



- 1-d. Which of the following statement is not true regarding the maximum parsimony method? ( 1  
CO4)
- (a) The analysis steps are continued for every position in the sequence alignment
  - (b) This method is used for large numbers of sequences
  - (c) Those trees that produce the smallest number of changes overall for all sequence positions are identified
  - (d) This method is used for sequences that are quite similar

- 1-e DNA sequences are sometimes more biased than protein sequences because of preferential 1  
codon usage in different organisms. ( CO5)
- (a) True
  - (b) False

2. Attempt all parts:-

- 2.a. Name two nucleotide sequence database? ( CO1) 2
- 2.b. What do understand by scoring matrices? ( CO2) 2
- 2.c. What is phylogram? ( CO3) 2
- 2.d. What is transcriptome? ( CO4) 2
- 2.e. What is polymorphism? ( CO5) 2

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3. Answer any five of the following:-

- 3-a. What is the difference between primary and secondary databases? Give some examples? ( 4  
CO1)
- 3-b. Write short note on RCSB?( CO1) 4
- 3-c. What is the difference between gap opening and gap extension penalties? ( CO2) 4
- 3-d. What do you understand by database searching? ( CO2) 4
- 3.e. What are the properties of a good primer? ( CO3) 4
- 3.f. How protein-protein interactions can be divided on the basis of stability? Explain with 4  
examples. ( CO4)
- 3.g. Describe the steps involved in microarray data analysis? ( CO5) 4

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4. Answer any one of the following:-

- 4-a. What is the difference between data and information? What are the different characteristics 7  
of biological databases? ( CO1)

- 4-b. Suppose you have done some experimental studies and came up with a amino-acid sequence. Describe in which database you will submit this sequence? ( CO1) 7
5. Answer any one of the following:-
- 5-a. Describe various methods for performing multiple sequence alignment? ( CO2) 7
- 5-b. What is sequence alignment and what are its applications? ( CO2) 7
6. Answer any one of the following:-
- 6-a. What is the difference between scoring & distance matrix. ( CO3) 7
- 6-b. What are the properties that a primer must have? Describe some tools for primer designing? ( CO3) 7
7. Answer any one of the following:-
- 7-a. What is systems biology? What are its applications? ( CO4) 7
- 7-b. Write detailed note on (a) Trimming (b) Protein degradation (c) Stable interactions. ( CO4) 7
8. Answer any one of the following:-
- 8-a. Discuss the detailed procedure to use RASMOL for visualization? ( CO5) 7
- 8-b. How bioinformatics may help in analysis of genetic polymorphism? ( CO5) 7