



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021

SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BIOLOGY)

SZL 100: GENERAL ZOOLOGY

DATE: 12/8/2021

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer Question 1 (compulsory) and any two questions in Section B.
2. Use clean well labelled diagrams wherever appropriate.

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Describes the hypotheses put across to explain the origins of the atmospheric oxygen in the Origin of Earth's and life forms (3 marks)
- b) What is the importance of classification of organisms (3 marks)
- c) Give at least 6 symptomatic features of the African sleeping sickness (3 marks)
- d) Highlight at least 6 key characteristics of the kingdom animalia (3 marks)
- e) Draw a well labelled structure of the animal Nucleus structure (3 marks)
- f) Describes three mechanisms of cell endocytosis (3 marks)
- g) Highlight three MAIN functions of macrophages in helping our bodies resist diseases (3 marks)
- h) Name and describe the functions of at least 2 hormones produced during the heat stress (3 marks)
- i) Describe how fish osmoregulate their body in freshwater (3 marks)
- j) Briefly describe what you understand by the term 'microevolution' giving its mechanism. (3 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Identify at least 5 human heat related illness and in each case give the causes, signs, symptoms and the methods of preventions.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Compare and contract Systolic and pulmonary circulation. (8 marks)
- b) Discuss in details any 6 problems associated with the human circulatory systems (12 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss in details at least three types of asexual reproductions in the animalia kingdom (10 marks)
- b) Discuss in details the event in animal sexual reproductions. (10 marks)