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B.Sc. Semester-III Examination, 2022-23 ZOOLOGY [Honours]

Course ID: 32615 Course Code: SH/ZOO/305/SEC-1 Course Title: Apiculture

Time: 2 Hours Full Marks: 40

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

UNIT-I

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions:

 $2 \times 5 = 10$

- a) What is waggle dance?
- b) What do you mean by nuptial flight?
- Name two diseases and its causal organism of honeybee.
- d) Mention the life span of a queen and worker bee.
- e) What is Propolis?
- f) Mention the components of honey.
- g) Write the disadvantages of indigenous honey extraction method.
- h) In which part of the body in honey bee, pollen basket is found?

UNIT-II

2. Answer any four of the following questions:

 $5 \times 4 = 20$

- a) Describe the use of bee wax. What do you mean by bee forage? 3+2=5
- b) What are brood cells? Describe the different chambers of a honey comb. 2+3=5
- c) Name the hormone secreted by the queen honey bee. What are the functions of worker bee?

1+4=5

- d) Discuss the social behavior of honey bee. 5
- e) Write the advantages and disadvantages of bee keeping. $2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2} = 5$
- f) What is the significance of round and wag-tail dances in bee communication?

UNIT-III

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

a) What are the different pathogenic diseases of honey bee? Describe four such diseases with pathogen name, symptoms and control measures.

2+8=10

b) What is the economic importance of apiculture? Describe the Langstroth bee box with proper diagram. 4+6=10
