

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2019**  
(Second Semester)  
**Branch - BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**INTRODUCTION TO BIOINFORMATICS / BIOINFORMATICS**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (10 Marks!)**

**Answer ALL questions**

**ALL questions carry EQUAL marks**

(10 x 1 = 10)

Networking of databases uses a markup language \_\_\_\_\_ that allow database program to embed images and objects into rendered page.

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| (i) COBOL  | (ii) QML  |
| (iii) Perl | (iv) HTML |

The Research collaboratory for structural bioinformatics manages the \_\_\_\_\_ website.

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| (i) PDB   | (ii) OMIM |
| (iii) EBI | (iv) NCB1 |

In BLOSUM matrices the sequence pattern called \_\_\_\_\_ are ungapped alignment of less than 60 amino acids residue in length.

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| (i) blocks     | (ii) substitutions |
| (iii) PAM unit | (iv) deletions     |

DIALIGN 2 performs block based multiple sequence alignment to detect local conserved sequence domains and motifs by calculation of, \_\_\_\_\_.

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| (i) iterative score      | (ii) progressive score |
| (iii) high scoring pairs | (iv) global score      |

\_\_\_\_\_ is a web based program used for gene prediction that is based on neural networking.

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| (i) BLAST  | (ii) GRAIL |
| (iii) Coli | (iv) Gibbs |

Primers should be stickier at \_\_\_\_\_ by high a/c content to prevent annealing at multiple sites.

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| (i) 5' end           | (ii) 3' end            |
| (iii) both 3' and 5' | (iv) between 3' and 5' |

The \_\_\_\_\_ is a protein structure classifying database that is entirely based on manual comparison by human experts.

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| (i) SCOP   | (ii) MMCIF |
| (iii) CATH | (iv) MMDB  |

Ab initio protein structure prediction is a method to determine the \_\_\_\_\_ structure of protein.

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| (i) Primary     | (ii) Tertiary   |
| (iii) Secondary | (iv) Quartinary |

\_\_\_\_\_ spectroscopy is the tool of choice for metabolite detection and identification in metabolomics.

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| (i) UV    | (ii) ESR |
| (iii) NMR | (iv) MS  |

**Cont...**

- 10 The integrative approach to model pathways and networks at cellular level is called \_\_\_\_\_ biology.
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| (i) syntheny     | (ii) system |
| (iii) Transition | (iv) True   |

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks ( 5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Discuss databases and data resources for EST and STS.  
OR  
b Explain the retrieval method for DNA and protein sequences.
- 12 a Prepare a matrix to demonstrate substitution matrices PAM and BLOSUM.  
OR  
b Illustrate PSH and PHI BLAST and list its significances.
- 13 a Choose the different tools for restriction mapping and PCR primer design. State their advantages.  
OR  
b Justify the role of promoters, splice site and termination signals as signals for ORF and gene prediction.
- 14 a Recommend the use of secondary databases SCOP, CATH and FSSP for determining secondary structures.  
OR  
b Formulate OSAR and ADMET modeling for drug designing.
- 15 a Explain OMIM mutation database and give their significances.  
OR  
b Determine the various web based neuro bioinformatics programs.

SECTION -C (40 Marks')

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks ( 5 x 8 = 40)

- 16 a Enumerate the various features of RDBMS and give its role in design of various biological databases.  
OR  
b Assess the various tools for determining. Write the significance of markup languages and scripting languages.
- 17 a Evaluate BLAST and FASTA - sequence analysis tool and determine significance of scoring word and filters.  
OR  
b Formulate the programs for multiple sequence analysis to perform phylogenetic analysis using UPGMA, neighbour joining method and phylip.
- 18 a Interpret the sequence analysis for identification of disease gene.  
OR  
b Analysis of high through put micro array data for transcriptome analysis. Justify.
- 19 a Classify the levels of protein structure and give their role in creation of structure databases.  
OR  
b Justify the use of RasMol and Chime for homology modeling, threading and ab initio prediction of protein structure.
- 20 a Evaluate the role of target identification validation, ligands and docking for structure based drug designing.  
OR  
b Formulate genome databases of model organisms, E.coli, S.cerevisiae and C.elegans.