



B.Sc DEGREE (CBCS)EXAMINATION, MARCH 2021

Third Semester

B.Sc Zoology Model II Aquaculture

VOCATIONAL COURSE - ZA3VOT05 - FISHERIES ENVIRONMENT

2017 Admission Onwards

CAF57BB2

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 60

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is limnoplankton?
- 2. Comment on Sere/seral stages.
- 3. Comment on Trophic levels.
- 4. Comment on cyclone.
- 5. Which are the two phases of moon in which neap tide occurs?
- 6. Comment on marine sediments.
- 7. Relevance of light in aquatic ecosystem.
- 8. Give four examples for secondary producers from marine environment.
- 9. Comment on estuary.
- 10. Economic importance of Sea cucumber and sea urchin.
- 11. What is the principle of Echo Sounder?
- 12. Explain Sonic Scattering layer.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.



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- 13. Explain Ecological Indicators, citing suitable examples?
- 14. What is a Photosynthetic Food Chain? Explain the different components of the Photosynthetic Food Chain.
- 15. Give an account of basic Marine Meteorology and air sea interactions.
- 16. Explain Weather and Formation of the Monsoon.
- 17. Comment on mud banks.
- 18. Write a note on different methods used for the measuring primary production.
- 19. Explain biogeochemical cycle of sulphur.
- 20. Comment on Sewage treatment.
- 21. Give an account on application of remote sensing in fishery sector.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

- 22. Comprehensive description on adaptations of rocky, muddy and sandy shore animals.
- 23. Explain primary production and estimation of primary productivity.
- 24. Elaborate on the ecology of mangrove ecosystem, its role and relevance.
- 25. Give an account on the various biological sampling devices.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20)$

