(For candidates admitted from 2016–2017 onwards)

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.

Zoology - Elective

POULTRY FARMING

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Answer ALL the questions.

- 1. What is red jungle fowl?
- 2. Identify the economic traits of eggs of poultry.
- 3. What is battery brooding?
- 4. What is debeaking?
- 5. How do you define feed additive?
- 6. List out the types of diseases of poultry.
- 7. Identify the parasitic diseases of poultry.
- 8. What is Newcastle disease of poultry?

- 9. Identify the easy ways to preserve fresh eggs.
- 10. Define: Cost-benefit analysis.

PART B —
$$(5 \times 5 = 25)$$

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the origin and history of turkey in poultry industry.

Or

- (b) Write down the steps involved in the selection of poultry breeds.
- 12. (a) What is artificial brooding and mention their methods?

Or

- (b) Briefly describe the management of growers in the poultry farm.
- 13. (a) Give a brief account on the nutritive value of hen's egg.

Or.

(b) Write a brief note on annual egg production in India.

14. (a) Make a note on any two viral diseases of poultry with control and treatment methods.

Or

- (b) Give an account on economic significance of parasitic infection on poultry.
- 15. (a) What is grading process of eggs in poultry?

Or

(b) Elucidate the economic importance of poultry farming in India.

PART C —
$$(3 \times 10 = 30)$$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Give a detailed account on deep litter system and mention their advantages.
- 17. Write an essay on poultry manure.
- 18. What are feed additives and write their impact on human health?
- 19. Discuss about various poultry diseases with their symptoms, control and treatment methods.
- 20. "Sustainable development perspectives of poultry production in India" Discuss.