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PG (CBCS) M.SC Semester- II Examination, 2023 ZOOLOGY

PAPER: C-ZOO 204

(WILDLIFE AND ECO-MANAGEMENT AND AQUACULTURE)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Write the answer for each unit in separate sheet

UNIT: C-ZOO 204.1 <u>WILDLIFE AND ECO-MANAGEMENT</u> <u>GROUP-A</u>

1. Answer any **TWO** from the following questions:

 $2\times2=4$

- a) What do you mean by Core and Buffer zone?
- b) What is the adverse effect of acid rain on environment?
- c) Explain the use of pugmarks in Wildlife Census.
- d) State the significance of EIA.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any **TWO** from the following questions:

 $2\times4=8$

- a) What is radio-collaring and why is it used?
- b) What are the IUCN red list categories? What is the current IUCN status of Olive Ridley Turtle? 3+1
- c) What is green house effect and how can it be controlled?
- d) State the characteristic features of (a) National park and (b) Wildlife sanctury

GROUP-C

3. Answer any **ONE** from the following questions:

 $1 \times 8 = 8$

- a) What are the major threats to Wildlife in Eastern India? What is capture-mark-recapture method?
- b) State the present status of vulture conservation in India. What are wildlife corridors?

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UNIT: C-ZOO 204.2 <u>AQUACULTURE</u> GROUP-A

4. Answer any **TWO** from the following questions:

 $2 \times 2 = 4$

- a) Differentiate between monoculture and polyculture.
- b) Name one sea weeds along with its salient features.
- c) Define aquaculture. Where it differs from fishery?
- d) Write the name of two estuarine and two marine cultivable fish species.

GROUP-B

5. Answer any **TWO** from the following questions:

 $2\times4=8$

- a) What is sustainable aquaculture? Comment on Integrated fish farming. 1+3
- b) Mention the advantages of Pen culture . What are the criteria for species selection in polyculture. 2+2
- c) What do you mean by Sewage fed aquaculture? Distinguish between Nursery pond and stocking pond.
- d) How you can manage the water quality in aquaculture?

GROUP-C

6. Answer any **ONE** from the following questions:

 $1 \times 8 = 8$

- a) What is running water culture? Briefly describe the preparation and maintenance of nursery pond. 2+6
- b) Mention the importance of Daphnia & Tubifex as live fish feed. Comment on the impact of climate change on fishery.

 3+5
