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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024 2023 ADMISSIONS REGULAR SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE ZOOLOGY

ZO3C09TM20 - Animal Physiology

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Weight: 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

- 1. Briefly describe the digestion of carbohydrates.
- 2. Comment on monogastric or single chambered stomach.
- 3. What is respiratory distress syndrome?
- 4. Write a note on nitrogen narcosis.
- 5. Explain referred pain.
- 6. Differentiate between phasic and tonic receptors.
- 7. Describe the role of kidney in maintaining homeostasis.
- 8. Describe the process of micturition.
- 9. Comment on HCG.
- 10. Write an account on pancreatic islets and its hormone secreting cells.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

- 11. Summarize the mechanism of neural regulation of thirst.
- 12. Enumerate the effects of exercise on cardiovascular physiology.
- 13. Point out the important characteristics of myogenic heart.
- 14. Describe the neuroanatomy of central and peripheral nervous system.
- 15. Enumerate the major types and characteristics of neurotransmitters.
- 16. Elaborate on the chemical and neural methods of body temperature regulation in homeotherms.
- 17. Elaborate on lactation.
- 18. Write a detailed account on eicosanoids, chalones, and lumones.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

- 19. Elaborate on the neural and chemical regulation of cardiac activity.
- 20. Explain synapse with special mention to its excitatory and inhibitory functions.
- 21. Discuss briefly on temperature compensation and regulation in poikilotherms and homeotherms.
- 22. Explain synthesis, secretion and physiological role of thyroid hormones.