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Time: Two (02) hours

This question paper consists of sections A, B and C. Answer ALL questions in section A and B and TWO (02) questions from section C.

Section A

Multiple choice questions (20 minutes)

1. Underline the **most suitable** option.
 - a) Which of the following pair of organisms show a tissue-organ grade of body organization
 - i. *Trichinella, Fasciola*
 - ii. *Fasciola, Bipalium*
 - iii. *Ascaris, Taenia*
 - iv. *Ascaris, Polystoma*
 - b) Modern classification of organisms is based on
 - i. shared features
 - ii. unique features
 - iii. evolutionary relationships
 - iv. genetic similarity
 - c) An enterocoelous coelom is formed by
 - i. splitting of the mesodermal embryonic tissue.
 - ii. splitting of the endodermal embryonic tissue.
 - iii. splitting of the ectodermal embryonic tissue.
 - iv. the pouches of split mesodermal embryonic tissue.
 - d) The contractile vacuole of protistans is a
 - i. specialized structure used for osmoregulation.
 - ii. specialized structure used for prey capture.
 - iii. specialized structure used for feeding.
 - iv. specialized structure used for reproduction.

- e) *Leishmania*, the protistan parasite that causes the disease Leishmaniasis in humans belongs to the phylum
- Dinoflagellata
 - Ciliophora
 - Apicomplexa
 - Sarcomastogophora
- f) Which of the following are true about polymorphic colonies in cnidarians?
- Consists of several different polymorphic polyp colonies.
 - Both polyp and medusa stages are present in the life cycle.
 - Gastrozooid is the reproductive polyp in these colonies.
 - Polymorphic colonies are present in all four classes of cnidarians.
- A only
 - B only
 - A and B
 - C and D
- g) Which of the following is shared by both cestodes and trematodes?
- Hooks and suckers.
 - Life cycle with two hosts.
 - Segmented bodies.
 - Digestive system.
- j) What would not be a benefit of having a complete digestive system?
- Increased efficiency in digestion.
 - Mixing up of digested and undigested food.
 - Movement of food in a single direction.
 - Increased efficiency in absorption.
- k) Which of the following statement is correct?
- Blood of earthworm is blue in color.
 - Blood pigment of earthworm is haemocyanin.
 - Blood pigment of earthworm is red and haemoglobin is dissolved in plasma.
 - Blood of earthworm is red and haemoglobin is dissolves in RBC.
- l) Musculature of nematodes consists of
- circular muscles only.
 - outer longitudinal muscles and inner circular muscles.
 - outer circular and inner longitudinal.
 - longitudinal muscles only.

- m) Select the incorrect statement about Echinodermata.
- Most Echinodermates bear pedicellariae.
 - Tiedmann's bodies produce coelomocytes and amoeboid cells.
 - Nephridia is the organ of excretion in some echinodermates.
 - All of the above.
- n) All species belong to phylum Mollusca,
- bears a shell either internal or external.
 - shows bilateral symmetry at least during one stage of their life cycle.
 - restricted coelom.
 - all of the above.
- o) Sub phylum, Class and Order of Scorpion is:
- Crustacea, Arachnida, Scorpionida
 - Hexapoda, Arachnida, Acari
 - Myriopoda, Merostomata, Arachnida
 - Chelicerata, Arachnida, Scorpionida
- p) Select the statements that best describe class Scaphopoda.
- Development include trochopore larva
 - All are benthic
 - Do not have gills but mantel function as gills
 - Elongated and enclosed in a shell that open at both ends
- Only A, B and C
 - Only B, C and D
 - Only A and C
 - All of the above
- q) External feature that can be used to distinguish Hexapoda from a Myriopoda
- Number of pairs of antennae
 - Number of body segments
 - Number of jointed legs
 - Number of eyes

- r) Select the incorrect statement with regards to respiration and gas exchange in invertebrates.
- Parasitic nematodes show anaerobic respiration whereas free living forms have Ctenidia for aerobic respiration.
 - Some marine Annelid species have gills or structures called parapodia.
 - Aquatic mollusks have gills or ctenidia for respiration whereas the terrestrial ones have a vascularized regions in the mantle cavity.
 - Respiration by diffusion through dermal branchiae, tube feet, respiratory tree and bursae can be seen in Echinodermates.

(Total = 80 marks)

Section B

Structured Essay Questions (40 minutes)

Answer **ALL** sections **only** in the **space provided**.

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- a) List the different types of asexual reproductive strategies shown by protistans.

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- b) State the difference between conjugation and syngamy.

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- c) Describe what cross-fertilization is,

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- d) Explain why cross-fertilization is more beneficial than self-fertilization for most organisms.

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- e) Describe what monoecious forms and give **two (02)** examples.

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- f) Draw and label the structure of mature proglottid of a cestode and briefly describe its reproductive strategy.

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- g) Explain why Monoecious forms which use self-fertilization are generally sessile or endoparasitic .

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- a) Describe briefly the term “metameric segmentation”.

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- b) Name two (02) invertebrate phyla that show true metameric segmentation.

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- c) State two (02) external features of each of the phyla you have mentioned in (b) that can be used to distinguish the phylum.

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- d) When walking in the garden you found a worm-like animal with segmentation, where each segment, except the one behind the head and the last two in the body, bears a pair of jointed legs. It also bears a pair of antennae and poison claws. From given information state the phylum, subphylum and class of this animal.

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- e) What is the specific feature that helped you to identify the class of organism described in (d)?

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- f) State the classes of the first phylum which shows metameric segmentation in the evolution of the animal kingdom.

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- g) Give **two (02)** external features you can use to distinguish the classes of the phylum mentioned in (f).

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- h) Explain briefly the structure of the body wall of the above mentioned (f) phylum.

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- i) What is the primary mechanism of locomotion of the species included in the above (f) phylum?

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Section C**Essay questions (60 minutes)****Answer two (02) questions only.**

4. Among the metazoans, sponges show a very basic type of tissue organization. Justify this statement using their body form and function. **(100 marks)**
5. a) Explain the structure of the water canal system of Echinodermata using Sea Star (Asteroidea) as the typical example. **(60 marks)**
- b) Describe the differences of the water canal systems shown in the classes; Crinoidea, Ophiuroidea, Echinoidea and Holothuroidea from the above described system. **(40 marks)**
6. Write short notes on any **four (4)** of the following
- a) Phylogeny and Classification
 - b) Trematoda
 - c) Subphylum Trilobitomorpha
 - d) Sensory and nervous system of nematodes
 - e) Coral reefs
- (100 marks)**

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