2021

ZOOLOGY

[HONOURS]

Paper: XIII

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any **five** questions:

 $2 \times 5 = 10$

Time: 2 Hours

- a) Give an example of reciprocal altruism.
- b) What is IPM?
- c) State the chemical composition of pearl.
- d) What is latent learning?
- e) Distinguish between aquaculture and pisciculture.
- f) Mention the differences between penaeid and non-penaeid prawn.
- g) What are pheromones?
- h) Explain Kin selection.

2. Answer any **two** questions:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- a) Write the name of a jute pest. Describe its life cycle. 1+4
- b) Write down the scientific name, symptoms and preventive measure of silkworm disease Pebrine and Muscardine. $2\frac{1}{2}+2\frac{1}{2}$
- c) What is Vermiculture? Name two species that are used. State importance of vermiculture.

2+2+1

 $2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2}$

- d) Write short notes on:
 - i) Ranikhet disease (New castle disease)
 - ii) Pullorum disease (PD)
- 3. Answer any **three** questions: $10 \times 3 = 30$
 - a) Give a short account of social organisation in termites. Discuss parent-offspring conflict with an example. Give an example of fixed action pattern. 5+3+2
 - b) Describe the behaviour of *Bandicota* bengalensis. Suggest the control measure against this pest. Mention the scientific name of lac insect. Write a short note on processing of lac.

 3+2+1+4

- c) Discuss different types of learning behaviour with example. Explain the phenomenon of circadian rhythm with example. 6+4
- d) Write short notes on the following parental care process in fishes with suitable examples:
 - i) Nest building
 - ii) Shelter in mouth and intestine
 - iii) Brood pouch
 - iv) Viviparity

$$2\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 10$$

e) What is stored grain pest? Describe the biology and control methods of jute pest with suitable diagram.