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Zoology

[Fifth Semester]

Paper - DSE1T (Animal Behaviour)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

- 1. Answer any five. 5×2=10**
- A) Define behaviour. What are the proximate and ultimate cause of behaviour.
 - B) What is learning behaviour? Name various types of learned behaviour.
 - C) What is habituation?

(Turn Over)

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- D) What is reciprocal altruism? Give example.
- E) What is non-verbal communication? Give example.
- F) What are the factors influencing biological rhythm?
Write its significance.
- G) What is courtship? What are the adaptive advantages
of courtship behaviour.
- H) What is imprinting? State its significance?

2. Answer any four. 4×5=20

- A) What is stereotyped behaviour? What are the
important features of stereotyped behaviour? Name the
types of stereotyped behaviour. 1+2+2=5
- B) Write down the differences between instinct vs.
learned behaviour. What is cognitive behaviour?
4+1=5
- C) What is bee dance? Write the types of bee dance?
What informations are conveyed by bee dance?
1+1+3=5

(3)

D) Write a short note on :- $2\frac{1}{2}+2\frac{1}{2}=5$

1) Diurnal rhythm

2) Photoperiodism

E) Define reproductive strategies. Describe various aspects of mate choice by females. $1+4=5$

F) Write a short none on “Parental care by males.” 5

3. Answer any one. $10\times 1=10$

A) What is classical conditioning? Describe the Pavlovian experiment in support of classical conditioning. Write the differences between classical and operant conditioning. $1+5+4=10$

B) What is Hamilton’s rule in animal behaviour? How hamilton explained genetic affinity of bees. What is Kin selection? $3+3+4=10$