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Time allowed: 3 Hours

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- II. a) What is the importance of HMMs in gene prediction?
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 - ii) Search by signal (2x3)
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b) Write notes on the following:-
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UNIT - II

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