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B.E. (Information Technology) a - BIOINFORMATICS

(2008 Course) (Elective - IV) (Semester - II)

Time : 3 Hours] Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answer Q1 or Q2, Q3 or Q4, and Q5 or Q6 from section I and Q7 or Q8, Q9 or Q10 and Q11 or Q12 from section II.
- 2) Answer 3 questions from section I and 3 questions from section II.
- 3) Answer to the two sections should be written in separate answer books.
- 4) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.
- 5) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 6) Assume suitable data, if necessary.

SECTION-I

- Q1) a) What is the scope of bioinformatics? Why is it treated as multidisciplinary field?[8]
 - b) List the various Bioinformatics databases. Explain any one Protein database in detail. Also explain its importance in analysis and developing the BI applications. [10]

OR

- Q2) a) Explain with neat diagram the central dogma of molecular biology. Explain the different molecules participating in Information flow and its importance in various Functional Sites. [10]
 - b) Explain Bioinformatics applications with respect to the following areas:[8]
 - i) Micro arrays
 - ii) Drug Discovery

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- Q3) a) Explain the role and importance of clustering in Microarray data? Discuss any two methods of clustering applied on gene expression data.
 - b) Discuss any two statistical methods and tools used in data analysis of BI. [8]

OR

- Q4) a) List various statistical analysis tools. Define Sensitivity and Specificity of a tool. Define in brief False Negative, True Negative, True Positive and False positive.[8]
 - b) How Dynamic programming method is applicable in Sequence alignment? Write in detail about Needleman-Wunch algorithm (Global Alignment) and Smith Waterman Algorithm (Local Alignment). [8]
- Q5) a) Explain the importance of pattern matching techniques in Bioinformatics. List the various techniques of pattern matching. Elaborate any one technique in detail.[8]
 - b) Write short notes on: [8]
 - i) Pairwise Sequence Alignment (PSA)
 - ii) Multiple Sequence Alignment (MSA)

OR

- *Q6*) a) Explain the text mining with NLP Process. **[8]**
 - b) How the machine learning techniques are used in Bioinformatics? Discuss any two machine learning methods used in BI applications. [8]

SECTION-II

- Q7) a) Explain the process of Drug discovery. What high-throughput screening methods are employed in screening drugs? [10]
 - b) Differentiate between Ab-Initio and Heuristic methods of Protein structure prediction process. [8]

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- *Q8)* a) Draw and explain Collaboration-Communication model with appropriate examples and its hierarchy.[8]
 - b) Describe in brief the Metropolis algorithm with Monte Carlo method by considering with its major issues like consistency and performance.[10]
- Q9) a) Explain steps followed by BLAST Algorithm to find a matching sequence.[8]
 - b) Discuss Similarities and Differences of FASTA and BLAST tools for sequence alignment. [8]

OR

- Q10)a) What are the several ways of implementing the FASTA algorithm? Write the steps in FASTA algorithm.[8]
 - b) What is Hashing? How is it exploited in FASTA database algorithms?[8]
- *Q11*)a) Define the importance of ecosystem. Describe in detail the factors affecting the ecosystem.
 - b) What is Biotechnology? Discuss the relationship between Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology with suitable example. [8]

OR

- *Q12*(a) What is meant by pollutant? List different pollutants. How it affects atmosphere and hydrosphere? [8]
 - b) Discuss in brief Genetic Engineering. Explain how it helps in identifying the diseases. [8]

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