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**B.E. (Information Technology)**

**BIOINFORMATICS** sem I

(2003 Course)

(Elective I)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

Instructions to the candidates :

- 1) Answer three questions from section I and three questions from Section II.
- 2) Answers to the two sections should be written in separate books.
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 5) Assume suitable data, if necessary.

**SECTION - I**

- Q1) a) Define bioinformatics. Mention and explain its various applications.[9]  
b) Explain the major types of protein databases with most suitable example for each. [7]

OR

- Q2) a) Explain how molecular biology is considered as an information science. Also explain central dogma of molecular biology with neat diagram.[8]  
b) What is genomics? Explain the difference between structural & functional genomics. State the tools & techniques included in both. [8]

- Q3) a) What is structure visualization? State & explain the various features of representative protein structure rendering programs and compare them.[9]  
b) Explain user interface and information theory. Also explain the four basic components in user interface hierarchy with neat diagram. [8]

OR

- Q4) a) Describe the working of microarray with spotting technique. What are the sources of variability in spotting? Compare spotting and affimetrix microarray preparation process. [9]  
b) Explain various data mining methods with neat diagrams. [8]

- Q5)** a) Explain centralized and distributed data mining infrastructure in detail. [8]  
b) What are the types of machine learning processes? Explain any three machine learning techniques in detail. [9]

OR

- Q6)** a) What is text mining? Explain the NLP process of text mining with its various phases, in detail. [8]  
b) List different computational methods of sequence alignment. Explain any two of them. [9]

## **SECTION - II**

- Q7)** a) What are the different methods of protein structure prediction? Explain the Ab Initio method of protein structure prediction process with the help of neat diagrams. [7]  
b) What are the components involved in a modelling and simulation system? Explain the basic modelling and simulation process in regards to bioinformatics with neat diagram. [10]

OR

- Q8)** a) Write short notes on:-  
i) Collaboration and communication model. [5]  
ii) Synchronous and asynchronous collaboration. [5]  
b) Explain the comparative modelling process of protein structure prediction. Discuss all its phases in detail. [7]

- Q9)** a) Explain FASTA algorithm. What FASTA programs are available for sequence alignment? [6]  
b) What are the recommended steps for FASTA search? [6]  
c) Compare FASTA and BLAST tools for sequence alignment. [5]

OR

- Q10)** a) Explain BLAST algorithm in detail with neat diagrams. [6]  
b) What is an E ( ) value? Explain its significance giving suitable examples. [4]  
c) Explain gapped - BLAST, alongwith all the major refinements included. What is filtering in BLAST? [7]

- Q11*)a) Explain the process of interchange and transformation of pollutants in atmosphere, hydrosphere and lithosphere. [8]
- b) Define Biotechnology. What is the significance of environmental biotechnology? Discuss various factors responsible for degradation of the ecosystem. [8]

OR

- Q12*)a) Write short notes on:-
- i) Genetic Markers. [5]
- ii) Polymerase Chain Reaction. [5]
- b) Explain various applications of genetic engineering. [6]

