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B.E. (Biotechnology) Sixth Semester BIO-612: Bio-Informatics

Time allowed: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 50

NOTE: Attempt <u>five</u> questions in all, including Question No. I which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Unit.

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- I. Answer the following:
 - a) Define an ORF in a nucleotide sequence.
 - b) What information is provided by T-Cofee program?
 - c) What is star decomposition?
 - d) What type of information can be submitted at Bankit?
 - e) What is the application of Cn3D program?
 - f) What is the function of CASP program?
 - g) What is force field in molecular dynamics?
 - h) What are nodes in a tree and how are these different from a clade.
 - i) How do you describe identity in a protein sequence?
 - j) When was Human Genome project started and finished? (10x1)

UNIT - I

- II. a) What are the differences in Primary and Secondary nucleotide database? Discuss the features of PROSITE and Gen Bank databases.
 - b) Write a note on MEDLINE database.

(8+2)

- III. Discuss the following databases in respect of features and applications.
 - a) DDBJ
 - b) UNIPROT
 - c) PDB
 - d) Maize GDB

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- IV. a) Briefly describe the phylogenetic tree construction by distance-based methods.
 - b) Discuss the salient features of Human Genome project and its applications in terms of benefit in the field of biotechnology. (6+4)

UNIT - II

- V. Briefly describe the features of following Gene Prediction software's,
 - a) Gen Scan
 - b) Grail
 - c) Glimmer

(4+3+3)

- VI. a) Discuss how is the protein secondary structure prediction performed using Chou-Fasman Method.
 - b) Briefly discuss the features used for defining exon -intron boundaries. (8+2)
- VII. a) Briefly describe the drug discovery process and role of bioinformatics in this process.
 - b) Write a short note on Rasmol graphics package.

(7+3)