LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034

Sc.DEGREE EXAMINATION -ADVANCED ZOOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY FOURTH SEMESTER - APRIL 2018

AZ 4506- ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY

Date: 08-05-2018 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

PART A

Answer ALL questions: All questions carry equal marks

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ Marks})$

- 01. Distinguish Autecology from Synecology.
- 02. What is Paedogenesis?
- 03. Define the term Natality.
- 04. What is Population density?
- 05. What is Ecotone and edge effect?
- 06. Define the term Food Web.
- 07. What areHoloplankton? Give an example.
- 08. Define: Intertidal zone.
- 09. What is Tsunami?
- 10. What is Greenhouse effect?

PART B

Answer Any FOUR questions: All questions carry equal marks

 $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ Marks})$

- 11. Give an account of nitrogen cycle with a flow chart.
- 12. Describe Social life in honey bees.
- 13. Write the different types of Ecological Pyramids.
- 14. Explain various components of an ecosystem.
- 15. Comment on the adaptations of deep sea animals.
- 16. Write notes on Sanctuaries and National parks.

PART C

Answer Any TWO questions: All questions carry equal marks

 $(2 \times 20 = 40 \text{ Marks})$

- 17. Write an account on Inter-specific relationships in animals.
- 18. Write an essay on temperature as an ecological factor.
- 19. Explain adaptations of rocky shore fauna with suitable examples.
- 20. Give an account on types of air pollutants and their biological effects.
