

FD-318

M.Sc. 1st Semester Examination, Dec.-Jan., 2021-22

ZOOLOGY

Paper - I

Biosystematics, Taxonomy and Biodiversity

Time: Three Hours] [Maximum Marks: 80

[Minimum Pass Marks: 16

Note: Answer **all** questions in which Question No. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Write notes on the following:
 - (a) Chemotaxis
 - (b) Species categories
 - (c) Curetting
 - (d) Zones of Biosphere Reserves

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Unit-I

- **2.** Define the phylogenetic tree and describe it under following headings:
 - (a) Parts of phylogenetic tree
 - (b) Rooted and unrooted tree
 - (c) Bifurcating and multifurcating tree

OR

Explain the Biological concept of taxonomy.

Unit-II

3. Describe the biological classification theories.

OR

Write the general characters of the species and explain Morphological, Biological and Genetic species concept.

Unit-III

4. Describe the Zoological Nomenclature.

OR

Explain the taxonomic collection.

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Unit-IV

5. Describe the methods for studying terrestrial and aerial biodiversity.

OR

What is Wetland Biodiversity? Explain its significance.