

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

B.Sc.-IInd year Examination

SEMESTER-III

(ZOOLOGY)

UNIT-I

Chordates

- Origin, Parental care and Migration.

Protochordates

- Urochordata - Type study-Herdmania (Except development)

Cephalochordata – Type study – Amphioxus. (Except development)

Classification of animals upto orders relating to the following groups along with brief ecological notes of the following:

Photochordates

- Herdmania, Molgula, Pyrosoma, Doliolum, Salpa, Oikopleura and Branchiostoma (excluding development).

UNIT-II

Cyclostomata

- External characters of Petromyzon and affinities of cyclostomata.

Pisces – Scales and Fins, – Type study-Labeo.

Osmoregulation

Cyclostomata

- Myxine, Petromyzon and Ammocoetes larva.

Chondrichthyes

- Zugaena (Hammer-headed shark). Pristis (Saw fish), Narcine (Electric ray), Trygon, Rhinobatus and Chimaera (rabbit fish).

Actinopterygii

Polypterus, Acipenser, Lepisosteus, Muraena, Mystus, Catla, Hippocampus, Syngnathus, Exocoetus, Anabas, Diodon, Tetradon, Echeneis and Solea.

Protopterus (lung fish)

Dipneusti (Dipnoi)

UNIT-III

Amphibia

- Type study-Hoplobatrachus Tigerinus

Classification of animals upto orders relating to the following groups along with brief ecological notes of the following:

Amphibia: Uraeotyphlus, Necturus, Amphiuma, Amblystoma and its Axolotl larva, Triton, Salamandra, Hyla and Rhacophorus.

UNIT-IV

- Concept and Evidences of Organic Evolution.
- Theories of Organic Evolution.

Origin of Life.