2019

ZOOLOGY

(Major)

Paper: 5.4

(Biological Techniques and Biostatistics)

Full Marks: 60

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following questions:

 $1 \times 7 = 7$

- (a) What is paired t-test?
- (b) What is numerical aperture (NA) of a microscope?
- (c) State the significance of pH value.
- (d) How can long oocyte be frozen?
- (e) Write the principle of geometric mean.
- (f) What is radiotracer?
- (g) What is reverse phase chromatography?
- 2. Answer any four of the following questions:

 $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) What do you mean by standard error of mean?
- (b) What is fluorescence chemical?

- (c) State the significance of Chi-square test.
- (d) What is cryotome?
- (e) Define concept of data and data processing.
- 3. Answer any five of the following questions:

 $3 \times 5 = 15$

- (a) What is Lambert-Beer law? Establish the relation between absorption and concentration.
- (b) Write the utility of biostatistics.
- (c) Discuss the basic difference in working principles of scanning electron microscope and transmission electron microscope.
- (d) What is computer language? Which programme language is used in Unix?
- (e) What is radioisotope? Write briefly the uses of radioisotopes in chromatographic process.
- (f) What is correlation in statistics? Explain the Karl Pearson's co-efficient of correlation.

4. What do you understand by sampling error?
Write on the types of sampling error. What are the methods used to reduce sampling error?

3+4+3=10

Or

What is regression equation? What is line of best fit? Describe regression equation Y on X with suitable example. 2+2+6=10

5. What is assisted reproductive technology?

Write about the different types of freezing process for sperm and ova preservation.

Mention the characteristics of cryoprotectant.

3+5+2=10

Or

What is electrophoresis? Write about the theory of electrophoresis. Describe about the immunoelectrophoresis. 2+3+5=10

6. Describe the working principle and application of fluorescence and phase contrast microscopy with suitable illustrations.

5+5=10

Or

What is the basic principle of gas chromatography? Write about the application of gas chromatography in biology. Distinguish between paper chromatography and thin-layer chromatography. 2+6+2=10

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