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**Paper II: Recent Advances in Zoology Max. Marks: 100 Time allowed: 3 hours Min. Marks: 50**

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| **Unit I: Advanced Trends in Applied Zoology** |  |

1.1 Latest techniques in Fish- cultures & its products

1.2 Parasites & predators as biocontrol agents of pests

1.3 Conservation of Biodiversity; in-situ and ex-situ

1.4 Recent advancements in the diagnosis and control of parasitic diseases (Protozoan and Helminth)

**Unit II: Nanotechnology, Recombinant DNA Technology & Advanced Genetics**

2.1 Introduction to Nanotechnology and its applications in animal science

2.2 Production of monoclonal antibodies and biomolecules hormunes through rDNA technology

2.3 DNA forensics: DNA profiling methods, technical and ethical issues of DNA profiling

2.4 Epigenetics: epigenetic alterations to the genome, epigenetics and imprinting, epigenetics   
 and cancer

**Unit III: Recent Techniques in Zoology**

3.1 PCR and blotting techniques, DNA fingerprinting and its applications

3.2 Phylogenetic systematics – molecular markers used in the diagnosis of taxa

3.3 Centrifugation, electrophoresis and their applications

3.4 Application of remote sensing in animal sciences

**Unit IV: Latest Advances in Immunology**

4.1 Hypersensitivity: mechanism & types of reactions

4.2 Autoimmune diseases: causes and control

4.3 Tumour immunology: host immune response to tumours & tumour escape mechanisms

4.4 Tumour immune therapy: non-Specific and antigen specific treatment

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**Paper I: Research Methodology – Parasitology Max. Marks: 100 Time allowed: 3 hours Min. Marks: 50**

**Unit I: Parasitological Techniques**

Light and Electron Microscopy; Microtomy; Micrometry and Photo Micrography;  
 Fixatives with methods of fixation, preservation and staining techniques, Faecal,   
 blood and urine examinations for diagnosis of parasitic diseases

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| **Unit I: Field Methods** |  |

Sampling design and data collection, Vegetation sampling methods for wildlife   
 habitat evaluation, Methods of wildlife population estimation: sample counts, drive   
 counts, line transect method, point counts, pugmark census, pellet group count and   
 counts of dens and burrows; Recording basic field observations through field signs   
 like foot prints, feeding signs and animal droppings; Capture of wild animals; Use

of camera, binoculars and GPS in Wildlife study; Quantitative methods of sampling  
 behaviour : ad libitum, focal animal and scan sampling; Time-activity budgets,   
 ethograms; Faecal analysis for evaluation of food and feeding in ungulates and   
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Methods used for estimation of Physico-Chemical parameters in waterbodies:   
 Dissolved Oxygen, Free Co2, transparency, total alkalinity, pH. Nitrite, nitrate and   
 phosphorous. Estimation of Fish diversity, age, fecundity, Collection, prevalence   
 and estimation of zooplankton in water body; Methods used in determination of   
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| **Unit I: Collection, Preservation and rearing of Insects** |  |

Methods of collection and preservation of insects; Insect mounting techniques – temporary and permanent; Methods of insect rearing, Management and maintenance of insectaries; Chemical composition of various mountants and fixatives, Methods for preparation of cleansing agents, Berle’s mountant Bio-chemical composition of various preservatives.

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