

B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2016
BRANCH VI.A. – ADVANCED ZOOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : CHORDATA
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS : **(10 X 3 = 30)**

1. FILL IN THE BLANKS:

- a) In Petromyzon, buccal funnel acts like a _____.
- b) The main function of the air bladder is _____.
- c) _____pairs of cranial nerves are present in *Calotes*.
- d) In pigeon _____ are modified in to wings.
- e) Irregular pinkish gland located between the limbs of duodenum in rabbit is _____.
- f) Gap between incisors and premolars is called as _____.

2. MENTION THE ZOOLOGICAL NAME OF THE FOLLOWING:

- a) Climbing perch b) Chinese Giant Salamander c) Cobra
- d) Kiwi e) Duck billed Platypus f) Blue whale

3. GIVE THE COMMON NAME OF THE FOLLOWING:

- a) *Petromyzon* b) *Scoliodon* c) *Calotes versicolor*
- d) *Columba livia* e) *Oryctolagus cuniculus* f) *Delphinus*

4. DISTINGUISH BETWEEN:

- a) Solenocytes and melanocytes
- b) Median fins and lateral fins
- c) Larynx and Syrinx

5. EXPLAIN THE TERMS:

- a) Coprophagy b) Koliker's pit c) Neoteny

6. GIVE ONE WORD THAT SUMS UP THE FOLLOWING:

- a) Migration from river to sea water
- b) Study of reptiles
- c) Changing the body temperature according to the environmental temperature

7. **DEFINE THE FOLLOWING:**

a) Retrogressive metamorphosis	b) Paedogenesis	c) Migration
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8. Give an example for:

a) Anapsida	b) Parapsida	c) Diapsida
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9. **Illustrate** a Quill feather10. **Relate structure and function:**

a) Electric organ	b) Clasper	c) Sucker
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SECTION – B**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS :****(5 X 6 = 30)**

11. Explain the structure of heart in Pigeon.
12. Describe the urino genital system of male Shark.
13. Enumerate the characteristic features of Amphibians.
14. Describe the synsacrum.
15. Explain the types of dentition in Mammals.
16. Give an account of any two aquatic Mammals.
17. Discuss the affinities of Petromyzon.

SECTION – C**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS :****(2 X 20 = 40)**

18. Describe the external morphology and body wall of *Amphioxus*.
19. Discuss the parental care in fishes.
20. Describe any 4 poisonous snakes of South India and add a note on the poison apparatus and biting mechanism of poisonous snakes.
21. Explain the flight adaptations in birds.
