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NOIDA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, GREATER NOIDA

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B.Tech

SEM: IV - THEORY EXAMINATION (2021 - 2022)

Subject: Structural and Computational Biology

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

## General Instructions:

1. The question paper comprises three sections, A, B, and C. You are expected to answer them as directed.
2. Section A - Question No- 1 is 1 mark each & Question No- 2 carries 2 mark each.
3. Section B - Question No-3 is based on external choice carrying 6 marks each.
4. Section C - Questions No. 4-8 are within unit choice questions carrying 10 marks each.
5. No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

## SECTION A

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## 1. Attempt all parts:-

- 1-a. The process by which DNA makes a copy of itself during cell division is called as? (CO1) 1
- (a) Transcription
  - (b) Translation
  - (c) Reverse Transcription
  - (d) Replication
- 1-b. Which is called as start codon? (CO1) 1
- (a) AUG
  - (b) AAC
  - (c) AUU
  - (d) CAU
- 1-c. During centrifugation, separation of analyte is based on..... (CO2) 1
- (a) Size
  - (b) Shape
  - (c) Density
  - (d) All
- 1-d. The.....database aims to provide a detailed and comprehensive description of the structural and evolutionary relationships between all proteins whose structure is known. (CO2) 1
- (a) SCOP
  - (b) CATH
  - (c) Both (a) & (b)
  - (d) Neither (a) nor (b)
- 1-e. .... radiations carry enough energy to ionize atoms and disrupt molecular bonds? (CO3) 1
- (a) Visible radiation
  - (b) Infrared radiation
  - (c) UV radiation
  - (d) X-rays
- 1-f. Investigations of protein-protein and protein-nucleic acid interactions is an application of ..... (CO3) 1
- (a) XFEL
  - (b) Circular Dichroism

- (c) EPR  
(d) X-ray crystallography
- 1-g. Aptamers are..... (CO4) 1  
 (a) short, ssDNA or ssRNA  
 (b) long, ssDNA or ssRNA  
 (c) short, dsDNA or dsRNA  
 (d) long, dsDNA or dsRNA
- 1-h. Nucleoside contains..... (CO4) 1  
 (a) Nitrogenous Base  
 (b) Sugar  
 (c) Phosphate group  
 (d) Only (a) & (b)
- 1-i. The study of genome starts with the analysis of ..... (CO5) 1  
 (a) Nucleosides  
 (b) Nucleotides  
 (c) Chromosomes  
 (d) All
- 1-j. Turner syndrome is characterized by..... (CO5) 1  
 (a) X0  
 (b) XX  
 (c) XY  
 (d) XXY

2. Attempt all parts:-

- 2.a. Explain the major difference between glycoproteins and proteoglycans? (CO1) 2  
 2.b. What is difference between soluble and membrane proteins? (CO2) 2  
 2.c. What is the full form of FRET and why we use this? (CO3) 2  
 2.d. What is SELEX? (CO4) 2  
 2.e. Which compound is used for visualization of DNA bands in Gel doc? (CO5) 2

#### SECTION B

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3. Answer any five of the following:-

- 3-a. Discuss the role of chaperons in protein folding? (CO1) 6  
 3-b. Explain the G-protein coupled receptors (GPCRs) protein families. (CO1) 6  
 3-c. What is NMR? Describe the method to prepare sample for NMR Spectroscopy? (CO2) 6  
 3-d. Explain the significance of Ramachandran Plot in 3D structure validation of generated protein model. (CO2) 6  
 3.e. What are the various applications of circular dichroism (CD) in structural biology? (CO3) 6  
 3.f. Write down various types of RNA and also explain their function? (CO4) 6  
 3.g. Write notes on (a) Surface Plasmon Resonance (b) Fluorescence quenching (c) Fluorescence Resonance Energy Transfer. (CO5) 6

#### SECTION C

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4. Answer any one of the following:-

- 4-a. Explain the importance of  $\alpha$ -helix,  $\beta$ -pleated sheet and turn in protein structure. (CO1) 10  
 4-b. What do you understand by sequence alignment? What type of approaches you will follow to align the sequences? Explain with a sequence alignment problem. (CO1) 10

5. Answer any one of the following:-

- 5-a. Explain SCOP and CATH? (CO2) 10

- 5-b. Why we perform SDS-PAGE and Western Blot technique. Explain. (CO2) 10
6. Answer any one of the following:-
- 6-a. Write notes on (a) Circular Dichroism (b) Electron Paramagnetic Resonance spectroscopy (c) Single molecule fluorescence. (CO3) 10
- 6-b. Explain Electron Paramagnetic Resonance (EPR) spectroscopy. How EPR works? Explain the different ways by which EPR shows similarity with NMR. (CO3) 10
7. Answer any one of the following:-
- 7-a. Why aptamers are widely used in nanotechnology? Discuss. (CO4) 10
- 7-b. What do you understand by isomer, epimer and anomer? Explain with suitable examples. (CO4) 10
8. Answer any one of the following:-
- 8-a. Discuss the dynamics of Protein-RNA complexes. (CO5) 10
- 8-b. Describe the solution methods and enzymatic approaches to measure the kinetics of RNA-protein interactions. (CO5) 10