

(Following Paper ID and Roll No. to be filled in your Answer Book)

PAPER ID : 1014

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B.Tech

SEVENTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2005-2006

BIO-INFORMATICS

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 100

- Note :**
- (i) Attempt **ALL** questions.
 - (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
 - (iii) This paper contains five questions.
 - (iv) Be precise in your answer.

1. Attempt **any four** of the following : **(5x4=20)**
- (a) Explain the term "Bioinformatics".
 - (b) Why do we use Metadata ?
 - (c) What are the uses of Bioinformatics ?
 - (d) Describe the use of Artificial Intelligence in molecular biology.
 - (e) Explain how computer skills can be used to enrich the bioinformatics.
 - (f) What is Metadata ? Explain it.

2. Attempt *any four* of the following : (5x4=20)
- (a) What is the primary structure of protein ?
 - (b) What are the various functions of protein ?
 - (c) What is replication ? How does it take place ?
 - (d) What is the role of mRNA, rRNA, tRNA in protein synthesis ?
 - (e) What is translation and transcription ?
 - (f) What is Biochemical reaction chain ?
3. Attempt *any two* of the following : (10x2=20)
- (a) (i) Describe the hydrophobic effect.
 - (ii) Define the tertiary structure of proteins. Why is it so critical to function ?
 - (b) Describe three methods of determining the molecular mass of proteins. You should discuss how each method works and the relative advantages and limitation of each method.
 - (c) What are the rules of protein structure ? Describe the agents that can denature the protein.
4. Attempt *any two* of the following : (10x2=20)
- (a) How is the following information obtained from DNA sequence data and how is it useful ?
 - (i) Gene expressions
 - (ii) Transcription factor binding sites

- (b) What is a genome ? Discuss the methods of sequencing of genome with relative merits and demerits.
- (c) Explain the different data retrieval techniques in bioinformatics.

5. Attempt *any two* of the following : (10x2=20)

- (a) What are biological data types ? Describe general properties of biological data.
- (b) How will you represent the patterns ? Discuss about alignment , regular expression and graphical models.
- (c) Explain the special requirements of Biological data types.