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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

## 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

### FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF SCIENCE IN MICROBIOLOGY**

**SCHOOL: SCIENCE**

**COURSE CODE: ZOO 110**

**COURSE TITLE: BASIC OOLOGY I**

**DATE: 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 TIME: 9.00am-12.00pm**

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Answer **ALL** questions from section A and any **THREE** from section B.

Duration of the examination: 3 hours

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**SECTION A (24 MARKS)**

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Enumerate six guidelines for conducting scientific study of animals. (3 Marks)
- b) Outline three values of the binomial nomenclature system. (3 Marks)
- c) Highlight three significance of classification. (3 Marks)
- d) Describe three structural types of body plans related to the coelom. (3 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a). Outline four characteristics that define the metazoan. (4 Marks)
- b). Describe two theories that explain the origin of metazoans. (2 Marks)
- c). Distinguish between radial and bilateral symmetry of the animal kingdom giving specific examples in each case. (4 Marks)
- d). Highlight two disadvantages of the exoskeletons in arthropods. (2 Marks)

**SECTION B (36 MARKS)**



**QUESTION THREE**

- a). Define the term gastrulation. (2 Marks)
- b). Describe types of movements involved in the process of gastrulation. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a). Explain any two functions of plasmids in prokaryotic bacteria. (2 Marks)
- b). Explain the five levels of organizations in animal complexity. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a). Elaborate any six differences between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells. (6 Marks)
- b). Describe the significance of a true coelom. (6 Marks)

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**QUESTION SIX**

- a). Highlight six general characteristics of the Phylum Arthropoda. (6 Marks)
- b). Members of the Phylum Arthropoda are the most successful living organisms on earth.  
Discuss. (6 Marks)

**QUESTION SEVEN**

- a). Give an account of the basic rules of binomial nomenclature. (8 Marks)
- b). Explain four nomenclature codes that govern scientific names. (4 Marks)