PART C — $(5 \times 8 = 40 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b). Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write the general characters of phylum mollusea.

Or

- (b) Describe the characteristics features of chordates.
- 17. (a) Explain the structure of DNA.

Or

- (b) Differentiate prokaryotic and Eukaryotic cell with example.
- 18. (a) Describe the physiological role of protein.

Or

- (b) Explain the structure of a human digestive system.
- 19. (a) Describe the structure of an ecosystem.

Or

- (b) Explain the process of oogenesis.
- 20. (a) Write an account on "Lac culture".

Or

(b) Describe poultry of dairy farming.

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First Semester

Zoology

Foundation Course — INTRODUCTION TO ZOOLOGY

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer:

- 1. Animals which do not have notochord are called
 - (a) Invertebrates
- (b) Vertebrates
- (c) Chordates
- (d) Reptiles
- 2. The locomotory organs of annelids
 - (a) Clilia
- (b) Flagella
- (c) Setae
- (d) Polyp
- 3. Bacteria is a
 - (a) Eukaryotic cell
- b) Prokaryotic cell
- (c) Protozoa
- (d) Porifera

- 4. This is called suicidal bag of a cell
 - (a) Mitochondria
- (b) Yolgi complex
- (c) Ribosome
- (d) Lysosome
- 5. The basic units of protein are
 - (a) Amino acid
- (b) Glucose
- (c) Fatty acid
- (d) Carbohydrate
- 6. The excretory organ of protozoans are
 - (a) kidney
- (b) flame cells
- (c) contractile vocuole (d) green glands
- 7. The repair of lost parts is called
 - (a) Development
- (b) Regeneration
- (c) Respiration
- (d) Excretion
- 8. The theory of "Natural selection" was proposed by
 - (a) Darwin
- (b) Mayr
- (c) Huxley
- (d) Haldane
- 9. Rearing and multiplication of earthworm is called
 - (a) Aquaculture
- (b) Vermi culture
- (c) Mari culture
- (d) Lac culture
- 10. Which of the following is a biotechnological process?
 - (a) Bio fuel
 - (b) Cheese
 - (c) Pest resistant crops
 - (d) All of these

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PART B — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b). Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write the characteristics features of

Or

- (b) Summarise the salient features of arthropods.
- 12. (a) Write an account on RNA and its types.

protozoans.

Or

- (b) What are prokaryotes? Explain with example.
- 13. (a) Name the different organ systems of our body and its function.

Or

- (b) Discuss the importance of vitamins.
- 14. (a) What is a habitat? Classify it.

Or

- (b) Describe the process of spermatogenesis.
- 15. (a) Describe the steps in aquarium keeping.

Or

(b) Explain the importance of vermin culture.

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