

School of Biological and Life sciences

Bachelor of Science Honours in Zoology Semester End Examination - Jun 2024

Duration: 180 Minutes Max Marks: 100

Sem II - P1UE204B - Diversity of Chordates and Comparative Anatomy

General Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked
Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary
Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

1)	Describe habit and habitat of Balanoglossus.	K1(2)
2)	Differentiate between the heart structures of reptiles and birds using a diagram.	K2(4)
3)	Describe the external and internal anatomy of Herdmania, including its tunic and branchial sac.	K2(6)
4)	Describe the larval stage of Urochordates.	K3(9)
5)	Provide a brief overview of air sacs and their role in avian respiration.	K3(9)
6)	Discuss the overview of axial appendages.	K5(10)
7)	What are accessory respiratory organs in fishes, and how do they aid in respiration?	K4(12)
8)	Explain the physiological processes occurring in Herdmania and their significance.	K5(15)
9)	Compare the respiratory systems of different vertebrates, highlighting their unique adaptations and structures.	K5(15)
10)	Explain the origin of Chordates and discuss the evolutionary significance of their defining characteristics.	K6(18)