DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY TENATIVE TEACHING/LESSON PLAN

CLASS: B.Sc. 1ST YEAR

PAPER: ANIMAL DIVERSITY (ZOOL101)

NAME OF THE TOPIC (THEORY)	PRACTICALS	MONTH	REMARKS
Unit 1: Kingdom Protista : General	Study of the	July	Routine
characters and classification up to classes;	following specimens:		assignments,
Locomotory Organelles and locomotion in	Amoeba,		seminars and
Protozoa	Plasmodium,		weekly tests.
Unit 2: Phylum Porifera : General	Paramecium, Sycon,		
characters and classification up to classes;	Hyalonema, and		
Canal System in Sycon	Obelia, Physalia,		
Unit 3: Phylum Cnidaria : General	Aurelia, Tubipora,		
characters and classification up to classes;	Metridium, Taenia		
Polymorphism in Hydrozoa	solium,		
Unit 4: Phylum Platyhelminthes : General	Study of the		
characters and classification up to classes;	following permanent		
Life history of Taenia solium	slides: T.S. and L.S.		
	of Sycon, Study of		
	life history stages of		
	Taenia, T.S. of Male		
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Unit 5: Phylum Nemathelminthes : General	Male and female	August	
characters and classification up to classes;	Ascaris lumbricoides,		assignments, seminars and
Life history of <i>Ascaris lumbricoides</i> and its parasitic adaptations	Aphrodite, Nereis, Pheretima,		
1	Hirudinaria,		weekly tests.
Unit 6: Phylum Annelida : General characters and classification up to classes;	nıruainaria,		
Metamerism in Annelida			
Unit 7: Phylum Arthropoda : General	Palaemon, Cancer,	September	Routine
characters and classification up to classes;	Limulus,	September	assignments,
Vision in Arthropoda, Metamorphosis in	Palamnaeus,		seminars and
Insects	Scolopendra, Julus,		weekly tests.
Unit 8: Phylum Mollusca : General	Periplaneta, Apis,		weeking tests.
characters and classification up to classes;	Chiton, Dentalium,		
Torsion in gastropods	Pila, Unio, Loligo,		
Unit 9: Phylum Echinodermata : General	Sepia, Octopus,		
characters and classification up to classes;	Echinus, Cucumaria,		
Water-vascular system in Asteroidea			
Unit 10: Protochordates : General features	Balanoglossus,	October	Assignments
and Phylogeny of Protochordata	Herdmania, , Pristis,		for CCA,
Unit 11: Agnatha : General features of	Torpedo, Labeo,		seminars and
Agnatha and classification of cyclostomes	Exocoetus,		weekly tests.
up to classes			
Unit 12: Pisces: General features and			
Classification up to orders; Osmoregulation			
in Fishes			
Unit 13: Amphibia : General features and	Salamandra, Bufo,	November	Routine
Classification up to orders; Parental care	Hyla, Chelone,		assignments,

Unit 14: Reptiles : General features and	Hemidactylus,		seminars and
Classification up to orders; Poisonous and	Chamaeleon, Draco,		weekly tests.
non-poisonous snakes, Biting mechanism in	Vipera, Naja,		
snakes	Crocodylus,		
	Key for Identification		
	of poisonous and		
	non-poisonous snakes		
Unit 15: Aves : General features and	Any six common	December	Mid Term
Classification up to orders; Flight	birds from different		Test
adaptations in birds	orders, Bat,		
	Funambulus,		
Unit 16: Mammals : Classification up to	Revision	February	Revision/Test
orders; Origin of mammals			

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PAPER: COMPARATIVE ANAMTOMY AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY OF VERTEBRATES

(ZOOL102)

NAME OF THE TOPIC	PRACTICALS	MONTH	REMARKS
Unit 1: Integumentary System : Derivatives of integument w.r.t. glands and digital tips Unit 2: Skeletal System : Evolution of visceral arches	Osteology: a) Disarticulated skeleton of frog	July	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 3: Digestive System : Brief account of alimentary canal and digestive glands Unit 4: Respiratory System : Brief account of Gills, lungs, air sacs and swim bladder	b)Skeleton of Rabbit	August	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 5: Circulatory System Evolution of heart and aortic arches Unit 6: Urinogenital System : Succession of kidney, Evolution of urinogenital ducts	Frog - Study of developmental stages - whole mounts and sections through permanent slides – cleavage stages, blastula, gastrula, neurula, tail bud stage, tadpole external and internal gill stages.	September	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 7: Nervous System : Comparative account of brain Unit 8: Sense Organs : Types of receptors	Study of the different types of placenta- histological sections through permanent slides or photomicrographs	October	Assignments for CCA, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 9: Early Embryonic Development Gametogenesis: Spermatogenesis and oogenesis w.r.t. mammals, vitellogenesis in birds; Fertilization: external (amphibians), internal (mammals), blocks to polyspermy; Early development of frog and humans (structure of mature egg and its membranes, patterns of cleavage, fate map, up to formation of gastrula);types of morphogenetic movements; Fate of germ layers;	As per syllabus	November	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 10: Late Embryonic Development :Implantation of embryo in humans, Formation of human placenta and functions, other types of placenta on the basis of histology; Metamorphic events in frog life	Revision	December	Mid Term Test

cycle and its hormonal regulation.			
Unit 11: Control of Development :	Revision	February	Routine
Intercellular communication, cell			assignments,
movements and cell death.			seminars and
			weekly tests.

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PAPER: PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (ZOOL201)

NAME OF THE TOPIC	PRACTICALS	MONTH	REMARKS
Unit 1: Nerve and muscle : Structure of a	Preparation of hemin	July	Routine
neuron, Resting membrane potential,	and hemochromogen		assignments,
Graded potential, Origin of Action potential	crystals		seminars and
and its propagation in myelinated and non-			weekly tests.
myelinated nerve fibres, Ultrastructure of			
skeletal muscle, Molecular and chemical			
basis of muscle contraction			
Unit 2: Digestion : Physiology of digestion	Study of permanent	August	Routine
in the alimentary canal; Absorption of	histological sections		assignments,
carbohydrates, proteins, lipids	of mammalian		seminars and
Unit 3: Respiration : Pulmonary ventilation,	pituitary, thyroid,		weekly tests.
Respiratory volumes and capacities,	pancreas, adrenal		
Transport of Oxygen and carbon dioxide in	gland		
blood	G. 1 G	G 1	D .:
Unit 4: Excretion: Structure of nephron,	Study of permanent	September	Routine
Mechanism of Urine formation, Counter-	slides of spinal cord,		assignments,
current Mechanism	duodenum, liver,		seminars and
Unit 5: Cardiovascular system :	lung, kidney, bone,		weekly tests.
Composition of blood, Hemostasis,	cartilage		
Structure of Heart, Origin and conduction of			
the cardiac impulse, Cardiac cycle Unit 6: Reproduction and Endocrine Glands	Qualitative tests to	October	Assisanments
: Physiology of male reproduction:	identify functional	October	Assignments for CCA,
hormonal control of spermatogenesis;	groups of		seminars and
Physiology of female reproduction:	carbohydrates in		weekly tests.
hormonal control of menstrual cycle	given solutions		weekly tests.
Structure and function of pituitary, thyroid,	(Glucose, Fructose,		
Parathyroid, pancreas and adrenal	Sucrose, Lactose).		
Unit 7: Carbohydrate Metabolism :	Study of activity of	November	Routine
Glycolysis, Krebs Cycle, Pentose phosphate	salivary amylase		assignments,
pathway, Gluconeogenesis, Glycogen	under optimum		seminars and
metabolism, Review of electron transport	conditions		weekly tests.
chain			
Unit 8: Lipid Metabolism : β oxidation of	Revision	December	Mid Term
palmitic acid			Test
Unit 9: Protein metabolism :			
Transamination, Deamination and Urea			
Cycle			
Unit 10: Enzymes : Introduction,	Revision	February	Test/Revision
Mechanism of action, Inhibition and			
Regulation			

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PAPER: GENETICS AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY (ZOOL202)

NAME OF THE TOPIC	PRACTICALS	MONTH	REMARKS
Unit 1: Introduction to Genetics: Mendel's work on transmission of traits, Genetic Variation, Molecular basis of Genetic Information Unit 2: Mendelian Genetics and its Extension: Principles of Inheritance, Chromosome theory of inheritance, Incomplete dominance and co-dominance, Multiple alleles, Lethal alleles, Epistasis, Pleiotropy, sex linked inheritance, extrachromosomal inheritance	Study of Mendelian Inheritance and gene interactions (Non Mendelian Inheritance) using suitable examples. Verify the results using Chi-square test.	July	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 3: Linkage, Crossing Over and Chromosomal Mapping: Linkage and crossing over, Recombination frequency as a measure of linkage intensity, two factor and three factor crosses, Interference and coincidence. Unit 4: Mutations: Chromosomal Mutations: Deletion, Duplication, Inversion, Translocation, Aneuploidy and Polyploidy; Gene mutations: Induced versus Spontaneous mutations, Back versus Suppressor mutations,	Study of Linkage, recombination, gene mapping using the data.	August	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 5: Sex Determination: Chromosomal mechanisms, dosage compensation Unit 6: History of Life: Major Events in History of Life	Study of Human Karyotypes (normal and abnormal).	September	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 7: Introduction to Evolutionary Theories Lamarckism, Darwinism, Neo- Darwinism Unit 8: Direct Evidences of Evolution: Types of fossils, Incompleteness of fossil record, Dating of fossils, Phylogeny of horse	Study of fossil evidences from plaster cast models and pictures Study of homology and analogy from suitable specimens/ pictures	October	Assignments for CCA, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 9: Processes of Evolutionary Change : Organic variations; Isolating Mechanisms;	Charts: a) Phylogeny of	November	Routine assignments,

Natural selection (Example: Industrial melanism); Types of natural selection (Directional, Stabilizing, Disruptive), Artificial selection	horse with diagrams/ cut outs of limbs and teeth of horse ancestors b) Darwin's Finches with diagrams/ cut outs of beaks of different species		seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 10: Species Concept Biological species concept (Advantages and Limitations); Modes of speciation (Allopatric, Sympatric) Unit 11: Macro-evolution : Macro-evolutionary Principles (example: Darwin's Finches)	Revision	December	Mid Term Test
Unit 12: Extinction 4 Mass extinction (Causes, Names of five major extinctions), Role of extinction in evolution	Revision	February	Test/Revision

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PAPER: MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS (ZOOL203)

NAME OF THE TOPIC	MONTH	REMARKS
Unit 1: Introduction to Medical Diagnostics and its Importance	July	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 2: Diagnostics Methods Used for Analysis of Blood: Blood composition, Preparation of blood smear and Differential Leucocyte Count (D.L.C) using Leishman's stain, Platelet count using haemocytometer, Erythrocyte Sedimentary Rate (E.S.R), Packed Cell Volume (P.C.V.)	August	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 3: Diagnostic Methods Used for Urine Analysis: Urine Analysis: Physical characteristics; Abnormal constituents	September	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 4: Non -infectious Diseases: Causes, types, symptoms, complications, diagnosis and prevention of Diabetes (Type I and Type II), Hypertension (Primary and secondary), Testing of blood glucose using Glucometer/Kit	October	Assignments for CCA, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 5: Infectious Diseases : Causes, types, symptoms, diagnosis and prevention of Tuberculosis and Hepatitis	November	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 6: Tumours: Types (Benign/Malignant), Detection and metastasis; Medical imaging: X-Ray of Bone fracture, PET, MRI and CT Scan (using photographs).	December	Mid Term Test
Revision	February	Test

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PAPER: APICULTURE (ZOOL204)

NAME OF THE TOPIC	MONTH	REMARKS
Unit 1: Biology of Bees History, Classification and Biology of Honey Bees Social Organization of Bee Colony	July	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly
Unit 2: Rearing of Bees Artificial Bee rearing (Apiary), Beehives – Newton and Langstroth, Bee Pasturage.	August	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 2 (contd.): Selection of Bee Species for Apiculture Bee Keeping Equipment Methods of Extraction of Honey (Indigenous and Modern).	September	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 3: Diseases and Enemies Bee Diseases and Enemies Control and Preventive measures.	October	Assignments for CCA, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 4: Bee Economy Products of Apiculture Industry and its Uses (Honey, Bees Wax, Propolis), Pollen Etc.	November	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 5: Entrepreneurship in Apiculture Bee Keeping Industry – Recent Efforts, Modern Methods in employing artificial Beehives for cross pollination in horticultural gardens.	December	Mid Term Test
Revision	February	Test

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PAPER: APPLIED ZOOLOGY (ZOOL301 (A))

NAME OF THE TOPIC	PRACTICALS	MONTH	REMARKS
Unit 1: Introduction to Host-parasite Relationship : Host, Definitive host, Intermediate host, Parasitism, Symbiosis, Commensalism, Reservoir, Zoonosis	Study of Plasmodium vivax, Entamoeba histolytica, Trypanosoma gambiense, Ancylostoma duodenale and Wuchereria bancrofti and their life stages through permanent slides/photomicrographs	July	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 2: Epidemiology of Diseases: Transmission, Prevention and control of diseases: Tuberculosis, typhoid Unit 3: Rickettsiae and Spirochaetes: Brief account of Rickettsia prowazekii, Borrelia recurrentis and Treponema pallidum	or specimens. Study of arthropod vectors associated with human diseases: Pediculus, Culex, Anopheles, Aedes and Xenopsylla.	August	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 4: Parasitic Protozoa: Life history and pathogenicity of <i>Entamoeba histolytica</i> , <i>Plasmodium vivax</i> and <i>Trypanosoma gambiense</i> Unit 5: Parasitic Helminthes: Life history and pathogenicity of <i>Ancylostoma duodenale</i> and <i>Wuchereria bancrofti</i>	Study of insect damage to different plant parts/stored grains through damaged products/photographs	September	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 6: Insects of Economic Importance: Biology, Control and damage caused by Helicoverpa armigera, Pyrilla perpusilla and Papilio demoleus, Callosobruchus chinensis, Sitophilus oryzae and Tribolium castaneum	Identifying feature and economic importance of Helicoverpa (Heliothis) armigera, Papilio demoleus, Pyrilla perpusilla, Callosobruchus chinensis, Sitophilus oryzae and Tribolium castaneum	October	Assignments for CCA, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 7: Insects of Medical Importance: Medical importance and control of <i>Pediculus humanus corporis, Anopheles, Culex, Aedes, Xenopsylla cheopis</i> Unit 8: Animal Husbandry: Preservation and artificial insemination in cattle; Induction of early puberty and synchronization of estrus in cattle	Revision	November	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.

Unit 9: Poultry Farming: Principles of poultry breeding, Management of breeding stock and broilers, Processing and preservation of eggs	Revision	December	Mid Term Test
Unit 10: Fish Technology : Genetic improvements in aquaculture industry; Induced breeding and transportation of fish seed		February	Test

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PAPER: REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY (ZOOL302 (C))

NAME OF THE TOPIC	PRACTICALS	MONTH	REMARKS
Unit 1: Reproductive Endocrinology:	Examination of	July	Routine
Gonadal hormones and mechanism of	histological sections		assignments,
hormone action, steroids, glycoprotein	from photomicrographs/		seminars and
hormones, and prostaglandins, hypothalamo –	permanent slides of		weekly tests.
hypophyseal – gonadal axis, regulation of	rat/human: testis,		
gonadotrophin secretion in male and female;	epididymis and		
Reproductive System: Development and	accessory glands of male		
differentiation of gonads, genital ducts,	reproductive systems.		
external genitalia, mechanism of sex			
differentiation.			
Unit 2: Functional anatomy of male	Sections of ovary,	August	Routine
reproduction: Outline and histological of	fallopian tube, uterus		assignments,
male reproductive system in rat and human;	(proliferative and		seminars and
Testis: Cellular functions, germ cell, system	secretory stages), cervix		weekly tests.
cell renewal;	and vagina		<u> </u>
Unit 2 (contd.): Spermatogenesis: kinetics	Study of modern	September	Routine
and hormonal regulation; Androgen synthesis	contraceptive devices.		assignments,
and metabolism; Epididymal function and			seminars and
sperm maturation; Accessory glands			weekly tests.
functions; Sperm transportation in male tract			
Unit 3: Functional anatomy of female	Revision	October	Assignments
reproduction: Outline and histological of			for CCA,
female reproductive system in rat and human;			seminars and
Ovary: folliculogenesis, ovulation, corpus			weekly tests.
luteum formation and regression;			
Steroidogenesis and secretion of ovarian			
hormones; Reproductive cycles (rat and			
human) and their regulation, changes in the			
female tract;			
Unit 3 (contd.): Ovum transport in the	Revision	November	Routine
fallopian tubes; Sperm transport in the female			assignments,
tract, fertilization; Hormonal control of			seminars and
implantation; Hormonal regulation of			weekly tests.
gestation, pregnancy diagnosis, foeto -			
maternal relationship; Mechanism of			
parturition and its hormonal regulation;			
Lactation and its regulation			
Unit 4: Reproductive Health: Infertility in	Revision	December	Mid Term
male and female: causes, diagnosis and			Test
management; Assisted Reproductive			
Technology: sex selection, sperm banks,			
frozen embryos, in vitro fertilization, ET,			
EFT, IUT, ZIFT, GIFT, ICSI, PROST;			

Modern contraceptive technologi	ies;		
Demographic terminology used in fam	nily		
planning			
Revision	Revision	February	Test

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PAPER: SERICULTURE (ZOOL303)

NAME OF THE TOPIC	MONTH	REMARKS
Unit 1: Introduction: Sericulture: Definition, history and present status; Silk route Types of silkworms, Distribution and Races Exotic and indigenous races Mulberry and non-mulberry Sericulture	July	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 2: Biology of Silkworm: Life cycle of <i>Bombyx mori</i> Structure of silk gland and secretion of silk	August	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 3: Rearing of Silkworms: Selection of mulberry variety and establishment of mulberry garden Rearing house and rearing appliances	September	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 3 (contd.): Disinfectants: Formalin, bleaching powder, RKO Silkworm rearing technology: Early age and Late age rearing Types of mountages Spinning, harvesting and storage of cocoons	October	Assignments for CCA, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 4: Pests and Diseases: Pests of silkworm: Uzi fly, dermestid beetles and vertebrates, Pathogenesis of silkworm diseases: Protozoan, viral, fungal and bacterial Control and prevention of pests and diseases	November	Routine assignments, seminars and weekly tests.
Unit 5: Entrepreneurship in Sericulture: Prospectus of Sericulture in India: Sericulture industry in different states, employment, potential in mulberry and non-mulberry sericulture. Visit to various sericulture centres.	December	Mid Term Test
Revision	February	Test

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PAPER: AQUARIUM FISH KEEPING (ZOOL304A)

NAME OF THE TOPIC	MONTH	REMARKS
Unit 1: Introduction to Aquarium Fish Keeping : The potential	July	Routine assignments,
scope of Aquarium Fish Industry as a Cottage Industry, Exotic		seminars and weekly
and Endemic species of Aquarium Fishes		tests.
Unit 2: Biology of Aquarium Fishes : Common characters	August	Routine assignments,
and sexual dimorphism of Fresh water and Marine Aquarium		seminars and weekly
fishes such as Guppy, Molly, Sword tail		tests.
Unit 2 (contd.): Common characters and sexual dimorphism of	September	Routine assignments,
Fresh water and Marine Aquarium fishes such as Gold fish,		seminars and weekly
Angel fish, Blue morph, Anemone fish and Butterfly fish		tests.
Unit 3 Food and feeding of Aquarium fishes: Use of live fish	October	Assignments for CCA,
feed organisms. Preparation and composition of formulated fish		seminars and weekly
feeds		tests.
Unit 4: Fish Transportation : Live fish transport - Fish handling,	November	Routine assignments,
packing and forwarding techniques.		seminars and weekly
		tests.
Unit 5: Maintenance of Aquarium : General Aquarium	December	Mid Term Test
maintenance – budget for setting up an Aquarium Fish Farm as a		
Cottage Industry		
Revision	February	Test

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