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B.Sc. (Hons.) Bio-Informatics

Third Semester

BIN-3002: Computational Methods in Bio-molecular Sequence and Phylogenetic Analysis

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 profile?
- b) Differentiate between the types of Pfams.
- c) Give full forms of CDD and PSSM.
- d) Differentiate between motif and patterns.
- e) What is Occam's razor and its applications in phylogenetic analysis?
- f) What is the importance of a phylogenetic tree? (6x2)

UNIT – I

- II. a) Discuss profile based database searching using PSI-BLAST?
- b) What is a regular expression w.r.t. motifs. Give suitable example? (8,4)
- III. Write notes on the following:-
 - a) InterPro
 - b) SMART
 - c) PROSITE. (3x4)
- IV. a) What are sequence logos and their importance?
- b) Write a note on BLOCKS. (2x6)

UNIT – II

- V. a) Discuss phylogenetic analysis using UPGMA method.
- b) How many rooted and unrooted trees are possible for 4 taxas? (8,4)
- VI. a) Compare and contrast bootstrapping and jackknifing.
- b) Discuss Maximum Likelihood method of phylogenetic analysis. (2x6)
- VII. Write notes-on the following:-
 - a) Phylogram and Cladogram
 - b) MEGA package
 - c) Molecular clock and its importance in phylogenetic analysis (3x4)

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