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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. I which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Unit.

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I. Attempt the following:

- a) What are Dihedral Angles?
- b) Explain snoRNA.
- c) Draw structure of two Basic amino acids.
- d) Compare A-DNA, B-DNA and Z-DNA
- e) Name any two specialized Databases.
- f) Expand the term INSDC.
- g) What is FASTA Format?
- h) Define Affine Gap Penalty.

(8x1½)

**UNIT - I**

II. (a) Explain the Watson and Crick double helix model of DNA.

(b) Differentiate between Nucleotides and Nucleosides with suitable diagrams.

(6+6)

III. (a) Explain secondary structure of proteins.

(b) Explain various interactions that stabilize the structure of proteins.

(6+6)

IV. (a) Explain the roles of mRNA, tRNA and rRNA.

(b) Write the general properties of amino acids.

(6+6)

**UNIT - II**

V. (a) Write note on primary nucleotide sequence databases.

(b) Write applications of Bioinformatics in genomic era.

(6+6)

VI. (a) Write a note on PubMed and Uniprot.

(b) Explain Global Alignment Method of pairwise sequence alignment with suitable example.

(6+6)

VII. (a) Write applications of sequence alignment.

(b) Explain Dot matrix and write its advantages and disadvantage.

(6+6)

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