

# III Semester B.Sc. Examination, Nov./Dec. 2015 (Fresh) (CBCS) (2015-16 and Onwards) ZOOLOGY – III Chordata

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

Instructions: 1) Draw diagram wherever necessary.

2) Answer should be completely either in Kannada or in English.

### PART-A

I. Answer any five of the following:

 $(5 \times 3 = 15)$ 

- 1) Mention the three basic characters phylum chordata.
- 2) Sketch and label the dorsal view of heart of Scoliodon.
- 3) Give any six interesting features of class Reptilia.
- 4) Enumerate any four characters of Ratitae. Give any two examples.
- 5) Mention salient features of Ungulates.
- 6) What is composite fish farming? Give its significance.
- 7) Write a note on birds of American class.

#### PART-B

II. Answer any five of the following:

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

- 1) Explain the feeding mechanism of Amphioxus.
- 2) List the general characters of Agnatha.
- 3) Enumerate the general characters of class Amphibia.
- 4) Sphenodon is considered as a living fossil. Substantiate your answer. Add a note on its interesting features.
- 5) Explain any five modifications in the endoskeleton of Birds for flight adaption.
- 6) List the interesting features of order Proboscida.
- 7) Milk is a whole food. Explain.



## PART-C

### III. Answer any three of the following:

(3×10=30)

- 1) Describe metamorphosis of Ascidian tadpole with supporting diagrams. Comment on the kind of metamorphosis.
- 2) Explain interesting features of Dipnoi. Name the three living representative. Write its evolutionary significance.
- 3) With neat labelled diagram explain the brain of Scoliodon.
- 4) Describe the temporal fossae in Reptilian skull with labelled diagrams.
- 5) Enumerate the general characters of class Mammalia. Name the sub-classes with examples.
- 6) Explain the processing and preservation of food rishes.