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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2024 2021 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY (SAY) SEMESTER V - CORE COURSE (ZOOLOGY)

ZY5B07B18 - Evolution, Ethology and Zoogeography

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 1 mark

(10x1=10)

- 1. Distinguish between homologous and analogous organs.
- 2. Define protocell.
- 3. Define gene pool.
- Explain the theory of inheritance of acquired characters.
- 5. What is parapatric speciation?
- 6. Write any two adaptations of the modern horse.
- 7. Comment on true speciation and it types.
- 8. Distinguish between endogenous and exogenous rhythms.
- 9. Define Habituation.
- 10. Name the four castes of an ant colony.
- 11. What is Weber's line?
- 12. Comment on Wallacea.



Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

- 13. Give an account on Hardy Weinberg equilibrium.
- 14. Write an account on Darwinism.
- 15. Explain Weismann's theory of germplasm.
- 16. Explain the hypothesis of punctuated equilibria.
- 17. Briefly explain on Geological time scale.
- 18. Explain in detail about the branches of ethology.
- 19. Explain the social organization in ants.
- 20. Give an account on Western Ghats.
- 21. Write a note on fauna of Indian region.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 10 marks

(2x10=20)

- 22. Write an essay on the origin of universe and earth.
- 23. Comment on adaptive radiation with special reference to adaptive radiation in mammals and tooth radiation in mammals.
- 24. Define learning. Describe three types of cognitive learning with the help of examples.
- 25. Explain the various physical and biological barriers of animal distribution.

