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ZOO 2201 – ANIMAL HISTOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY

Index Number:

Time: Two (02) hours

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

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Marks					
Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Total

Section A
(Answer ALL questions)

1. a)

i. What is meant by “complete digestive tract/system”?

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(03 marks)

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ii. What is the first phylum in evolution showing a complete digestive tract?

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(2.5 marks)

iii. Name the special structure in the mouth of gastropods that aids in feeding.

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(2.5 marks)

iv. Explain briefly the feeding mechanisms used by Cnidarians/Coelenterates.

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(10 marks)

v. Explain the following terms using an example.

Saprotrophic organisms –

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Holozoic organisms –

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Parasitic organisms –

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(15 marks)

b)

i. What are the **five (05)** main activities of the human digestive system?

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(10 marks)

ii. Name the four basic layers of the walls of the human alimentary tract.

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(08 marks)

iii. In which part of the human alimentary canal are the smooth muscle layer most developed?

Why?

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(5.5 marks)

iv. Name the main type of tissues found in the submucosa of the alimentary canal.

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(2.5 marks)

v. Explain how the lining of the small intestine is adapted for increased nutrient absorption?

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(10 marks)

vi. What is the function of the Brunner's glands?

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(2.5 marks)

vii. State **three (03)** functions of the human gastric juice other than digestion.

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(7.5 marks)

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viii. What is "peristalsis"?

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(03 marks)

ix. What is the role of the parasympathetic nervous system in peristalsis?

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(03 marks)

x. Name the accessory organs that are linked to the human digestive tract and state their major function.

accessory	organ function
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(15 marks)

(Total = 100 marks)

2. a)

i. What are sensory receptors?

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(2.5 marks)

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ii. Name **two (02)** groups of sensory receptors and state their main function.

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(08 marks)

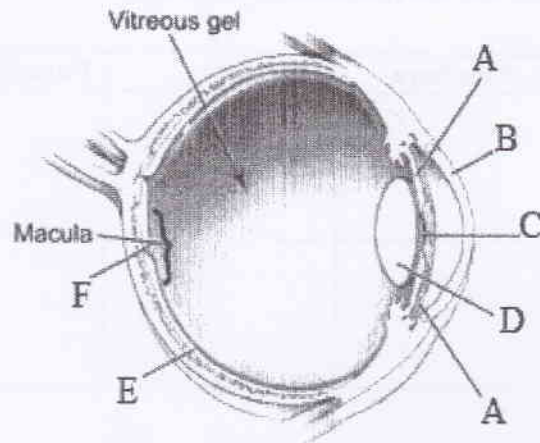
iii. Complete the following table. First row has been done as an example.

Stimulus	Receptor	Location
Eg:- Taste	Taste bud cells	Mouth
Smell		
Hearing		
Vision		
Muscle stretch		
Blood pressure		

(25 marks)

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b) Questions in part (b) are based on the following diagram.



i. Name the structures labelled A to F in the above diagram.

A -

B -

C -

D -

E -

F -

(12 marks)

ii. State the functions of A and B.

A -

B -

(05 marks)

iii. Describe briefly the importance of the region labelled as F.

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(03 marks)

- iv. Name the **two (02)** types of cells found in E and state their approximate numbers, the pigments found in them and the functions of these cells

cells	app. Numbers	pigments	Function

(20 marks)

- v. Describe briefly the mechanisms of the following.
Close vision

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Distant vision

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(14 marks)

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- vi. State the function of the lacrimal apparatus.

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(03 marks)

- vii. What is “colour blindness”?

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(7.5 marks)

(Total = 100 marks)

Section B
(Answer any TWO (02) questions)

3. a) Describe briefly the structure of the respiratory system of man. **(50 marks)**
b) Explain the mechanism of lung ventilation in man. **(50 marks)**
4. "Endotherms achieve metabolic homeostasis for unstable thermal environment by employing different strategies". Discuss the above statement. **(100 marks)**
5. Write short notes on **any two (02)** of the following. **(100 marks)**
- a) Male reproductive system
 - b) Action potential
 - c) Structure of a compact bone
 - d) Regulation of blood glucose levels

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