



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.Sc. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2019

**ZOOACOR04T-ZOOLOGY (CC4)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

1. Answer any **eight** questions from the following: 2×8 = 16
- (a) What is flip-flop movement?
  - (b) Give an example of biomolecules synthesized in peroxisomes.
  - (c) What is Viroid? Name one disease caused by it.
  - (d) Name one RNA virus and one DNA virus.
  - (e) What are cell cycle check points?
  - (f) State the differences between nucleoid and nucleus.
  - (g) What is Zonula Occludens? State its function.
  - (h) Name one microfilament and one microtubule with their function.
  - (i) Name two components of extracellular matrix (ECM).
  - (j) What is MPF? State its function.
  - (k) What are MTOC and Kinetochore?
  - (l) Write two functions of Mitochondria.
2. Answer any **three** questions from the following: 3×3 = 9
- (a) Differentiate between tight and gap junctions with proper diagrams.
  - (b) How DNA is packed in a nucleosome? What is a linker DNA?
  - (c) Write a note on endosymbiotic theory of organelles.
  - (d) Explain in brief how prions cause diseases with suitable examples.
  - (e) Differentiate between protooncogene, oncogene and tumour suppressor gene.
3. Answer any **three** questions from the following: 5×3 = 15
- (a) Differentiate between lytic and lysogenic cycles of virus. Mention their importance as infections strategy. Give an example of viral oncogene. 3+1+1
  - (b) Differentiate between intrinsic and extrinsic pathways of apoptosis. Mention the functions of caspases in this process. 3+2
  - (c) Discuss briefly how proteins are synthesized, modified and secreted through GERL system. 5
  - (d) Discuss the role of cAMP as second messenger in cell signal transduction. 5
  - (e) Describe in brief the most accepted model of plasma membrane with a proper diagram. Name the scientist(s) who proposed the model. 2+2+1

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**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.Sc. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2019

**ZOOACOR06T-ZOOLOGY (CC6)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

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All symbols are of usual significance.*

1. Answer any **eight** questions from the following: 2×8 = 16
- (a) What are C-cells?
  - (b) What are absolute and relative refractory periods?
  - (c) What are chondroblasts?
  - (d) What is Schwann cell? State its function.
  - (e) What do you mean by paracrine signalling?
  - (f) Define resting membrane potential.
  - (g) Which endocrine gland is present only during pregnancy? Name two hormones produced by it.
  - (h) What do you mean by pseudo-stratified epithelium?
  - (i) Name the receptor type that interacts with steroid hormones. State one unique feature of it.
  - (j) Name the chromophil cells found in anterior pituitary and name one secretory product of each of these cells.
  - (k) Which type of cartilage is most abundant in human body? State one unique feature of it.
  - (l) How do compact bone and spongy bone differ?
2. Answer any **three** questions from the following: 3×3 = 9
- (a) What do you mean by reflex action and reflex arc? 3
  - (b) Write a note on lateral specialization of epithelial tissue. 3
  - (c) Name the most abundant connective tissue of human body. Draw a labelled diagram of adipocyte. 1+2
  - (d) What is the difference between myelinated and non-myelinated nerve fibres? 3
  - (e) Describe a mature Graafian follicle with a labelled diagram. 2+1
  - (f) What do you mean by excitation-contraction coupling? Explain briefly. 3
  - (g) Mention the ultrastructure of chemical synapse. 3
3. Answer any **three** questions from the following: 5×3 = 15
- (a) Classify hormones on the basis of their chemical nature. 5
  - (b) Why is pituitary considered as master gland? Discuss briefly the role of hypothalamo hypophyseal axis in regulating reproductive functions in human. 1+4
  - (c) Discuss Haversian system of a typical matured mammalian bone. 5
  - (d) Discuss the roles of sodium and potassium ions in the propagation of action potential. 5
  - (e) Write short notes on: 2 1/2 + 2 1/2
    - (i) Sarcomere,
    - (ii) Na-K pump.