# SYLLABUS FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION



# **Applications of matrices and Determinants**

Adjoin, Inverse-Properties, Computation of inverses, solution of system of linear equations by matrix inversion method. Rank of a Matrix - Elementary transformation on a matrix, consistency of a system of linear equations, Cramer's rule, Non-homogeneous equations, homogeneous linear system, rank method.

# **Vector Algebra**

Scalar Product-Angle between two vectors, properties of scalar product, applications of dot products. Vector Product - Right handed and left handed systems, properties of vector product, applications of crossproduct. Product of three vectors - Scalar triple product, properties of scalar triple product, vector triple product, vector product of four vectors, scalar product of four vectors. Lines -Equation of a straight line passing through a given point and parallel to a given vector, passing through two given points (derivations are not required). Angle between two lines. Skew lines - Shortest distance between two lines, condition for two lines to intersect, point of intersection, collinearity of three points. Planes - Equation of a plane (derivations are not required), passing through a given point and perpendicular to a vector, given the distance from the origin and unit normal, passing through a given point and parallel to two given vectors, passing through two given points and parallel to a given vector, passing through three given non-collinear points, passing through the line of intersection of two given planes, the distance between a point and a plane, the plane which contains two given lines, angle between two given planes, angle between a line and a plane. Sphere - Equation of the sphere (derivations are not required) whose centre and radius are given, equation of a sphere when the extremities of the diameter are given.

# **Complex Numbers**

Complex number system, Conjugate - properties, ordered pair representation. Modulus - properties, geometrical representation, meaning, polar form, principal value, conjugate, sum, difference, product, quotient, vector interpretation, solutions of polynomial equations, De Moivre's theorem and its applications. Roots of a complex number - nth roots, cube roots, fourth roots.

#### **Analytical geometry**

Definition of a Conic - General equation of a conic, classification with respect to the general equation of a conic, classification of conics with respect to eccentricity. Parabola - Standard equation of a parabola (derivation and tracing the parabola are not required), other standard parabolas, the process of shifting the origin, general form

of the standard equation, some practical problems. Ellipse-Standard equation of the ellipse (derivation and tracing the ellipse are not required), x2/a2 + y2/b2 = 1, (a > b), Other standard form of the ellipse, general forms, some practical problems, Hyperbola - standard equation (derivation and tracing the hyperbola are not required), x2/a2 - y2/b2 = 1, Other form of the hyperbola, parametric form of conics, chords. Tangents and Normals - Cartesian form and Parametric form, equation of chord of contact of tangents from a point (x1, y1), Asymptotes, Rectangular hyperbola – standard equation of a rectangular hyperbola.

# **Differential Calculus - Applications I**

Derivative as a rate measure - rate of change - velocity - acceleration - related rates - Derivative as a measure of slope - tangent, normal and angle between curves. Maxima and Minima. Mean value theorem - Rolle's Theorem - Lagrange Mean Value Thorem - Taylor's and Maclaurin's series, I' Hôpital's Rule, stationary points - increasing, decreasing, maxima, minima, concavity convexity, points of inflexion.

# **Differential Calculus - Applications II**

Errors and approximations- absolute, relative, percentage errors, curve tracing, partial derivatives - Euler's theorem.

# **Integral Calculus & its Applications**

Properties of definite integrals, reduction formulae for sinnx and cosnx (only results), Area, length, volume and surface area.

#### **Differential Equations**

Formation of differential equations, order and degree, solving differential equations (1st order) - variable separable homogeneous, linear equations. Second order linear equations with constant coefficients f(x) = emx, sin mx, cos mx, x, x2.

#### **Discrete mathematics**

Mathematical Logic - Logical statements, connectives, truth tables, Tautologies.

#### groups:

Binary Operations - Semi groups - monoids, groups (Problems and simple properties only), order of a group, order of an element.

# **Probability Distributions**

Random Variable, Probability density function, distribution function, mathematical expectation, variance, Discrete Distributions - Binomial, Poisson, Continuous Distribution - Normal distribution.

# 2. Physics

#### **Electrostatics**

Coulomb's law – forces between two point electric charges. Forces between multiple electric charges – superposition principle. Electric field – Electric field due to a point charge, electric field lines; Electric dipole, electric field intensity due to a dipole – behavior of dipole in a uniform electric field – application of electric dipole in microwave oven. Electric potential – potential difference – electric potential due to a point charge and due a dipole. Equipotential surfaces – Electrical potential energy of a system of two point charges. Electric flux – Gauss's theorem and its applications to find field due to (1) infinitely long straight wire

Frictional electricity, charges and their conservation;

(2) uniformly charged infinite plane sheet (3) two parallel sheets (4) uniformly charged thin spherical shell (inside and outside) Electrostatic induction – capacitor and capacitance

Dielectric and electric polarisation – parallel plate capacitor with and without dielectric medium–applications of capacitor – energy stored in a capacitor. Capacitors in series and in parallel – action of points – Lightning arrester – Van de Graaff generator.

# **Current Electricity**

Electric current – flow of charges in a metallic conductor – Drift velocity and mobility and their relation with electric current. Ohm's law, electrical resistance. V-I characteristics – Electrical resistivity and conductivity. Classification of materials in terms of conductivity – Superconductivity (elementary ideas) – Carbon resistors – colour code for carbon resistors – Combination of resistors – series and parallel – Temperature dependence of resistance – Internal resistance of a cell – Potential difference and emf of a cell. Kirchoff's law – illustration by simple circuits – Wheatstone's Bridge and its application for temperature coefficient of resistance measurement – Metrebridge – Special case of Wheatstone bridge – Potentiometer – principle – comparing the emf of two cells. Electric power – Chemical effect of current – Electro chemical cells Primary (Voltaic, Lechlanche, Daniel)

- Secondary - rechargeable cell - lead acid accumulator.

# **Effects of Electric Current**

Heating effect. Joule's law – Experimental verification. Thermoelectric effects – Seebeck effect – Peltier effect – Thomson effect – Thermocouple, thermo emf, neutral and inversion temperature. Thermopile. Magnetic effect of electric current – Concept of magnetic field, Oersted's experiment – Biot-Savart law – Magnetic field due to an infinitely long current carrying straight wire and circular coil – Tangent galvanometer – Construction and working

 Bar magnet as an equivalent solenoid – magnetic field lines. Ampere's circuital law and its application. Force on a moving charge in uniform magnetic field and electric field – cyclotron – Force on current carrying conductor in a uniform magnetic field, forces between two parallel current carrying conductors – definition of ampere. Torque experienced by a current loop in a uniform magnetic field-moving coil galvanometer – Conversion to ammeter and voltmeter – Current loop as a magnetic dipole and its magnetic dipole moment – Magnetic dipole moment of a revolving electron.

#### **Electromagnetic Induction and Alternating Current**

Electromagnetic induction – Faraday's law – induced emf and current – Lenz's law. Self induction – Mutual induction – Self inductance of a long solenoid – mutual inductance of two

long solenoids. Methods of inducing emf – (1) by changing magnetic induction (2) by changing area enclosed by the coil (3) by changing the orientation of the coil (quantitative treatment) analytical treatment can also be included. AC generator – commercial generator. (Single phase, three phase). Eddy current – Applications – Transformer – Long distance transmission. Alternating current–measurement of AC – AC circuit with resistance – AC circuit with inductor – AC circuit with capacitor – LCR series circuit – Resonance and Q – factor: power in AC circuits.

#### **Electromagnetic Waves and Wave Optics**

Electromagnetic waves and their characteristics -Electromagnetic spectrum, Radio, microwaves, Infra red, visible, ultra violet - X rays, gamma rays. Emission and Absorption spectrum - Line, Band and continuous spectra - Flourescence and phosphorescence. Theories of light - Corpuscular - Wave - Electromagnetic and Quantum theories. Scattering of light - Rayleigh's scattering - Tyndal scattering - Raman effect - Raman spectrum - Blue colour of the sky and reddish appearance of the sun at sunrise and sunset. Wavefront and Huygen's principle - Reflection, Total internal reflection and refraction of plane wave at a plane surface using wavefronts. Interference - Young's double slit experiment and expression for fringe width - coherent source - interference of light. Formation of colours in thin films - analytical treatment - Newton's rings. Diffraction - differences between interference and diffraction of light - diffraction grating. Polarisation of light waves - polarisation by reflection - Brewster's lawdouble refraction - nicol prism - uses of plane polarised light and polaroids – rotatory polarisation – polarimeter.

#### **Atomic Physics**

Atomic structure – discovery of the electron – specific charge (Thomson's method) and charge of the electron (Millikan's oil drop method) – alpha scattering – Rutherford's atom model. Bohr's model – energy quantisation – energy and wave number expression – Hydrogen spectrum – energy level diagrams – sodium and mercury spectra-excitation

and ionization potentials. Sommerfeld's atom model. X-rays-production, properties, detection, absorption, diffraction of X-rays – Laue's experiment – Bragg's law, Bragg's X-ray spectrometer – X-ray spectra – continuous and characteristic X-ray spectrum – Mosley's law and atomic number. Masers and Lasers – spontaneous and stimulated emission – normal population and population inversion – Ruby laser, He – Ne laser – properties and applications of laser light – holography.

#### **Dual Nature of Radiation And matter-relativity**

Photoelectric effect – Light waves and photons – Einstein's photo – electric equation – laws of photo – electric emission – particle nature of energy – photoelectric equation – work function – photo cells and their application. Matter waves – wave mechanical concept of the atom – wave nature of particles – De – Broglie relation – De – Broglie wave length of an electron – electron microscope. Concept of space, mass, time – Frame of references. Special theory of relativity – Relativity of length, time and mass with velocity – (E =  $mc^2$ ).

#### **Nuclear Physics**

Nuclear properties—nuclear Radii, masses, binding energy, density, charge — isotopes, isobars and isotones — Nuclear mass defect — binding energy. Stability of nuclei-Bain bridge mass spectrometer. Nature of nuclear forces — Neutron — discovery — properties — artificial transmutation — particle accelerator Radioactivity — alpha, beta and gamma radiations and their properties, -decay, -decay and-decay — Radioactive decay law — half life — mean life. Artificial radioactivity — radio isotopes — effects and uses Geiger — Muller counter. Radio carbon dating — biological radiation hazards .Nuclear fission — chain reaction — atom bomb — nuclear reactor — nuclear fusion — Hydrogen bomb — cosmic rays — elementary particles.

#### **Semiconductor Devices and their Applications**

Semiconductor theory — energy band in solids — difference between metals, insulators and semiconductors based on band theory — semiconductor doping — Intrinsic and Extrinsic semi conductors. Formation of P-N Junction — Barrier potential and depletion layer. — P-N Junction diode — Forward and reverse bias characteristics — diode as a rectifier — zener diode. Zener diode as a voltage regulator — LED. Junction transistors — characteristics — transistor as a switch — transistor as an amplifier — transistor biasing — RC, LC coupled and direct coupling in amplifier — feeback amplifier — positive and negative feedback — advantages of negative feedback amplifier — oscillator — condition for oscillations — LC circuit — Colpitt oscillator. Logic gates — NOT, OR, AND, EXOR using discret components — NAND and NOR gates as universal gates — integrated circuits. Laws

and theorems of Boolean's algebra – operational amplifier – parameters – pin-out configuration – Basic applications. Inverting amplifier. Non-inverting amplifier – summing and difference amplifiers. Measuring Instruments – Cathode Ray oscillocope – Principle – Functional units – uses. Multimeter – construction and uses.

#### **Communication Systems**

Modes of propagation, ground wave – sky wave propagation. Amplitude modulation, merits and demerits – applications – frequency modulation – advantages and applications – phase modulation. Antennas and directivity. Radio transmission and reception – AM and FM – superheterodyne receiver. T.V. transmission and reception—scanning and synchronising. Vidicon (camera tube) and picture tube – block diagram of a monochrome TV transmitter and receiver circuits. Radar – principle – applications. Digital communication – data transmission and reception – principles of fax, modem, satellite communication – wire, cable and Fibre-optical communication.

# 3. Chemistry

# **Inorganic Chemistry**

#### **Atomic Structure**

Dual properties of electrons-de-Broglie relation – Heisenberg's uncertainty principle – Wave nature of an electron – Schrodinger wave equation (only equation, no derivation) – Eigen values and Eigen function – significance only – molecular orbital method. Application to Homo diatomic and Hetero diatomic molecules-Metallic Bond – Hybridization of atomic orbitals .Hybridization involving, p and d Orbitals – Types of forces between molecules.

#### **Periodic Classification**

Review of periodic properties – Calculation of atomic radii – Calculation of ionic radii-Method of determination of Ionisation potential-Factors affecting ionisation potential – Method to determine the electron affinity – Factors affecting EA-Various scales on electro negativity values.

# P – Block Elements

Group – 13 General trends-Potash alum – Preparation, Properties and uses – Group 14 General trends – Silicates – Types and structure – Silicones-Structure and uses – Extraction of lead – Group – 15 General trends – Phosphorous-Allotropes and extraction – Compounds of phosphorous – Group – 16 General trends – H2SO4

 Manufacture and properties. – Group – 17 General characteristics. Physical and Chemical properties – Isolation of fluorine and its properties – Interhalogen compounds Group – 18 Inert gases – Isolation, properties and uses.

#### **D – Block Elements**

General characteristics of D-block elements – First transition series –Occurrence and principles of extraction – chromium, copper and zinc – Alloys – Second transition series – Occurrence and principles of extraction of silver – Third transition series – Compounds – K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>, CuSO<sub>4</sub>5H<sub>2</sub>O, AgNO<sub>3</sub>, Hg2Cl<sub>2</sub>, ZnCO<sub>3</sub>, Purple of cassius.

#### F - Block Elements

General characteristics of F-block elements and extraction – Comparison of Lanthanides and Actinides – Uses of lanthanides and actinides.

# **Coordination Compounds and Bio-Coordination Compounds**

An introduction – Terminology in coordination chemistry – IUPAC nomenclature of mononuclear coordination compounds – Isomerism in coordination compounds – Structural isomerism – Geometrical isomerism in 4 – coordinate, 6 – coordinate complexes – Theories on coordination compounds – Werner's theory (brief) – Valence Bond theory – Crystal field theory – Uses of coordination compounds – Biocoordination compounds. Haemoglobin and chlorophyll.

# **Nuclear Chemistry**

Nuclear energy nuclear fission and fusion – Radio carbon dating – Nuclear reaction in sun-Uses of radioactive isotopes.

#### Physical Chemistry

#### Solid State -II

Types of packing in crystals-X-Ray crystal structure – Types of ionic crystals – Imperfections in solids – Properties of crystalline solids–Amorphous solid.

#### Thermodynamics - II

I law of thermodynamics – Need for the II law of thermodynamics – Spontaneous and non-spontaneous processes – Entropy – Gibb's free energy – Free energy change and chemical equilibrium – Third law of thermodynamics.

#### Chemical Eequilibrium - II

Applications of law of mass action – Le Chatlier's principle.

#### **Chemical Kinetics-II**

First order reaction and pseudo first order reaction – Experimental determination of first order reaction-method of determining order of reaction – temperature dependence of rate constant – Simple and complex reactions.

#### **Surface Chemistry**

Adsorption-Catalysis-Theory of catalysis-Colloids-Preparation of colloids-Properties of colloids-Emulsions.

# **Electrochemistry**

Conductors, insulators and semi conductors – Theory of electrical conductance – Theory of strong electrolytes

- Faraday's laws of electrolysis Specific resistance, specific conductance, equivalent and molar conductance
- Variation of conductance with dilution Kohlraush's law
- Ionic product of water, pH and pOH Buffer solutionsUse of pH values.

Cells-Electrodes and electrode potentials-Construction of cell and EMF – Corrosion and its preventions-commercial production of chemicals-Fuel cells.

# Organic Chemistry

# **Isomerism In Organic Chemistry**

Geometrical isomerism – Conformations of cyclic compounds – Optical isomerism – Optical activity – Chirality – Compounds containing chiral centres-D-L and R-S notation – Isomerism in benzene.

#### **Hydroxy Derivatives**

Nomenclature of alcohols – Classification of alcohols

- General methods of preparation of primary alcohols –
  Properties Methods of distinction between three classes of alcohols 1°, 2° and 3°) Methods of preparation of dihydric alcohols. (glycol) Properties Uses Methods of preparation of trihydric alcohols Properties Uses
- Aromatic alcohols Methods of preparation of benzyl alcohol – Properties – Uses – Phenols – Manufacture of phenols – Properties – Chemical properties – Uses of Phenols.

#### **Ethers**

Ethers-General methods of preparation of aliphatic ethers – Properties – Uses – Aromatic ethers – Preparation of anisole – Reactions of anisole – Uses.

#### **Carbonyl Compounds**

Nomenclature of carbonyl compounds – Comparison of aldehydes and ketones – General methods of preparation of aldehydes – Properties – Uses Aromatic aldehydes

Preparation of benzaldehyde – Properties – Uses – Ketones – general methods of preparation of aliphatic ketones (acetone) – Properties – Uses – Aromatic ketones
 preparation of acetophenone – Properties – Uses – preparation of benzo – phenone – Properties.

#### **Carboxylic Acids**

Nomenclature – Preparation of aliphatic monocarboxyli c acids – formic acid – Properties – Uses – Tests for carboxylic acid – Monohydroxy mono carboxylic acids – Lactic acid – Sources – Synthesis of lactic acid – Aliphatic dicarboxylic acids – preparation of dicarboxylic acids – oxalic and succinic acids – Properties – Strengths of carboxylic acids – Aromatic acids – Preparation of benzoic acid – Properties – Uses – Preparation of salicylic acid – Preparation of acid chloride – acetyl chloride (CH3COCI) – Preparation – Properties – Uses – Preparation of acetamide – Properties – Preparation of acetamide – Properties – Preparation of acetic anhydride – Properties

- Preparation of esters methyl acetate - Properties.

#### **Organic Nitrogen Compounds**

Aliphatic nitro compounds — Preparation of aliphatic nitroalkanes — Properties — Uses — Aromatic nitro compounds — Preparation — Properties — Uses — Distinction between aliphatic and aromatic nitro compounds — Amines — Aliphatic amines — General methods of preparation — Properties — Distinction between 1°, 2°, and 3° amines — Aromatic amines — Synthesis of benzylamine — Properties — Aniline — preparation — Properties — Uses — Distinction between aliphatic and aromatic amines — Aliphatic nitriles — Preparation — properties — Uses — Diazonium salts — Preparation of benzene diazoniumchloride — Properties.

#### **Biomolecules**

Carbohydrates – structural elucidation – Disaccharides and polysaccharides – Proteins-Amino acids – structure of proteins – Nucleic acids – Lipids.

#### **Chemistry in Action**

Medicinal chemistry – Drug abuse – Dyes – classification and uses – Cosmetics – creams, perfumes, talcum powder and deodorants – chemicals in food – Preservatives artificial sweetening agents, antioxidants and edible colours – Insect repellant – pheromones and sex attractants – Rocket fuels – Types of polymers, preparation and uses.

# 4. BIOLOGY

# **Taxonomy of Angiosperms**

Dual properties of electrons-de-Broglie relation – Heisenberg's uncertainty principle – Wave nature of an electron – Schrodinger wave equation (only equation, no derivation) – Eigen values and Eigen function – significance only – molecular orbital method. Application to Homo diatomic and Hetero diatomic molecules-Metallic Bond – Hybridization of atomic orbitals .Hybridization involving, p and d Orbitals – Types of forces between molecules.

#### **Plant anatomy**

Tissue and tissue systems - anatomy of monocot and dicot roots - anatomy of monocot and dicot stems - anatomy of dicot leaf.

# Cell biology and genetics

Chromosomes - structure and types - genes and genomes - linkage and crossing over - gene mapping - recombination of chromosomes - mutation - chromosomal aberrations - DNA as genetic material - structure of DNA - replication of DNA - structure of RNA and its types.

#### **Biotechnology**

Recombinant DNA technology - transgenic plants and microbes - plant tissue culture and its application - protoplasmic fusion - single cell protein.

#### **Plant physiology**

Photosynthesis – significance – site of photosynthesis – photochemical and biosynthetic phases – electron transport system – cyclic and non-cyclic photophosphorylation – C3 and C4 pathways – photorespiration – factors affecting photosynthesis – mode of nutrition – autotrophic – heterotrophic – saprophytic – parasitic and insectivorous plants – chemosynthesis – respiration – mechanism of glycolysis – Krebs cycle – pentose phosphate pathway – anaerobic respiration – respiratory quotient – compensation point – fermentation. Plant growth – growth regulators – phytohormones – auxins – gibberellins – cytokinins – ethylene and abscisic acid. Photoperiodism and vernalization.

#### Biology in human welfare

Food production – breeding experiments – improved varieties and role of biofertilizers. Crop diseases and their control – biopesticides – genetically modified food – biowar – biopiracy – biopatent – sustained agriculture and medicinal plants including microbes. Economic importance – food yielding (rice) – oil yielding (groundnut) – fibre yielding and timber yielding plants.

#### **Human physiology**

Nutrition: Introduction - Carbohydrates - Proteins - Lipids - Vitamins - Minerals - Water - Balanced diet - Calorie values (ICMR standards) - Obesity - Hyperglycemia - hypoglycemia - Malnutritions. Digestion: Enzymes and enzyme action - Brief account of following - Dental

caries - Root canal therapy - Peptic ulcer - Hernia - Appendicitis - Gall bladder stone - Liver cirrhosis - Hepatitis. Bones and Joints: Fractures - Dislocations - Arthritis - Rickets and osteomalacia - Orthopaedics - Gout.

Muscles: Muscle action - Muscle tone - Rigor mortis - Muscle pull (hernia) -Isometric and aerobic exercises (Body building) - Myasthenia gravis. Respiration: Process of pulmonary respiration - Inspiration - Exchange of gases at alveolar level - Control of respiration - Pneumonia - Pleurisy - Tuberculosis - Bronchitis - Breathing exercises

Circulation-Functioning of heart-Origin and conduction of heart beat.

Artificial pacemaker-Coronary blood vessel and its significance-Myocardial infarction, Angina pectoris-Angiogram, angioplasty and coronary bipass surgery-Atherosclerosis-Heart attack-Heart block-ECG and Echo cardiograph-Heart valves Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD)-ICCUArterial and venous systems-Blood pressure-pulse rate-Heart transplantation Resuscitation in Heart attack (First Aid)-Blood components Function-Plasma-Corpuscles -Blood clotting-Anticoagulants-Thrombosis-

Embolism-blood related diseases like polycythemia Leukemia-Lymph fluid. Physiological-Co-ordination Systems-Brain-Functioning of different regions-Memory-Sleep-Stroke-Alzhemier's disease-Meningitis/Brain fever Conditioned reflex-Electroencephalography-Right brain-left brain concept-Spinal cord- Functioning-Reflex action-CSF-Chemical co-ordination-Pituitary -Thyroid, Parathyroidal hormones-Insulin and Glucagon-Hormones of Adrenal cortex and Medulla-Reproductive Hormones-Problems related to Secretion Non secretion of Hormones.

Receptor Organs-Eye-Focussing Mechanism & photo chemistry of retina-Short sightedness-Longsightedness-Optometry-Retinopathy-Cataract-Lens replacement-Nyctalopia-Eye infection-Conjunctivitis-Glaucuoma-Eye care-EAR-Hearing mechanism- Organ of corti-Hearing impairments and aids-Noise pollution and its importance-Skin-Melanin-functions-Effect of solar radiations/UV-Skin Grafting- Dematitis-TONGUE-Gustatory reception.

Excretion-Ureotelism-Urea Biosynthesis(Ornithine Cycle)-Nephron ultrafiltration,tubular reabsorption and tubular secretion-Renal failure-Dialysis Kidney stone formation-Kidney Transplantation-Diabetes. Reproductive system-Brief account of speramtogenesis - Oogenesis Menstrual cycle-Invitro fertilization-Birthcontrol.

#### microbiology

Introduction-History of Medical Microbiology-The influence of Pasteur Koch, and Lister-Virology, Structure, Genetics, Culture and diseases-AIDS and its control-Bacteriology-Structure, Genetics and diseases-Protozoan microbiology- Disease oriented-Pathogenecity of Micro organism-Anti microbial resistance Chemotherapy.

#### **Immunology**

Innate Immunity-Anatomical Barriers-Physiological Barriers-Phagocytic Barriers-Lymphoidal organs -Thymus-Bursa of Fabricius-Peripheral Lymphoid Organs-Lymph nodes-Spleen-Antibodies-Immunoglobulins-Regions of polypepetide chain-Transplantation immunology-Classification of grafts- Genetic basis of organ transplants-Immune system disorder.

#### modern genetics

Introduction-Scope-Human Genetics karyotyping Chromosome gene mapping, Recombinant DNA technology and segmenting. Genetic diseases-Human Genome project-Cloning-Transgenic organisms Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)-Genetherapy-Bio informatics application-DNA sequencing and protein structure. Biological database.

#### **Environmental science**

Human population and explosion-Issue-Global warming Crisis Green House Effect-Ozone layer depletion Waste management - Biodiversity conservation (Biosphere reserves) Government and Non Governmental organizations involved-Energy crisis and Environmental impact-Poverty and environment-Fresh water crisis and management.

#### **Applied biology**

Livestock and Management-Dairy-Breeds of cattle-Milch breed- Draught breed-Dual purpose-Common diseases and control-Exotic and cross breeds-Techniques adopted in cattle breeding.

Poultry-Farming techniques-Breeds. Farming methods - Poultry diseases-Economic value. Pisciculture - Fish farming-Edible fishes of Tamilnadu. Medical Lab Techniques - Stethoscope-Sphygmomanometer-Heamocytometer-Urine- Sugar analysis-ECG-'PQRST'wave-CTScan-Endoscopic techniques- Artificial pacemaker-Auto analyser.

#### Theories of evolution

Lamarckism - Neo - Lamarckism - Darwinism - Neo - Darwinism / Modern concept of natural selection-Species concept-Origin of species and Isolating Mechanisms.