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# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

# DEGREE EXAMINATION - ADVANCED ZOOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

FOURTH SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2016

### AZ 4504 - EVOLUTION

| Date: 07-11-2016  | Dept. No. | Max.: 100 Marks |
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| Time: 01:00-04:00 | l         |                 |

### PART A

# **ANSWER ALL** the questions:

(10X2=20MARKS)

- 1. Comment on Germplasm theory.
- 2. State the theory of Abiogenesis.
- 3. Define theory of Pangenesis.
- 4. What are homologous organs?
- 5. Comment on Genetic drift.
- 6. What are allopatric species?
- 7. Define Orthogenesis.
- 8. Write a note on biogenetic law.
- 9. Define the law of adaptive radiation.
- 10. Comment on the age of mammals.

### **PART B**

# **ANSWER ANY FOUR of the following:**

(4X10=40MARKS)

- 11. Describe Urey and Miller experiment.
- 12. Give an account of Batesian and Mullerian mimicry with examples.
- 13. Explain evolutionary convergence and parallelism.
- 14. Describe Uranium-lead method in dating fossils.
- 15. Write notes on biochemical recapitulation and biochemical metamorphosis.
- 16. Trace the embryological evidence for evolution.
- 17. Write short notes on human genome project

# **PART C**

# **ANSWER ANY TWO** of the following:

(2X 20 = 40MARKS)

- 18. Give a detailed account of Darwin's theory of Natural Selection.
- 19. Define Isolation. Describe various isolating mechanisms and their significance in speciation.
- 20. Describe the fossil record of man.
- 21. Write an essay on Eugenics.

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