

2016

**BIOTECHNOLOGY****BIT 402  
COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY**

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hrs

Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks for the question

1. Match the followings in column X with appropriate items in column Y: (any five) 5×1=5

Column X		Column Y	
1.a	COBALT	A	protein families and domains resources
1.b	DIALIGN	B	Family and domain database search
1.c	InterProScan	C	Performs protein multiple sequence alignments
1.d	Jpred	D	Local multiple sequence alignment software
1.e	PANDITplus	E	Secondary Structure Prediction Server
1.f	PROF	F	protein physical and chemical parameters
1.g	ProtParam	G	Secondary Structure Prediction System

2. State whether the following statements are true or false (any five)

5×1=5

- A. Zn-finger motif is ten to twenty amino acids long.  
 B. Domain consists of more than 40 residues and up to 700 residues.

- C. PRINTS is a amino acid sequence alignment tool.
- D. SMART is a database.
- E. Reverse PSI-BLAST is a protein structure analysis tool.
- F. COG is a server.
- G. The dihedral angle along the N-C $\alpha$  bond in an amino acid is defined as phi ( $\phi$ ) angle.

3. Define (any five)- 2×5=10

- A. Genome Sequencing
- B. Genome Annotation
- C. SAGE
- D. DNA microarray
- E. Protein Microarrays
- F. Identification of Posttranslational Modifications in Proteomic Analysis
- G. PROTEIN SORTING

4. Differentiate between (any three)- 3×5=15

- A. SCOP and CATH
- B. SAGE and DNA Microarrays
- C. PSI-BLAST and PHI-BLAST
- D. Homology modeling and Thread Recognition
- E. Transcriptome and Metabolome

5. Answer the following questions (any three) 3×15=45

- A. Describe the secondary structure prediction method for globular proteins. What are the applications of protein secondary structure prediction? 10+5=15
- B. What are the two prediction methods used for Secondary Structure of RNA. Discuss any one of them. 2+13=15
- C. Describe the methods of Computer Aided Drug Designing. 15
- D. What are the techniques used to investigate Protein- Protein Interactions? Describe briefly. 15