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ZOOLOGY

(Honours Core)

Paper: ZOO-HC-2016

(Non-Chordates II: Coelomates)

Full Marks: 60

Time: Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

- 1. Choose the correct option: $1 \times 7 = 7$
 - (a) The animals belonging to phylum Onychophora
 - (i) have Arthropoda characteristics and thus also considered as a class of Arthropoda
 - (ii) have both annelidan and arthropodan characteristics
 - (iii) have both arthropodan and molluscan characteristics
 - (iv) serve as a connecting link between Annelida and Mollusca

- (b) The larva which present only in the members of Gastropods is
 - (i) glochidium
 - (ii) bipinnaria
 - (iii) veliger
 - (iv) None of the above
- (c) The excretory units of Annelids are called
 - (i) flame cells
 - (ii) nephrostomes
 - (iii) nephridia
 - (iv) uriniferous tubules
- (d) Respiration in Arthropoda takes place by
 - (i) trachea
 - (ii) gills
 - (iii) book lungs
 - (iv) All of the above

- (e) Crural glands are a characteristic feature of which group of organisms?
 - (i) Onychophorans
 - (ii) Placophorans
 - (iii) Nematodes
 - (iv) None of the above
- (f) Compound eyes in Arthropods comprise from a few to many distinct photoreceptive units, called
 - (i) infrared receptors
 - (ii) ommatidia
 - (iii) phaosome
 - (iv) stemmata

- (g) Absence of excretory organs, great power of regeneration and exclusively marine animals belong to the phylum
 - (i) Mollusca
 - (ii) Echinodermata
 - (iii) Arthropoda
 - (iv) Amphibia
- 2. Very short answer:

 $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (i) Differentiate between Protonephridia and Metanephridia.
- (ii) What is swarming behaviour of honey bees?
- (iii) Distinguish between cutaneous respiration and branchial respiration.
- (iv) What is detorsion?

- 3. Write short notes on **any three** of the following: $5\times 3=15$
 - (i) General characteristics of Arthropoda
 - (ii) Basic theories pertaining to the evolution of coelom
 - (iii) Evolutionary significance of Onychophora
 - (iv) Various modes of respiration in Mollusca
 - (v) Formation of pearl in natural environment
- 4. (a) What are the general characteristics of Annelida? Discuss the process of excretion takes place in Annelids.

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4+6=10

- (b) Write the distinctive characters of Mollusca. Classify Mollusca up to class mentioning at least three important characters of each class with example.

 4+6=10
- 5. (a) What do you mean by social organization? Discuss the social behaviour in bees explaining how they communicate with each other.

2+8=10

Or

- (b) What is metamorphosis? Write on various types of insect metamorphosis.

 Discuss on the hormonal control of insect metamorphosis. 2+2+6=10
- 6. (a) Discuss the water vascular system in Asteroidea with suitable diagram. State the function of water vascular system in Echinoderms. 7+3=10

(b) Explain the phenomenon of torsion in Gastropoda with diagram. Write about its significance. 8+2=10