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B.Sc DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE **EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 2024**

Third Semester

B.Sc Zoology Model II Aquaculture

VOCATIONAL COURSE - ZA3VOT05 - FISHERIES ENVIRONMENT

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is Rheoplankton?
- 2. Give examples for ecological indicators with brief description.
- What is a photosynthetic food chain? Write down a suitable example from aquatic 3. environment.
- Define Marine meteorology. 4.
- 5. Comment on land breeze.
- 6. What is Stream?
- Relevance of light in aquatic ecosystem. 7.
- Brief description on zooplankton with example. 8.
- Comment on seasonal fluctuation in the salinity of Estuaries. 9.
- 10. What is Eutrophication.
- 11. What is PFZ?
- 12. Explain Sonic Scattering layer.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

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- 13. Describe in detail the on Law of limiting factors.
- 14. Give an account of Ecological succession and different types of succession.
- 15. Comment on Monsoon trawl ban and its significance in capture fishery.
- 16. Detailed description on tides and its formation.
- 17. Give an account of marine sediments and its classification based on their origin.
- 18. Comment on C14 and chlorophyll techniques.
- 19. Explain mangrove ecosystem and its relevance.
- 20. Explain ecological and economic importance of corals.
- 21. Explain benthos sampling devices in detail.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **10** marks.

- 22. Explain marine habitat and its zonation.
- 23. Explain primary production and estimation of primary productivity.
- 24. Give an account on biogeochemical cycles of nitrogen, phosphorus and sulphur.
- 25. Explain different types of fish finding devices.

(2×10=20)