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Fourth Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination April 2026

KU4SECFOR232 - HERPETOLOGY

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours Maximum Marks : 50

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. Define venomous snake.
2. What is venom?
3. What are reptiles?
4. What is evolution?
5. Define captive breeding.
6. What is ecological monitoring?
7. Define viviparity.
8. Name one reptilian defence.

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Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Describe census techniques for herpetofauna.
10. Explain captive breeding in reptiles.
11. Explain conservation problems of herpetofauna.
12. Explain amphibian reproduction.
13. Explain reproductive behaviour of herpetofauna.
14. Describe thermoregulation in reptiles.

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Discuss conservation status of Indian herpetofauna.
16. Discuss diversity of Western Ghats herpetofauna.