrine on the heart beat.

**Endocrinology**

**10 marks**

Dissection of endocrine gland in rat

Study of permanent slides: sections of pituitary, thyroid, adrenal, pancreas, testis and ovary.

**Immunology**

**10 marks**

Determination of ABO and Rh factor of Blood.

**Developmental Biology**

**6 marks**

Study of developmental stages of frog (permanent slides, WM):  
cleavage, gastrula and neurula

Study of developmental stages of chick (permanent slides, WM):

18, 24, 36, 48 and 72 hours of incubation.

Study of permanent slides of sections of blastula and gastrula of chick and neurula and external gills of frog.

**Histology**

**16 marks**

Microtomy – fixation, embedding, block making, sectioning, staining and mounting of tissues.

Study of permanent slides – sections of oesophagus, stomach, duodenum, ileum, pancreas, lung, kidney and skin of mammal and amphibian

**Biological Chemistry**

**10 marks**

General test for identification of carbohydrate, lipid and protein

Separation of amino acid using paper chromatography

Colorimetric estimation of protein from a calibration curve (provided)

**Practical Record**

**8 marks**

**Slide Submission**

**5 marks**

**Viva-Voce**

**10 marks**

# **SCHEME OF PRACTICAL EXAMINATION FOR ZOO-610P**

**All questions are compulsory. There will be no options. The question setter will select any one from the options available below for a particular examination.**

	<b>Marks</b>
1. <u>Any one</u> of the following: a. Counting of RBC, b. Counting of WBC c. Estimation of Haemoglobin percentage	12
2. <u>Any one</u> of the following: a. Effects of isotonic, hypotonic and hypertonic solution on erythrocytes b. Preparation of Haemin crystals c. Coagulation of Blood	8
3. <u>Any one</u> of the following: a. Recording of heart beat of Frog b. Demonstration of effects of acetylcholine, atropine and epinephrine on heart beat of frog	10
4. Determination of ABO and Rh blood group	10
5. <u>Any one</u> of the following: a. Detection of carbohydrate/lipid/protein in tissue sample b. Separation of amino acid by paper chromatography c. Colorimetric estimation of Protein/Amino acid	10
6. Section cutting and stretching of ribbon from the paraffin block supplied for histology	5
7. Dissection of an endocrine gland	4
8. Identification and comment on slides, 3 each of Endocrinology Histology and embryology	(2x9) 18
9. Record Book	8
10. Submission of histology (microtomy) slides (10 slides)	5
11. Viva Voce	10