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M.Tech. (Bio Tech.) (Sem.-3)
ADVANCED BIOINFORMATICS
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Time : 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 100

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES :

1. Attempt any FIVE questions out of EIGHT questions.
2. Each question carries TWENTY marks.

1.
 - a) Discuss the importance of biological databases in bioinformatics.
 - b) Compare PAM and BLOSUM matrices.
2.
 - a) Explain the working of BLAST based on your knowledge of sequence alignment.
 - b) What is maximum parsimony? Briefly describe how phylogenetic trees are constructed using maximum parsimony method.
3.
 - a) Briefly describe the Markov chain dealing the key assumption involved.
 - b) Write a note on PSSMs.
4.
 - a) What are molecular visualization softwares? Discuss about Rasmol.
 - b) What is multiple sequence alignment? Briefly describe MUSCLE and Clustal W.
5.
 - a) What is computer aided drug design (CADD)? Describe how bioinformatics supports CADD research.
 - b) Explain microarray spotting process flow in detail. How is microarray result analysis done?
6.
 - a) By using Needleman and Wunsch algorithm align the following sequences

Seq 1 : ACTGATTCA seq 2 : ACGCATCA (Use +2 for match and -2 for mismatch and -3 for gap).

- b) Briefly describe ^{13}C NMR based metabolic flux analysis.
7. a) Briefly describe the steps involved in homology modeling to predicting the 3D structure of a protein.
- b) By using the following distance matrix, reconstruct a phylogenetic tree with UPGMA method.

	A	B	C	D
B	17	-	-	-
C	21	30	-	-
D	31	34	28	-
E	23	21	39	43

8. a) How do you quantify the expression data by using Real Time PCR?
- b) What is molecular docking? Briefly describe the steps involved in molecular docking.

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