

M.Sc. Bio-informatics - 2nd Sem.**(2517)****Paper - BI-524: Computational Methods for Sequence Analysis****Time allowed: 3 hrs.****Max. Marks: 75****Section A****10X1.5=15**

Explain the following in less than four sentences.

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| a) Global alignment | f) Molecular clock hypothesis |
| b) Dynamic programming | g) Markov model |
| c) PSSM | h) Promoter |
| d) PILEUP | i) Motif |
| e) Taxa | j) Epitopes |

Section B**12X5=60**

- 1) What are scoring matrices? Discuss different types of BLOSUM with its derivation.

OR

- 2) Align AGGTCGG and AGGTTCCGG using Dot matrix method. Explain significance of gap penalty.

- 3) What is CLUSTALw? Explain its algorithm. Discuss its merit and demerit.

OR

- 4) What is PSI BLAST? Discuss algorithm of BLAST. When would you use tBLASTx and tBLASTn?

- 5) What is an evolutionary tree? Explain maximum parsimony method.

OR

- 6) Explain the algorithm of Neighbour joining method. How it is different than other distance based method?

- 7) Discuss tools used for promoter prediction in prokaryotic genome.

OR

- 8) Discuss how evaluation of gene prediction methods is done.

- 9) Explain an algorithm used for identification of B Cell Epitopes using protein sequences.

OR

- 10) What is secondary structure of protein? Discuss tools used for secondary structure of protein.

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