

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Marks:100]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B:
1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.
 2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
 3. Illustrate with neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.
 4. Answer the question in proper order.

- Q.1** Attempt **any two**: **20**
- a) Describe the general characteristics of Cephalochordata with a suitable example.
 - b) Explain the general characters of Subphylum Vertebrata.
 - c) Trace the origin of chordates to Echinoderm ancestry.
- Q.2** Attempt **any two**: **20**
- a) Classify and describe the characteristic features of Superclass Pisces.
 - b) Explain the salient features of class Amphibia and add a note on tailless amphibian.
 - c) Classify and describe *Ichthyophis*.
- Q.3** Attempt **any two**: **20**
- a) With a help of a suitable example highlight the features of pouched mammals and primates.
 - b) Give an account of general characters of class Aves.
 - c) Describe the characteristic features of class Reptilia and explain characters of one example.
- Q.4** Explain the following with reference to shark (**Any two**): **20**
- a) Digestive system
 - b) Female Urinogenital system
 - c) Appendicular skeleton
- Q.5** Write short note on (**any four**): **20**
- a) Class Larvacea
 - b) *Amphiuma*
 - c) Class Placodermi
 - d) *Sloth*
 - e) *Sphenodon*
 - f) Economic importance of shark.

[Time: 2½ Hours]

[Marks:75]

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 4. Write answers in order.

- Q.1** Describe the following:
- a) Salient features of Urochordata 07
- OR**
- a) Phylogeny of Cephalochordata 07
- b) Metamorphosis in Ascidia 08
- OR**
- b) General characteristics of chaetognatha 08
- Q.2** Explain the following:
- a) General characters of tailed amphibians 07
- OR**
- a) general features of Class: Osteichthyes 07
- b) Skates and Rays 08
- OR**
- b) Salient features of limb-less amphibians 08
- Q.3** Describe the following:
- a) General characters of class: Aves. Add a note on Jungle fowl 07
- OR**
- a) General characters of aquatic mammals with suitable example 07
- b) General characters of class: Reptilia. Add a note on Extinct reptiles 08
- OR**
- b) Salient features of toothless mammals with suitable example 08
- Q.4** Explain the following:
- a) Habit, habitat, distribution and external characters of shark 07
- OR**
- a) Pelvic girdles in shark 07
- b) Urinogenital system in male shark 08
- OR**
- b) VII and IX cranial nerves in shark 08

- Q.5** Write short note on:
- a) General characters of Cephalochordata **04**
OR
 - a) Sagitta **04**
 - b) Neoteny in Amphibia **04**
OR
 - b) Lamprey **04**
 - c) Sphenodon **04**
OR
 - c) Wading birds **04**
 - d) Economic importances of shark **03**
OR
 - d) Classification of shark **03**

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5. Answer question in proper order.

- Q.1 Answer the following: (Any Two) : 20**
- a) Explain genetic causes of Huntington's disease and enlist its symptoms.
 - b) Describe the effects of non ionizing radiations on DNA.
 - c) Describe the mechanism of photoreactivation.
- Q.2 Describe the following: (Any Two) : 20**
- a) DNA polymerases used in recombinant DNA technology.
 - b) Construction of genomic-DNA and cDNA libraries.
 - c) Methodology of Southern blotting.
- Q.3 Answer the following: (Any Two) : 20**
- a) Describe the chromosomal aberrations involved in Robertsonian disorders.
 - b) Briefly describe genetic disorders associated with breast cancer.
 - c) Discuss methodology and applications of amniocentesis.
- Q.4 Explain the following: (Any Two) : 20**
- a) NCBI.
 - b) Protein sequence databases.
 - c) Types of sequence alignments.
- Q.5 Write short notes on: (Any Four) : 20**
- a) Leucine zipper motifs in regulatory proteins.
 - b) Use of T4 DNA ligase in gene cloning.
 - c) Prader Willi syndrome.
 - d) Metabolomics.
 - e) Tautomeric shifts.
 - f) Intercalating agents.

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