LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION - ZOOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2022

PZO 3602 - AQUACULTURE

Date: 02-12-2022	Dept. No.	Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

Part-A

Answer ALL the questions

 $(10\times2=20 \text{ Marks})$

- 1. State the importance of aquaculture.
- 2. List out any four common freshwater fish that can be cultured.
- 3. Mention the biological criteria to select the species for aquaculture.
- 4. Comment on dyke.
- 5. What is polyculture?
- 6. Define integrated fish farming.
- 7. Name any four bacterial diseases of fish.
- 8. Comment on Pokkali culture.
- 9. What are the advantages of prawn culture?
- 10. Comment on larval stages of prawn.

Part-B

Answer any FOUR questions

 $(4\times10=40 \text{ Marks})$

- 11. Explain induced breeding in fish.
- 12. Write an account on growth of fish.
- 13. Explain the fish diseases caused by bacteria and fungal pathogens.
- 14. Describe the raceways culture system.
- 15. Give an account on cage culture.
- 16. Describe the methods of hybridization.

Part-C

Answer any TWO questions

(2×20=40 Marks)

- 17. Write an essay on fresh water prawn culture.
- 18. Describe the site selection and construction of ponds.
- 19. Write an essay on integrated fish farming.
- 20. Elaborate on cryopreservation.

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