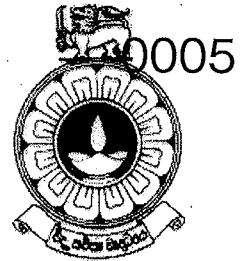


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Department	: Zoology
Name of the Examination	: Final Examination 2025/2026
Academic Year	: 2025/2026
Course Code and Title	: ZYU5312-Zoology Essay
Level	: 5
Date	: 01.12.2025
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Duration	: Two hours

General Instructions to Candidates

1. Read all instructions carefully before answering the questions.
2. This question paper consists of one **(01) page** and **Six (06) questions**.
3. Answer any **three (03) questions**.
4. **Each essay should be approximately 300 to 450 words**
5. The answer for each question should commence from a new page.
6. Use blue or black ink to write your answers.
7. Draw fully labelled diagrams where necessary.
8. Write the numbers of the questions you answered on the front page of the answer script.
9. Clearly write your index number in the answer script.
10. Do not bring in or have in possession unauthorized materials, including mobile phones and other electronic devices, or violate other examination rules.
11. Handover your answer script at the end of the examination.

Answer any three (03) questions

(100 marks each)

1. Write a persuasive essay on the following topic: “The Role of Climate Action (Sustainable Development Goal 13) in Accelerating Global Sustainability”
2. Write an informative essay on “*The Main Drivers of Biodiversity Loss and Species Extinction*”
3. Write an essay that presents a solution to the following issue: “*The Human Elephant Conflict in Sri Lanka*”
4. Construct an explanatory essay on “*What Animal Communication Reveals about the Origins of Human Language*”
5. Write an expository essay on “*Upright to Thinking Abstractly: Key Human Evolutionary Traits*”
6. Write your opinion on the “*Role of Zoologists in the Digital Era*”
