

M.Sc. (Zoo) Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
Nov/Dec-2023 (SYLLABUS YEAR JUNE-2023)
Biodiversity & Biosystematics (Core)

Time: 2:30 Hours**Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

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- Que. 1 Answer any seven out of ten. (14)**
- (1) Why biodiversity is important?
 - (2) Which are the ecotourism sites in Gujarat?
 - (3) Describe differences between ecosystem diversity and species diversity.
 - (4) Write about cyanobacteria and prokaryotes.
 - (5) Draw *Tenia solium*.
 - (6) What is ectoparasites?
 - (7) Write about fern allies.
 - (8) What are biodiversity hotspots?
 - (9) Draw locomotory organs of protozoa.
 - (10) Write about mesoglea.
- Que. 2 Answer any two out of three. (14)**
- (1) Describe threats to biological diversity.
 - (2) Explain structure and functions of the convention on biological Diversity.
 - (3) Write about: Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.
- Que. 3 Answer any two out of three. (14)**
- (1) What describe a few common parasites and pathogens of humans.
 - (2) Write a short note on bacteria.
 - (3) Write principles of systematics and classification of microbes.
- Que. 4 Answer any two out of three. (14)**
- (1) Make a note on: classification of plants.
 - (2) Write short note on: lichens and algae.
 - (3) Give differences in between gymnosperm and angiosperms
- Que. 5 Answer any two out of three. (14)**
- (1) Write about rare, endangered species and conservation strategies.
 - (2) Describe general characteristics of phylum Arthropoda with diagram.
 - (3) Explain Aves.
