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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Bachelor's Degree Examination June – 2021

VI Semester

Class : III UG

Major : Biochemistry & Biotechnology

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

18BBTC16 Computational Biology

Course Outcomes:

1. Understand Bioinformatics and its applications in Pharmaceutical industry.
2. Familiar with biological databases , data storage and querying.
3. Understand algorithms and applying tools in sequence analysis.
4. Apply Bioinformatics tools and interpret results.

Part A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct Answer

1. Label the establishment year of European Bioinformatics Institute
a. 1994
b. 1984
c. 1987
d. 1997
CO1 K1
2. Identify the funding agency of Human Genome Mapping Project – Resource Centre
a. USA Medical Research Council
b. UK Medical Research Council
c. Japan Medical Research Council
d. German Medical Research Council
CO1 K1
3. Select the Protein sequence database
a. EMBL
b. Gen Bank
c. PIR
d. DDBJ
CO2 K1
4. Name the level of CATH hierarchy gives a description that encompasses both the overall shape and the connectivity of secondary structure
a. Architecture
b. Class
c. Topology
d. Homology
CO2 K1
5. Identify the local Alignment technique.
a. Needleman and Wunsch Algorithm
b. Smith and Wunsch Algorithm
c. Needleman – Waterman Algorithm
d. Smith – Waterman Algorithm
CO3 K1
6. Select the type of BLAST searches protein sequence databases for polypeptide sequences.
a. BLASTP
b. BLASTN
c. BLASTX
d. TBLASTX
CO2 K1
7. Name the phylogenetic tree concept specifies relationships among things, but not evolutionary paths
a. Rooted tree
b. Un rooted tree
c. Internal nodes
d. Leaves
CO3 K1
8. Locate the method used to develop a phylogenetic tree in CLUSTAL.
a. Maximum parsimony method
b. Maximum Likelihood
c. Fitch – Margoliash Method
d. Neighbor – Joining Method
CO3 K1
9. Name the molecular visualization form, which shows the flat arrows to represent β Strands.
a. Wire – frame diagram
b. Balls and Sticks
c. Space – filling spheres
d. Ribbon diagrams
CO4 K1

10. Which of the following is molecular visualization? CO4 K1
a. Rasmol b. BLAST
c. FASTA d. CLUSTALW

Part B **5 x 6 = 30**
Answer ALL questions
Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 11.a. Write short notes on data mining. CO1 K3
(or)
11.b. Explain the problems, which are faced in Bioinformatics area. CO1 K2
- 12.a. Discuss in detail on the protein database PIR. CO2 K2
(or)
12.b. Examine the role of TIGR in Human Gene Index. CO2 K3
- 13.a. Show the steps in the global alignment of sequence analysis. CO3 K2
(or)
13.b. Illustrate the FASTA programs in similarity searches. CO3 K2
- 14.a. List out the applications of multiple sequence alignment. CO3 K3
(or)
14.b. Explain the rooted and unrooted tree concepts in phylogenetic analysis. CO3 K3
- 15.a. Sketch the various molecular visualization forms. CO4 K3
(or)
15.b. Examine the importance's of PDB file format in molecular visualization. CO4 K3

Part C **5 x 12 = 60**
Answer ALL questions
Each answer should not exceed 800 words or fourpages

- 16.a. Explain in detail on various opportunities in Bioinformatics. CO1 K4
(or)
16.b. Evaluate the important role of Bioinformatics in Pharmaceutical industries. CO1 K4
- 17.a. List out and explain the structural databases. CO2 K3
(or)
17.b. Write in detail on different types of Nucleotide sequence databases. CO2 K3
- 18.a. Outline the approaches of Dot plot in comparison of two sequences. CO3 K4
(or)
18.b. Illustrate the important concepts of BLAST program. CO3 K4
- 19.a. Summarize the steps in phylogenetic tree construction. CO3 K5
(or)
19.b. Explain the multiple sequence alignment by CLUSTAL progressive method. CO3 K4
- 20.a. Illustrate the protein structure databases in detail. CO4 K4
(or)
20.b. Write in detail on RasMol. CO4 K3
