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B. Tech. - M. Tech. (DUAL) (BIOTECHNOLOGY)

NINTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2010-11

BIOINFORMATICS, GENOMICS & PROTEOMICS

Time : **3 Hours**

Total Marks : **100**

- Note :** (i) Attempt any **FIVE** questions.
(ii) Marks are indicated against each question.

1. (a) What is NCBI? Enumerate few important resources available at NCBI. 5
- (b) What are data retrieval tools? Explain any one tool with suitable applications. 5
- (c) What is homology modeling, explain it by giving different steps involve in it? 10
2. (a) Write short notes on any **Two** of the following : 10
- (i) ESTs
- (ii) Biological Databases
- (iii) Gene Sequencing Tags (GSTs)
- (iv) PubMed
- (b) Define BLAST. Discuss several variants of BLAST. How is it different from FASTA? 10
3. Attempt any **Four** parts of following : 5 x 4 = 20
- (a) Expand the following terms :
EMBL, SWISS-PROT, PROSITE and CATH
- (b) Differentiate between local and global sequence alignment.

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- (c) How is gene structure predicted using bioinformatics tools?
- (d) What is multiple sequence alignment (MSA)? Mention its significance.
- (e) Discuss the general software requirement specifications (srs) for developing a software tool for ORF finding.

4. Attempt any **Four** parts of following : **5 x 4 = 20**

- (a) What is SAGE? How it helps to study gene expression?
- (b) Write a brief account on Dideoxy method of DNA sequencing.
- (c) Discuss the importance of genetic map of chromosomes.
- (d) Discuss clone contig approach for genome sequencing.
- (e) What are microarrays? Discuss applications of microarray analysis.

5. Attempt any **Two** parts of following : **10 x 2 = 20**

- (a) How is a new drug designed? Discuss important steps of drug designing.
- (b) What is Phylogenetic analysis? Discuss tools for phylogenetic analysis.
- (c) Give a brief account on human genome project (HGP).

6. Attempt any **Two** parts of following : **10 x 2 = 20**

- (a) Signal peptide bank
- (b) OMIM database
- (c) Smith waterman algorithm
- (d) Shot gun sequencing

7. Attempt any **Two** parts of following :

- (a) Discuss the importance of protein-protein interaction studies.
- (b) Discuss a suitable method for prediction of secondary structure of a protein.
- (c) Differentiate between structural genomics and functional genomics.
- (d) What is chromosome walking? How is it different from clone contig approach?



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