

B.Sc. ZOOLOGY
FOURTH SEMESTER
ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR
BSZ-402

[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 1hr. 30 mins.

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Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 mins.

Marks: 10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

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1. Diana Fossy conducted the study of animal behaviour on which animal?
 - a. Chimpanzee
 - b. Gorilla
 - c. Ape
 - d. None of the above
2. The term circadian rhythm was first coined by the American ethologist:
 - a. Franz Halberg
 - b. Nico Tinbergen
 - c. Giovanni Pico
 - d. G.E. Hutchinson
3. The learning process that occurs at a remarkably early age is:
 - a. Habituation
 - b. Reasoning
 - c. Imprinting
 - d. Latent
4. The branch of ethology that deals with the relation between hormones and behaviour is called as:
 - a. Ethogenetics
 - b. Eco-ethology
 - c. Ethophysiology
 - d. Etho-endocrinology
5. Jane Goodall conducted the study of animal behaviour in :
 - a. Laboratory
 - b. School
 - c. College
 - d. Natural Habitat
6. What defines a fixed action pattern (FAP) in animal behavior?
 - a. A sequence of behaviors that can be modified based on learning
 - b. A sequence of behaviors that occurs in response to a specific stimulus and is largely unchangeable
 - c. A random sequence of behaviors that occurs without any specific stimulus
 - d. A behavior that changes based on social interactions with other animals
7. What is brood parasitism in birds?
 - a. A behavior where birds build elaborate nests to attract mates
 - b. A reproductive strategy where birds lay their eggs in the nests of other bird species
 - c. A feeding behavior where birds scavenge for food in urban environments
 - d. A migration pattern observed in certain bird species during winter months
8. Which of the following behaviors is an example of altruism displayed by worker bees?
 - a. Collecting nectar for personal consumption
 - b. Mating with the queen
 - c. Defending the hive even at the risk of their own lives
 - d. Performing the waggle dance only for close relatives

9. Which of the following is not a form of animal communication?
 - a. Birdsong
 - b. Bee dance
 - c. Whale song
 - d. Morse code
 10. A hypothetical state of individual organism that arouses a goal directed activity is called:
 - a. Instinct
 - b. Stereotype
 - c. Motivation
 - d. All of the above
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(Descriptive)

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Marks : 25

[Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest]

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| 1. Write short notes: (any one) | 5 |
| a) Chemical communication | |
| b) Visual communication | |
| 2. What is learning? Discuss the various types of learning in ethology. | 10 |
| 3. Explain in brief about the methods of study of animal behavior. | 10 |
| 4. Describe the concept of Fixed Action Patterns (FAPs) in animal behavior, including their characteristics and significance. Provide examples of FAPs observed in different species. | 10 |
| 5. Explain about different types of parental care strategies employed by animals, including vertebrates and invertebrates. | 10 |

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