STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086 (For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 2016 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 15ZL/AC/GZ14

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2016 BRANCH V.A. PLANT BIOLOGY & PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED CORE

PAPER : GENERAL ZOOLOGY-I

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION - A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

(10X3=30)

- 1. What is sexual dimorphism?
- 2. Mention any three economic importance of Molluscs.
- 3. Comment on vermiwash?
- 4. Write notes on the types of Pedicellaria.
- 5. Write short notes on Notochord.
- 6. Differentiate between anadromous and catadromous migration.
- 7. Write short notes on urodela.
- 8. Give the function of the following:a) Statocyst b) Petasma c) Nephridium
- 9. Draw a neat labeled diagram of brain of Rabbit.
- 10. Write notes on pinna.

SECTION - B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS

(Draw diagrams wherever necessary)

(5X6=30)

- 11. Give an account of coral reefs.
- 12. What are social insects? Discuss the social organization of ants.
- 13. Describe the water vascular system of Asterias and add a note on its functions.
- 14. Enumerate the general characters of class Pisces.
- 15. With a neat labeled diagram, describe the structure of *Amphioxus*.
- 16. Write an account on non poisonous snakes of south India.
- 17. Enumerate the adaptations of aquatic mammals.

SECTION - C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

(Draw diagrams wherever necessary)

(2X20=40)

- 18. Describe conjugation in *Paramecium*. Add a note on its significance.
- 19. Write an account of the parental care in fishes.
- 20. Give an account of flight muscles and flight adaptations in birds.
- 21. Give an account of digestive system of rabbit.
