
UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA

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BAT 215/3 – Ichthyology
[Iktiologi]

Duration: 3 hours
[Masa: 3 jam]

Please ensure that this examination paper contains FOUR printed pages before you begin the examination.

[Sila pastikan bahawa kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi EMPAT muka surat yang bercetak sebelum anda memulakan peperiksaan ini.]

Instructions: Answer **FIVE** (5) out of **SIX** (6) questions, in English or Bahasa Malaysia. Each question carries 20 marks.

Arahan: Jawab **LIMA** (5) daripada **ENAM** (6) soalan yang diberikan dalam Bahasa Inggeris atau Bahasa Malaysia. Tiap-tiap soalan bernilai 20 markah.]

In the event of any discrepancies, the English version shall be used.

[Sekiranya terdapat sebarang percanggahan pada soalan peperiksaan, versi Bahasa Inggeris hendaklah digunakan.]

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1. [a] Describe diadromous, anadromous and catadromous fish.

[Huraikan ikan diadromus, anadromus dan katadromus.]

(10 marks / 10 markah)

- [b] Describe the characteristics of whitefish, grayfish and blackfish.

[Huraikan ciri ikan putih, ikan kelabu dan ikan hitam.]

(10 marks / 10 markah)

2. [a] Describe the mechanism of osmoregulation in :

[Huraikan mekanisme osmoregulasi dalam:]

- [i] Freshwater fish and

[Ikan air tawar dan]

- [ii] Marine fish.

[Ikan air laut.]

(10 marks / 10 markah)

- [b] Explain the dissimilarities between the white and red muscle.

[Terangkan ketidaksamaan antara otot putih dan otot merah.]

(10 marks / 10 markah)

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3. [a] What are the differences between lamprey and hagfish ?

[Apakah perbezaan antara lamprey dan hagfish ?]

(10 marks / 10 markah)

- [b] Briefly describe the differences between pelagic and demersal fishes.

[Huraikan secara ringkas perbezaan antara ikan pelagik dan demersal.]

(10 marks / 10 markah)

4. Describe the methods of prey-capture in fish.

[Huraikan kaedah penangkapan mangsa oleh ikan.]

(20 marks / 20 markah)

5. Discuss the following topics.

[Bincangkan topik yang berkaitan.]

- [a] Spawning types

[Jenis peneluran]

(5 marks / 5 markah)

- [b] Spawning capability types

[Jenis keupayaan peneluran]

(5 marks / 5 markah)

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[c] Fecundity types

[Jenis fekunditi]

(5 marks / 5 markah)

[d] Fish Oocyte development types

[Jenis perkembangan oosit ikan]

(5 marks / 5 markah)

6. Discuss the importance of nasal organ in fish.

[Bincangkan kepentingan organ nasal pada ikan.]

(20 marks / 20 markah)

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