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

Course ID: 52616 Course Code: SH/ZOO/503/DSE-1
Course Title: Animal Behaviour & Chronobiology

Time: 1 Hour 15 Minutes Full Marks: 25

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:

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

- a) What is Chronobiology?
- b) What do you mean by latent learning?
- c) What is photic zeitgeber?
- d) What is masking?
- e) Define kin selection.
- f) What is sexual conflict?
- g) What is sibling rivalry?
- h) Define altruism.

UNIT-II

2. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- a) What is stereotyped behavior? Write its important features. What is FAP? 1+3+1
- b) Distinguish between filial imprinting and sexual imprinting. State the adaptive significance of imprinting. 2+3
- c) What is the role of melatonin and serotonin in biological rhythm?
- d) Write a note on circadian and circannual rhythm with examples. $2\frac{1}{2}+2\frac{1}{2}$

UNIT-III

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

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) What do you mean by intrasexual and intersexual selection? Explain briefly male rivalry and female choice with one example each. 2+4+4
- b) How does classical conditioning differ from operant conditioning? How does sexual dimorphism help in mate selection in animals? Write a brief note on sensitization. 3+4+3
