

**M.Sc. ZOOLOGY**  
**Third Semester**  
**ENTOMOLOGY**  
**(MSZ – 13 D)**

**Duration: 3Hrs.**

**Full Marks: 70**

Part-A (Objective) =20  
Part-B (Descriptive) =50

**(PART-B: Descriptive)**

**Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.**

**Marks: 50**

**Answer any *five* of the following questions:**

1. Describe the structure of the piercing sucking mouth parts with the help of a suitable sketch. Write about the feeding mechanism of different types of piercing sucking mouth parts. (5+5=10)
2. Give a detailed account of the ultra-structure of insect cuticle with a neat labeled diagram. Write the function of insect cuticle. (6+4=10)
3. What are the different types of muscles found in insects? Describe the structure and function of insect muscle. (2+4+4=10)
4. Describe the structure and functions of compound eye of insects. Draw the necessary neat sketches. (5+3+2=10)
5. Describe synchronous and asynchronous muscles of insects. (5+5=10)
6. What is metamorphosis? Mention different types of metamorphosis found in insects. How hormones control the metamorphosis? (2+3+5=10)
7. Describe the different types of legs found in insects with suitable diagram. (10)

8. Write notes on:

a) Properties of insect pheromones and their functions.

( $3\frac{1}{2} + 3\frac{1}{2} = 7$ )

b) Poison glands in insects.

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**PART-A (Objective)**

**Time: 20 mins**

**Total Marks: 20**

**I. Choose the correct option:**

**1×20=20**

1. The last segment of head is  
(a) Labral (b) Mandibular  
(c) Maxillary (d) Labial
2. Rasping-Sucking type of mouth parts is the intermediate between  
(a) Chewing-biting and chewing-lapping type.  
(b) Chewing-lapping and piercing-sucking type.  
(c) Chewing type and siphoning type.  
(d) Chewing-biting and piercing-sucking type.
3. The hormone helps in sclerotization is.....  
(a) Eclosion (b) Bursicon  
(c) Prothoracicotropic (d) Allatotropic
4. Which layer of the epicuticle serves as a water proof layer of the integument of insects?  
(a) Cement Layer (b) Cuticular Layer  
(c) The Wax Layer (d) Chitinous Layer
5. White ants are under order  
(a) Hymenoptera (b) Isoptera  
(c) Coleoptera (d) Diptera
6. In Diptera, the hind wing becomes wholly modified as sense organ called  
(a) Bristles (b) Wing base  
(c) Haltere (d) Pectine
7. Forewings modified to “Elytra” in order  
(a) Dermaptera (b) Protura  
(c) Coleoptera (d) Trichoptera
8. ‘Semiloopers’ has  
(a) Three pairs of abdominal legs (b) Two pairs of abdominal legs  
(c) Four pairs of abdominal legs (d) Five pairs of abdominal legs

9. The hormone that initiates hardening and darkening of cuticle in the insect is  
 (a) Bursicon (b) Eclosion  
 (c) Neuro hormone (d) PTTH
10. In locusts, the muscle is the firing of the motor nerve very variable in its timing by the muscle that varies the twisting of the forewings to control lift of flight. It is the  
 (a) Pleuro-basalar muscle (b) Dorso-ventral muscle  
 (c) Mesothoracic basalar muscle (d) Meso thoracic Subalar muscle
11. Which type of metamorphosis is found in Hymenopteran insect?  
 (a) Heterometabola (b) Hypermetabola  
 (c) Holometabola (d) Homometabola
12. Alary muscles are present in-  
 (a) Brain (b) Heart  
 (c) Wings (d) Mouth parts
13. Compound eye of insect is composed of certain similar repetitive units called-  
 (a) Lens (b) Rhabdome  
 (c) Cone cells (d) Ommatidia
14. The leg segment between trochanter and tibia is  
 (a) Tarsus (b) Coxa  
 (c) Femur (d) Pretarsus
15. Chitin synthesis is controlled by  
 (a) 20 - hydroxyecdysone (b) Glucosamine  
 (c) 20 - hydroxyacetylamine (d) Hydroxyecdysone
16. In most of the Orthopteroid insect, a median lobe found in between the terminal claws called  
 (a) Arolium (b) Empodium  
 (c) Pulvilli (d) Coxa
17. Insect eggs are  
 (a) Microlecithal (b) Iso lecithal  
 (c) Contro Lecithal (d) Mesolecithal
18. The cerci are modified into stout forceps or pincers in order  
 (a) Dermaptera (b) Protura  
 (c) Odonata (d) Collembola
19. Corpora allata secretes  
 (a) Molting hormone (b) Juvenile hormone  
 (c) Allatotropin hormone (d) ADH
20. 'Halters' helps houseflies in  
 (a) Sound production (b) Osmoregulation  
 (c) Balancing (d) Respiration

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