

Bs/ZOO/C2 (T)

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(FYUGP)

(1st Semester)

ZOOLOGY

(Major)

Paper Code : ZOO/C2 (T)

(Principles of Ecology)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Write notes on Autecology and Synecology.

$7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$

Or

Enumerate on the laws of limiting factors. 15

2. Define population. Explain exponential and
logistic growth of population.

$1+7+7=15$

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(Turn Over)

Or

Write notes on the following : $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$

- (a) Population density
- (b) Fecundity

3. What is population regulation? Discuss density-dependent and density-independent factors of population regulation. $2+13=15$

Or

Discuss Gause's principle of competition exclusion as a fundamental concept in ecology citing field and laboratory examples. 15

4. Write notes on the following : $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$
- (a) Species richness
 - (b) Vertical stratification

Or

Write an account on theories pertaining to climax community. 15

5. Discuss the different types of ecosystems. Explain one ecosystem in detail. $5+10=15$

Or

With proper diagrammatic representation, explain the carbon cycle in detail. 15
