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Name of the Paper : **Animal Physiology**

Name of the Course : **B.Sc. Honors Biological Sciences (NEP) 2025**

Semester : **IV**

Duration : **2 Hours**

Maximum Marks : **60**

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Attempt *four* questions in all.

Question No. **1** is compulsory.

All questions carry equal marks.

All parts of a question should be answered together.

1. (a) Define the following (any *four*) :

4×1=4

(i) Heterothermy

(ii) Thermogenesis

(iii) Spiracle

(iv) Lethal temperature

(v) Electoreceptors

(vi) Synapse.

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- (b) Distinguish between (any *two*) : 2×2=4
- (i) Axon and Dendrites
 - (ii) Single circulatory system and Double circulatory system
 - (iii) Circumfluence and Circumvallation (in *Amoeba*)
 - (iv) Osmoconformers and Osmoregulators.
- (c) Give the location and explain the function of the following (any *two*) : 2×2=4
- (i) Baleen plates
 - (ii) BAT
 - (iii) Rectal gland
 - (iv) Abomasum.
- (d) Give reasons for the following : 1.5×2=3
- (i) Snakes put their tongue back and forth in air.
 - (ii) Marine birds and reptiles have large nasal glands.
2. (a) What is cardiac output and what factors affect its regulation ?
- (b) What are some of the key adaptations that enable camels to thrive in extreme environments ? 7.5×2=15
3. (a) Discuss the general principles of sensory physiology. Add a note on the role of infrasound and infrared perception in animals.
- (b) What are the key anatomical structures and physiological processes involved in fish respiration ? 7.5×2=15

4. (a) What mechanisms do freshwater teleost fishes use to maintain osmotic balance ? 10
- (b) Explain the adaptations of Kangaroo rats for hot desert environments. 5
5. (a) Describe the process of cellulose digestion in ruminants and non-ruminants.
- (b) How do the structural and functional adaptations of the avian respiratory system support efficient gas exchange ? $7.5 \times 2 = 15$
6. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : $3 \times 5 = 15$
- (a) Osmoregulation in Marine elasmobranchs
- (b) Respiratory system in insects
- (c) Lateral line system in fishes
- (d) Adaptations of Arctic fox.