The Open University of Sri Lanka Faculty of Natural Sciences B.Sc Degree Programme



Department

: Zoology

Level

: 5

Name of the Examination

: Final Examination

Course Code and Title

: ZLU 3183 Animal Behaviour

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: 09.30 a.m to 11.30 a.m

Duration

: 2 hrs

Index number

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General Instructions

- 1. Read all instructions carefully before answering the questions.
- 2. This question paper consists of **06** (six) questions in one pages.
- 3. Answer any 04 (four) questions only. All questions carry equal marks.
- 4. Answer for each question should commence from a new page.
- 5. Draw fully labelled diagrams where necessary
- 6. Having any unauthorized documents/ mobile phones in your possession is a punishable offense
- 7. Use blue or black ink to answer the questions.
- 8. Circle the number of the questions you answered in the front cover of your answer script.
- 9. Clearly state your index number in your answer script

- 1. A. Citing examples describe the reasons for exhibiting different types of behavior by domestic cat during **prey catching** activities.
 - B. Describe the selective activity of the recognizing the **sign stimuli** in animals with examples.
- 2. A. Discuss the **Orientation** process found in animals.
 - B. Explain how the animals find their way to destinations (Navigation).
- 3. Explain the different mating systems found in animals with examples.
- 4. A. What is **sociality**?
 - B. Discuss the cost benefits of sociality.
- 5. Discuss briefly the methods used in animal behaviour studies.
- 6. Write short notes on any three (03) of the following;
 - i. Biological rhythms
 - ii. Innate Releasing Mechanism (IRM)
 - iii. Habitat selection
 - iv. Imitation