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ZOOLOGY

Paper: I

Time Allowed: 3 hours]

[Maximum Marks: 300

Note: (i) Answers must be written in English.

- (ii) Number of marks carried by each question are indicated at the end of the question.
- (iii) Part/Parts of the same question must be answered together and should not be interposed between answers to other questions.
- (iv) The answer to each question or part thereof should begin on a fresh page.
- (v) Your answers should be precise and coherent.
- (vi) Candidates should attempt Question Nos. 1 and 5 and any three out of the remaining questions selecting at least one question from each Section.

 Attempt five question in all.

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SECTION - A

1. Write notes on any three of the following:

20 + 20 + 20 = 60

- (a) Erythrocytic Schizogony in human RBC
- (b) Polymorphism in Hydrozoa
- (c) Affinities of Balanoglossus
- (d) Hydrostatic organs in fishes
- **2.** Give a detailed account of various *larval forms* of *Echinodermata*. 30 + 30 = 60
- **3.** Describe the structural and functional *adaptations* of the *Platyheminthes* to the *parasitic* mode of life.

30 + 30 = 60

4. What is *retrogressive metamorphosis*? Discuss it with special reference to the life history of an *ascidian*.

20 + 40 = 60

SECTION - B

5. Write notes on any three of the following:

20 + 20 + 20 = 60

- (a) Components of an ecosystem
- (b) Biodiversity
- (c) Sericulture
- (d) Conservation of endangered species in India

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- **6.** Define *Biological Rhythm*. Describe various kinds of endogenous rhythms. 20 + 40 = 60
- **7.** Give an account of sources, effects and control of water pollution. 20 + 20 + 20 = 60
- **8.** What is *Ecological Succession*? Discuss various types and causes of ecological succession. 20 + 20 + 20 = 60

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