

B. Sc. Part III (THEORY) Zoology

There will be three written papers and one practical examination. The following courses are prescribed.

PAPER-I Applied and Economic Zoology

Parasitology:

Unit-I

(a) Structure, life cycle, pathogenicity, including diseases, causes, symptoms and control of the following parasites of domestic animals and humans: *Trypanosoma*, *Giardia* and *Wuchereria*,

Unit-II

Vectors and pests: Life cycle and their control of following pests:
Gundhi bug, Sugarcane leafhopper, Rodents.
Termites and Mosquitoes and their control

Unit-III

Animal breeding and culture: Aquaculture, Pisciculture, Poultry, Sericulture, Apiculture, Lac-culture.

Unit-IV

Wild Life of India: Endangered species. Important sanctuaries; national parks of India; Different projects launched for the preservation of animal species; *in-situ* and *ex-situ* conservation of wild life.

PAPER-II Biotechnology, Immunology, Biological Tools and Techniques and Biostatistics

Unit-I

Biotechnology: Genetic Engineering (concept and recombinant DNA technology) and its application in agriculture & medical areas and energy production. Biotechnology of food-processing, pharmaceuticals (e.g. use of microbes in insulin production) and fermentation.

Unit-II

Immunology. Concepts of immunity, types of immunity, Antigen and Antibodies, vaccines of different diseases and immunological reactions.

Unit-III

Biological Tools and Techniques: Principles and uses of instruments: pH Meter, Calorimeter, Microtome, Spectrophotometer & Centrifuge.
Microscopy (light, transmission and scanning electron microscopy)
Chromatography and Electrophoresis.

Unit-IV

Biostatistics: Sampling, Measures of central tendency (mean, median and Mode) and dispersion (variance, standard deviation and standard error); Correlation and Regression

PAPER-III Ecology, Microbiology Animal Behavior and Pollution and Toxicology.

Unit- I

Ecology: Ecosystem: Concept, components, fundamental operations, energy flow, food-chain, foodwebs and trophic levels, ecological niche, abiotic and biotic factors. Population: Characteristics and regulation. Ecological succession. Adaptation: Aquatic, terrestrial, aerial and arboreal.

Unit-II

Microbiology: Morphology, physiology and infection (outline) of bacteria and viruses. Bacterial and viral diseases.

Unit-III

Animal Behavior: Introduction to Ethology, Patterns of behavior (taxes, reflexes, instinct and motivation); biorhythms; learning and memory, Migration of fishes & birds.

Unit-IV

Pollution and Toxicology: Concept, sources, types (air, water, soil, noise & radiation), and control of environmental pollution. Exposure of toxicants (routes of exposure, and duration and frequency of exposure); dose-response relationship categories of toxic effects.

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ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL SYLLABUS

- Permanent Preparation of: *Euglena*, *Paramecium* and rectal protozoans from frog.
- Stool examination for different intestinal parasites.
- Study of prepared slides/ specimens of *Entamoeba*, *Giardia*, *Leishmania*, *Trypanosoma*, *Plasmodium*, *Fasciola*, *Cotugnia*, *Taenia*, *Rallietina*, *Polystoma*, *Paramphistomum*, *Schistosoma*, *Echinococcus*, *Dipylidium*, *Enterobius*, *Ascaris* and *Ancylostoma*;
- Permanent Preparation of *Cimex* (bed bug)/ *Pediculus* (Louse), *Haematopinus* (cattle louse), fresh water annelids, arthropods; and soil arthropods.
- Larval stages of helminths and arthropods.
- Permanent mount of wings, mouth parts and developmental stages of mosquito and house fly. Permanent preparation of ticks/ mites, abdominal gills of aquatic insects viz. *Chironomus* larva, dragonfly and mayfly nymphs, preparation of antenna of housefly.
- Collection and identification of pests.
- Life history of silkworm, honeybee and lac insect.
- Different types of important edible fishes of India.
- Prepared slides of plant nematodes.
- Demonstration of counting of cells (blood and protozoan) by haemocytometer, haemoglobinometer, pH meter, Colorimeter
- Microbiological Techniques: Media Preparation and sterilization, inoculation and Monitoring.
- Study of an aquatic ecosystem, its biotic components and food chain.
- Preparation of chromosomes, Test for carbohydrate Photochemical demonstration of proteins and lipids, using hand sections using hand sections, endocrine glands (Neurosecretory cells) of cockroach.
- Demonstration of developmental stages of chick.
- Project Report/ model chart making.
- **Dissections :**
- **Cockroach :** Central nervous system
- **Wallago :** Afferent and efferent branchial vessels, Cranial nerves, Weberian ossicles.
- Practical exercises based on Biostatistics, Microbiology, Immunology, Biotechnology, Animal Behavior, Pollution & Toxicology.