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**ZOOLOGY**

**Paper : I**

Time Allowed : 3 hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 300

*Note : (i) Answers must be written in English.*

*(ii) Number of marks carried by each question are indicated at the end of the question.*

*(iii) Part/Parts of the same question must be answered together and should not be interposed between answers to other questions.*

*(iv) The answer to each question or part thereof should begin on a fresh page.*

*(v) Your answers should be precise and coherent.*

*(vi) Candidates should attempt Question Nos. 1 and 5 and any three out of the remaining questions selecting at least one question from each Section. Attempt five question in all.*

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**SECTION – A**

1. Write notes on any *three* of the following :

20 + 20 + 20 = 60

- (a) *Erythrocytic Schizogony* in human RBC
- (b) Polymorphism in *Hydrozoa*
- (c) Affinities of *Balanoglossus*
- (d) Hydrostatic organs in *fishes*

2. Give a detailed account of various *larval forms* of *Echinodermata*.

30 + 30 = 60

3. Describe the structural and functional *adaptations* of the *Platyhelminthes* to the *parasitic* mode of life.

30 + 30 = 60

4. What is *retrogressive metamorphosis* ? Discuss it with special reference to the life history of an *ascidian*.

20 + 40 = 60

**SECTION – B**

5. Write notes on any *three* of the following :

20 + 20 + 20 = 60

- (a) Components of an *ecosystem*
- (b) *Biodiversity*
- (c) *Sericulture*
- (d) Conservation of *endangered species* in India

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6. Define *Biological Rhythm*. Describe various kinds of endogenous rhythms. 20 + 40 = 60
7. Give an account of *sources, effects and control* of water pollution. 20 + 20 + 20 = 60
8. What is *Ecological Succession* ? Discuss various types and causes of ecological succession. 20 + 20 + 20 = 60
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