EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION IN SCIENCE 2009/2010 (April 2012) SECOND SEMESTER (Proper & Repeat) ZL102 ANIMAL DIVERSITY

Time: 02 hours.

Answer all questions.

(Illustrate your answer with clear labeled diagrams where necessary)

- 1. Write an essay on adaptation among birds for flight.
- 2. Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - a) Water vascular system in Echinoderms;
 - b) Feeding adaptation in snakes;
 - c) Polymorphism in Cnidarians.
- 3. a) What do you understand by "Serial homology". Illustrate your answer with reference to the appendages of prawn/shrimp.
 - b) Write briefly the role of insects in the environment and to humanity.
- 4. Comment on any two of the following:
 - a) Foetal membranes of reptiles;
 - b) Filter feeding in Mollusk;
 - c) Placental Mammals.

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