SCHEME OF EXAMINATION FOR B.Sc. ZOOLOGY (HONS.) SEMESTER SYSTEM w.e.f. Session 2015-16

		Semester I			
S.No.	Paper Code	Nomenclature	Marks	Periods /week#	Exam. Duration
1.	101	Introduction to biology	40+10	4	3 hrs.
2.	102	Biodiversity-I Non-Chordata	40+10	4	3 hrs.
3.	103	Biodiversity-II Non-Chordata	40+10	4	3 hrs.
4.	104	Chemistry I	40+10	3	3 hrs.
5.	105	Botany I Plant Diversity	40+10	3	3 hrs.
6.	106	English	40+10	3	3 hrs.
7.	P-I	Practical (101, 102, & 103)		12	
8.	P-II	Practical (104, 105)		6	
		Semester II			
1	201	Biodiversity-III Chordata	40+10	4	3 hrs.
2	202	Biodiversity-IV Chordata	40+10	4	3 hrs.
3	203	Animal Physiology & Histology I	40+10	4	3 hrs.
4	204	Chemistry II	40+10	3	3 hrs.
5	205	Botany II Plant Physiology and Metabolism	40+10	3	3 hrs.
6	206	English	40+10	3	
7	P-I	Practical (101, 102, & 103)	50+50+50		6 hrs.
8	P-II	Practical (104, 105)	50+50		6 hrs.
9	P-III	Practical (201-203)	50+50+50	12	6 hrs.
10	P-IV	Practical (204, 205)	50+50	6	6hrs.
		B.Sc. Zoology (Hons.)	(2016-2017)		
		Semester II	I		
1	301	Cell Biology I	40+10	4	3 hrs.
2	302	Molecular Biology I	40+10	4	3 hrs.
3	303	Animal Physiology & Histology II	40+10	4	3 hrs.
4	304	Chemistry III	40+10	3	3 hrs.

5	305	Botany III Plant Anatomy, Reproduction & Biotechnology	40+10	3	3 hrs.
6	306	Disaster Management	40+10	5	3 hrs.
7	P-V	Practical (301-303)		12	
8	P-VI	Practical (304, 305)		6	
		Semester IV			
1	401	Cell Biology II	40+10 4		3 hrs.
2	402	Molecular Biology II	40+10	4	3 hrs.
3	403	Animal Ecology	40+10	4	3 hrs.
4	404	Chemistry IV	40+10	3	3 hrs.
5	405	Environmental Management	40+10	3	3 hrs.
6	P-V	Practical (301-303)	50+50+50		6hrs.
7	P-VI	Practical (304, 305)	50+50		6 hrs.
8	P-VII	Practical (401, 402, & 403)	50+50+50	12	6hrs.
9	P-VIII	Practical (404,405)	50+50	6	6 hrs.
		B.Sc. Zoology (Hons.)	(2017-2018)		
		Semester V			
1	501	Genetics & Genomics I	40+10	4	3 hrs.
2	502	Evolutionary Biology	40+10	4	3 hrs.
3	503	Immunology I	40+10	4	3 hrs.
4	504	Biochemistry & Metabolism	40+10	4	3 hrs.
5	505	Computer and Biostatistics	40+10	4	3 hrs.
6	P-IX	Practical (501, 502, & 503)		12	
7	P-X	Practical (504, 505)		6	
		Semester VI			
1	601	Genetics & Genomics II	40+10	4	3 hrs.
2	602	Applied Zoology	40+10	4	3 hrs.
3	603	Immunology II	40+10	4	3 hrs.
4	604	Animal Biotechnology	40+10 4		3 hrs.

5	605	Developmental Biology	40+10	4	3 hrs.
6	P-IX	Practical (501, 502, & 503)	50+50+50		6hrs.
7	P-X	Practical (504, 505)	50+50		6 hrs.
8	P-XI	Practical (601, 602, & 603)	50+50+50	12	6 hrs.
9	P-XII	Practical (604, 605)	50+50	6	6 hrs.

Grand Total of Semesters = 2200

Note: -

- > There will be an internal assessment, in each theory paper, inclusive of 20% of total marks i.e. 40+10
- ➤ #1Period=45 minutes
- > Practicals will be held throughout the year and examination will be held annually.
- Disaster management paper of 50 lectures of 45 minutes each as per UGC guidelines (syllabus available on UGC website) be introduced at UG level in any one of the semester as decided by Govt. of Haryana/University authority.

SYLLABUS

B.Sc. (Hons) Zoology

SEMESTER - I

PAPER-102

BIODIVERSITY-I: NON-CHORDATA

Max Marks: 40+10 (Internal assessment) Time allotted: 3 Hours

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THEORY

Unit I

General characters and outline classification of different phyla

Protozoa

General characters and outline classification

Locomotion and reproduction in Protozoa.

Type study of Paramecium, Plasmodium Structure and life history

Unit II

Metazoa

Origin of metazoa, metamerism and coelom.

Phylum Porifera

General characters and outline classification

Type study of *Sycon*: Structure and life history

Canal System and spicules in sponges

Unit III

Phylum Cnidaria

General characters and outline classification

Polymorphism in Cnidarians; corals and coral reefs

Type study of Aurelia: Structure and life history

Unit IV

Phylum Platyhelminthes

General characters and outline classification

Type study of *Taenia, Fasciola :* Structure and life history; parasitic adaptations and evolution of parasitism

Phylum Aschelminthes

General characters and outline classification

Type study of Ascaris: Structure and life history; parasitic adaptations.

SEMESTER - I

PAPER-103

BIODIVERSITY-II: NON-CHORDATA

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THEORY

General characters and outline classification of different phyla:

Unit I

Phylum Annelida

General characters and outline classification

Adaptive radiations in Polychaeta.

Type study of Leech: Structure and life history

Unit II

Phylum Arthropoda

General characters and outline classification.

Larval forms of crustacea; social life, moulting and metamorphosis in Insecta; vision in Arthropoda.

Type study of Scorpion: Structure and life history

Affinities of Onychophora

Unit III

Phylum Mollusca

General characters and outline classification

Torsion and detorsion; modifications of shell and foot

Type study of Pila:Structure and life history

Unit IV

Phylum Echinodermata

General characters and outline classification

Water-vascular system and larval forms

Type study of Asterias: Structure and life history

SEMESTER - II

PAPER-201

BIODIVERSITY-III: CHORDATA

Max Marks: 40+10 (Internal assessment) Time allotted: 3 Hours

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THEORY

General account of Chordates:

Unit I

Chordates

Introduction, affinities and origin.

Protochordates

General features, Phylogeny & classification of Hemichordates, Urochordates & Cephalochordates.

Retrogressive metamorphosis.

Agnatha

General features of living Agnatha and classification upto classes.

Type study of Pteromyzon: Structure and life history

Unit II

Pisces

General features & Classification of Placodermi upto subclasses, Chondricthyes up to suborders and

Osteichthyes upto orders. Osmoregulation, migration and Parental care.

Type study of Scoliodon.

Amphibia

General features & Classification upto orders

Type sudy of Rana.

Origin and evolution of terrestrial ectotherms/tetrapods, Parental care & paedomorphosis.

Unit III

Reptiles

General features & Classification upto orders. Origin of reptiles skull types, Poisonous and non-poisonous snakes in

India, Biting mechanism in snakes, Status of Sphenodon and Crocodiles.

Aves

General features & Classification upto orders.

Origin of birds, Flight adaptations, Mechanism of flight and Migration.

Unit IV

Mammals

Type study of Rat

General features & Classification upto orders.

Origin of mammals, dentition.

PAPER -202

BIODIVERSITY-IV: CHORDATA

Max Marks: 40+10 (Internal assessment) Time allotted: 3 Hours

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THEORY

Unit I

Comparative Anatomy of Chordates:

Integument Structure and derivatives of integument

Bone

Structure and types, Ossification, bone growth.

Unit II

Digestive System Alimentary canal and associated glands

Respiratory system

Skin, Gills, Lungs, Air sacs and voice apparatus, Air bladder and accessory breathing organs in fishes.

Unit III

Circulatory System

Evolution of heart and aortic arches, Venous system and lymphatic system.

Skeleton System

Axial and appendicular skeleton, Jaw suspensorium and Visceral arches.

Unit IV

Nervous System

Central & Autonomic Nervous System, Cranial nerves.

Sense Organs

Classification of receptors, structure and working of Mammalian eye and ear.

Urinogenital System

Succession of kidney, Evolution of Urinogenital ducts.

BSc I Hons PRACTICALS Paper 102

Protozoa:

- 1. Study of permanent slides; Amoeba ,Euglena, Paramecium, Ceratium, Noctiluca, and Vorticell, Eimeria, Opalina, Balantidium, Nyctotherus, Radiolarian &Foraminiferans ooze.
- 2. Culture & stained lamination of Euglena, Amoeba, Paramoecium
- 3. Study of slides of Malarial parasites positive & negative smears and different stages of malarial parasite life cycle.

Porifera:

- 1. Study of Sycon, Grantia, Leucosolenia, Hyalonema, Euplectella, Spongilla, Cliona and Euspongia;
- 2. Permanent slides of T.S. Sycon, Canal system, gemmules, spicules and sponging fibres
- 3. Temporary mounts of spicules, gemmules and spongin fibres.

Cnidaria:

- 1. Study of Porpita, Vellela, Physalia, Millepora, Aurelia, Rhizostoma, Metridium, Zoanthus, Alcyonium, Tubipora, Madrepora, Favia, Fungia, Astrea.
- 2. Study of permanent slides Obelia, Hydra(W.M. & sections), Sertularia, Plumularia, Bougainvillea, Aurelia(Sense organs & stages of life history) Scyphistoma and Ephyra larvae.
- 3. Preparation of permanent stained mount of Obelia, Hydra, Sertularia, Plumularia, Bougainvillea.

Platyhelminthes:

- 1. Study of Dugesia, Fasciola, Taenia, Echinococcus;
- 2. Life history and sections of Fasciola and Taenia
- 3. Permanent slides of Miracidium, Sporocyst, Radia, Cercaria, Metacercaria; Scolex&proglottids of Taenia

Aschelminthes:

- 1. Study of male and female Ascaris, Ancylostoma, Trichinella, Meloidogyne, C. elegans
- 2. Study of permanent slides including T.S. Male & Female Ascaris
- 3. Prepare a report on Parasitic adaptations in Helminthes

BSc I Hons PRACTICALS Paper 103

Annelida:

- 1. **Demonstrations, models, CD's etc:** digestive, nervous and reproductive systems of earthworm.
- 2. **Temporary mounts:** Ovary, spermathecae, pharyngeal and septalnephridia of earthworm.
- 3. **Slides:** T.S. through pharynx, gizzard, and typhlosolar intestine of earthworm.
- 4. **Specimens:** Aphrodite, Heteronereis, Arenicola, Polynoe, Eunice, Chaetopterus, Pheretima, Tubifex, Hirudinaria, Pontobdella.

Arthropoda:

- 5. **Demonstrations, models, CD's etc:** digestive, nervous and reproductive systems of cockroach.
- 6. **Temporary mounts:** salivary glands and mouth parts of cockroach, Honey Bee, Housefly; *Pediculus& Ticks* W.M.; Statocyst of Prawn.
- 7. **Specimens/slides:** Peripatus, Palaeomon, Palinurus, Cancer, Sacculina, Eupagurus, Iepas, Balanus, Cyclops, Daphnia, Crustacean Iarvae, Scolopendra, Julus, Lepisma, Periplanata, Schistocerca, Poicilocerus, Gryllus, Grylotalpa, Mantis, Cicada, Forficula, Dragon Fly, Microtreme, Belostoma, Polistes, Bombyx, Apis, Cimex, Pediculus, Limulus, Araneae, Palamneus.
- 8. Collection of insects from 10 different orders.

Mollusca:

- 8. **Demonstrations, models, CD's etc:** digestive & nervous system of *Pila*;
- 9. **Temporary mounts** radula&osphradium of *Pila*.

9. **Specimens:** Neopalina, Chiton, Dentalium, Pila, Aplysia, Doris, Limax, Unio, Ostrea, Teredo, Mytilus, Cardium, Pholas, Solen, Pecten, Heliotis, Patella, Cyprea, Loligo, Sepia, Octopus and Nautilus.

Echinodermata:

- 10. Slides: T. S. arm of Asterias, Echinoderm larvae.
- 11. **Specimens:** Antedon, Holothuria, Cucumaria, Echinus, Echinocardium, Clypeaster, Pentaceros, Astropecten, Astrophyton, Ophiothrix.

Hemichordata

12. Balanoglossus

Bsc I Hons.PRACTICALPaper 201

1. Protochordata:

Study of Herdmania, Molgula, Botryllus, Ciona, Salpa, Doliolum, Oikopleura, Branchiostoma.

Amphioxus - oral hood, Whole Mount sections through pharyngeal, intestinal & caudal regions.

Mounting of spicules and pharynx of *Herdmania*; Oral Hood & velum *Branchiostoma*.

Demonstration through CD's/ Models of Digestivesystem and general anatomy of Herdmania

2. Cyclostomes & Pisces:

Study of Petromyzon,Ammocoet Larva, Myxine, Scoliodon, Zygnea, Pristis, Trygon, Torpedo,Raja, Rhinobatus, Chimaera, Polypterus, Acipenser, Lepidosteus, Muraena, Notopterus, Labeo, Catla, Cirrihina,Heteropneustes, Mystus, Exocoetus, Anabas, Diodon, Tetradon, Ostracion, Lophius, Solea, Protopterus.

Demonstrations, models, CD's etc: Afferent& Efferentbranchialarteries and Cranial Nerves of *Scoliodon*.

Weberianossicles of Mystus.

Temporary unstained preparation of Placoid, Cycloid and Ctenoid scales.

Study of Endoskeleton of *Scoliodon&Labeo*

3. Amphibia:

Study of Uraeotyphlus, Necturus, Proteus, Siren, Amblystoma, Salamandra, Axolotl Iarva, AlytesBufo, Hyla,Rana, Rhacophorus.

Demonstration through Models/CD's Digestive, Arterial, Venous and urinogenital systems of Rana.

Study of Endoskeleton of Rana.

4.Project Report- Pisciculture/ local inland edible fish, their culturing, rearing, harvesting, and marketing.

Bsc IHons.PRACTICAL Paper 202

1. Reptiles:

Study of Chelone, Testuda, Kachuga, Hemidactytus, Varanus, Uromastix, Ophiosaurus, Chameoleon, Draco, Calotes, Phrynosoma, Typhlops, Eryx, Hydrophis, Bungarus, Viper, Krait, Coral snakes, Naja, Crotalus, Pyrthon, Crocodiles

Demonstration through models/ CD's of Digestive, Arterial, Venous and Urinogenital systems of Hemidactylus.

Disarticulated skeleton of *Varanus*, Carapace & plastron of tortoise.

5. Aves: Report on dozen Birds of your District/State

Study of Casuarius, Anas, Milvus, Pavo, Eudynamis, Tito, Ardea, Corvus, Psitaculla, Passer, Alcedo, Penguin, Emu, Struthio, Kiwi, Columbo.

Study of Quill, Countour, Filoplule and down feathers.

Demonstration through Models/ CD's of Digestive, Arterial, venous and urinogenital system of pigeon

Disarticulated skeleton of Fowl.

6. Mammals:

Study of Ornithorynchus, Echidna, Didelphys, Dasypos, Maropus, Histrix, Herpestes, Sorex, Shrew, Hedgehog, Pteropus, Funambulus, Felisdomesticus, Canisdomesticus, Capra.

Disarticulated skeleton of Rabbit

Demonstration through models/ CD's of Digestive, Arterial, Venous, Urinogenital system, Neck region of Rat.

7. Report on common diseases in cattle and buffalo.

Demonstration through models/ CD's of Digestive, Arterial, Venous, Urinogenital system, Neck region of Rat.

B.Sc. (Zoology Hons.)

SEMESTER –IV (w.e.f. 2014-15) PAPER-403

ANIMAL ECOLOGY

Max Marks: 40+10 (Internal assessment)

Time allotted: 3

Hours

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- 2. Out of remaining eight questions, two questions are to be set from each unit (I to IV), possibly splitting them in parts. Candidate is required to attempt four questions, selecting one question from each unit.

UNIT I

Introduction to Ecology

Relevance of studying ecology, its history, autecology, synecology. Species- Sympatric, parapatric and Allopatric, Population, Community.

Ecosystem, Biome, Biosphere and Ecosphere

Abiotic Factors: Laws of limiting factors- Liebig's law of minimum and Shelford's law of tolerance. A brief account of light and temperature as limiting factors, soil types and soil erosion.

UNIT II

Population

Unitary and modular populations, its unique and group attributes- population density, natality, mortality, life tables, fecundity tables, survivorship curves, age ratio, sex ratio. Population dispersal and distribution patterns.

Population growth

Exponential/Malthusian and Sigmoid growth patterns, Verhulst-Pearl growth equation, 'r' and 'k' strategies.

UNIT III

Population Growth regulation

Intrinsic mechanism- Density dependant fluctuations and oscillations, Extrinsic mechanism-Density independent, environmental and climatic factors, population interactions- types in a tabular form with examples.

Niche concept, Gause's principle of competitive exclusion with laboratory and field examples, Lotka Volterra Equation for prey predator interaction, functional and numerical responses of prey and predator

UNIT IV

Ecosystem and Community

Ecosystems- terrestrial (grassland), marine, and aquatic (pond).

Community

Characteristics of community diversity, diversity index, types of biodiversity species richness, abundance, species area relationship, community stratification, ecotone/edge effect, succession, stages of primary succession, climax community. Energy flow through an ecosystem- food chains, food web, trophic levels, grazing and detritus type of food chain, Y- shaped food chain in forest, one example of food web- Terrestrial or Aquatic, Nutrient cycle, Nitrogen cycle.

PRACTICALS

- Study of all the biotic and abiotic components of any simple ecosystem- natural pond or terrestrial ecosystem or human modified ecosystem.
- 2. Determination of population density in a terrestrial community or hypothetical community by quadrate method and calculation of the Simpson's and Shannon- Weiner diversity

index for the same community.

3. Biochemical analysis of pond or river water for dissolved O₂/CO₂/Chloride/Nitrate and sulphate

- 4. Study of the life table and fecundity table, plotting of the three types of survivorship curves from the hypothetical data.
- 5. Study of the types of soil, their texture by sieve method and rapid tests for –pH, chlorides, nitrates, carbonates and organic carbon
- 6. Study any five endangered/threatened species- one from each class.

SUGGESTED BOOKS

- 1. Colinvaux, P. A. (1993). Ecology. II Edition. Wiley, John and Sons, Inc.
- 2. Krebs, C. J. (2001). Ecology. VI Edition. Benjamin Cummings.
- 3. Odum, E.P., (2008). Fundamentals of Ecology. Indian Edition. Brooks/Cole
- 4. Ricklefs, R.E., (2000). Ecology. V Edition. Chiron Press

SEMESTER - V

PAPER-502

Organic Evolution

Marks: 40+10 (Internal assessment)

Time allotted: 3 Hours

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THEORY

Unit I – Theories of Evolution

Concept of Evolution; Origin of Life; Evidences in favour of Evolution; Theories of Evolution viz, Lamarckism, Wiesman's theory of continuity of Germ Plasam, Neo-Lamarckism, Darwinism and Modern Synthetic Theory of Evolution

Unit II - Mechanism of Evolution

Sources of variability amongst populations; Mutations; Isolation; Natural Selection; Hardy – Weinberg Principle; Speciation and its types; Micro and Macro Evolution

Unit III – Results of Evolution

Structural and Functional Adaptations; Mimicry and protective coloration; Zoo-Geographical Distribution of animal species (Realms).

Unit IV - Paleontology

Fossils – Formation, Kinds, Interpretation, Age and significance; Evolution of Man.

PRACTICALS

- 1. Study of Homologous organs through forelimbs of *Talpa*, Bat, Monkey, Gibbon, Whale and horse.
- 2. Study of adaptive modifications of feet and claws in birds.
- 3. Study of adaptive modifications in mouth parts of insects vizAnopheles, Musca, Apis and butterfly.
- **4.** Study of evolution of Man and horse through charts, models and CD's. The questions will be asked to explain the peculiar evolutionary characteristics of two specific stages from these models/ charts/ CD's.

- 5. Study of evolutionary significance of *Peripatus, Neopalina, Balanoglossus, Amphioxus, Chimaera, Protopterus, Ichthyophes, Ureotyphlus, Amblyostoma, Sphenodon, Crocodylus, Archaeopterus, Echidna, Ornithorhynchus.*
- **6.** Preparation of an anthropological survey report on the basis of morphometric trait analysis of atleast 50 students of a specific social group from your college.

SUGGESTED BOOKS

- 1. Ridley, M. (2004) Evolution. III Edition. Blackwell Publishing
- 2. Barton, N. H., Briggs, D.E.G., Eisen, J. A., Goldstein, D. B. and Patel, N. H. (2007). Evolution. Cold Spring Harbour Laboratory Press.
- 3. Hall, B.K. and Hallgrimsson, B. (2008) Evolution. IV Edition. Jones and Bartlett Publishers
- 4. Pevsner, J. (2009) Bioinformatics and functional genomics. II Edition. Wiley-Blackwell