

B.Sc. 6th Semester (Honours) Examination, 2023 (CBCS)

Subject : Zoology

Course : DSE-4

(Endocrinology)

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Group-A

1. Answer *any five* questions of the following: 2×5=10
- (a) State two enteric neurohormones and the cells releasing them.
 - (b) State the causes and symptoms of acromegaly.
 - (c) What is the underlying cause of Addison's disease? What are its symptoms?
 - (d) What is the significance of the ovarian cycle?
 - (e) What are the sources of relaxin hormone and state its function?
 - (f) Name four hormones that promote a sense of well-being in our minds.
 - (g) Mention the secretions of parvocellular neurosecretory cells.
 - (h) Name two commonly used radioisotopes used in RIA.

Group-B

2. Answer *any two* questions of the following: 2×5=10
- (a) Discuss the structure and position of pineal gland. Add a note on transport of thyroid hormone. 3+2
 - (b) What are positive and negative feedback mechanisms? Explain citing suitable examples. 5
 - (c) Elucidate the signalling mechanism in case of peptide hormone receptors. 5
 - (d) Discuss the neuronal regulation of let down of milk. Mention the functions of the hormone secreted by the beta cells of the pancreas. 3+2

Group-C

3. Answer *any two* questions of the following: 10×2=20
- (a) Name the different hypothalamic nuclei. What are their functions? Give an illustrated account of the hypophyseal portal system. 3+3+4
 - (b) Classify hormones based on their chemical structure. State two characteristics with example of each class. Mention the physiological effects of high level of parathyroid hormone in human 6+2+2
 - (c) Define homeostasis. Describe the hormonal mechanism for regulation of blood pressure. Write the full form of ELISA. 2+7+1
 - (d) Write short notes on: 5+5
 - (i) Adrenomedullary hormones
 - (ii) Spermatogenesis
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1. Answer *any five* questions of the following: 2×5=10
- (a) What are teratogens? Give an example.
 - (b) Name two steroid and two glycoprotein hormones.
 - (c) What is 'cumulus oophorus'?
 - (d) How is Graves disease different from simple goitre?
 - (e) Write down the general composition of birth control pill.
 - (f) What is 'pap smear test'?
 - (g) Name the hormones secreted by 'zona fasciculata' and 'zona reticularis'.
 - (h) What would happen—
 - (i) if two sperms fertilize the same egg cell?
 - (ii) if two sperms fertilize two egg cells?

Group-B

2. Answer *any two* questions of the following: 5×2=10
- (a) Which accessory structures contribute to the composition of semen? What are the functions of each structure? 2+3
 - (b) Give a schematic representation of control of male reproductive function by hormones from the hypothalamus, anterior lobe of the pituitary gland, and the testes. 5
 - (c) Mention the name of precursor for all steroid hormones in human. What event in the uterine cycle occurs when the levels of oestrogens and progesterone decrease? 1+4
 - (d) Define menopause. What are the physiological and hormonal changes that accompany this event? 1+4

Group-C

3. Answer any two questions of the following:

10×2=20

(a) Describe the process of fertilization with reference to:

(i) acrosome reaction

5+5

(ii) block to polyspermy

(b) Explain with labelled diagram, the mechanism of action of an amino acid derived hormone.

7+3

(c) Write short notes on:

(i) *in vitro* fertilization

(ii) functions of LH and FSH in males and females

2½+2½

(d) What is parturition? Give a brief description of hormonal regulation of parturition.

2+8
