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Bachelor of Science (FYUP) First Semester
BIFM-1: Bioinformatics - I

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Unit.

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I. Attempt the following:-

- a) What is a dihedral angle?
- b) Name two acidic amino acids.
- c) Draw a well labelled diagram of tRNA.
- d) What are the disadvantages of flat file format?
- e) Differentiate between general and affine gap penalty.
- f) Give full forms of IBDC and EMBL.

(6x2)

UNIT - I

- II. a) Discuss the conformations of DNA.
b) How is a disulphide bond formed and what is its importance?
- III. a) Discuss the hierarchical classification of protein structures.
b) Distinguish between snRNA and snoRNA.
- IV. a) Draw a well labelled diagram of the secondary structure of tRNA and give its function.
b) Distinguish between:-
 - i) nucleotide and nucleoside
 - ii) Alpha helix and beta sheet

(8,4)

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(6)

(2x3)

UNIT - II

- V. a) Compare and contrast sequence homology similarity and identity using suitable examples.
b) What are the applications of sequence alignments?

(8,4)

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- VI. a) Discuss the Smith-Waterman algorithm using any pair of nucleic acid sequence having at least 6 bases each.
- b) What are the applications of local and global alignments? (8,4)
- VII. a) Write a note on Genbank flat file format.
- b) Distinguish between primary and secondary databases. (6,6)

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