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NOIDA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, GREATER NOIDA

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B.Tech

SEM: IV - THEORY EXAMINATION (2024 - 2025)

Subject: Structural and Computational Biology

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

General Instructions:

IMP: Verify that you have received the question paper with the correct course, code, branch etc.

1. This Question paper comprises of **three Sections -A, B, & C**. It consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) & Subjective type questions.

2. Maximum marks for each question are indicated on right -hand side of each question.

3. Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.

4. Assume suitable data if necessary.

5. Preferably, write the answers in sequential order.

6. 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. Transcription is performed in the presence of which enzyme? (CO1, K1) 1
- (a) DNA polymerase
- (b) RNA polymerase
- (c) Both
- (d) None
- 1-b. Which among these codon codes for the arginine? (CO1, K1) 1
- (a) AGU
- (b) AGC
- (c) AGA
- (d) AAC
- 1-c. What percentage (%) of the structures deposited into the PDB archive are based on NMR spectroscopy? (CO2, K1) 1
- (a) 1
- (b) 10
- (c) 50
- (d) 100
- 1-d. During NMR sample preparation the concentration ranges from..... (CO2, K1) 1
- (a) 5M to 50M

- (b) 50~~M~~ to 500M
 (c) 500~~M~~ to 5M
 (d) 5~~M~~ to 500M
- 1-e. FRET is applied for the study of number of things except.....(CO3, K1) 1
 (a) Protein-protein interactions
 (b) Molecular dimerization
 (c) Protein-DNA interactions
 (d) Ligand binding to a receptor
- 1-f. In technique, fluorescence of a sample is monitored as a 1
 function of time after excitation by a light pulse. (CO3, K1)
 (a) Steady-state fluorescence spectroscopy
 (b) Time-resolved fluorescence spectroscopy
 (c) Steady-state and Time-resolved fluorescence spectroscopy
 (d) None of these
- 1-g. Cellulose is made up of the molecules of..... (CO4, K1) 1
 (a) β -D-Glucose unit
 (b) α -D-Glucose unit
 (c) Both (a) & (b)
 (d) Neither (a) nor (b)
- 1-h. Amylose contains glucose.....units (CO4, K1) 1
 (a) 100-200
 (b) 200-300
 (c) 300-400
 (d) 400-500
- 1-i. A karyotype shows the completeset of chromosomes grouped 1
 together in pairs, arranged in order of decreasing size.(CO5, K1)
 (a) haploid
 (b) diploid
 (c) both (a) & (b)
 (d) neither (a) nor (b)
- 1-j. Simulation systems includes the following except.....(CO5, K1) 1
 (a) discrete event simulation
 (b) process simulation
 (c) dynamic simulation
 (d) non-discrete event simulation

2. Attempt all parts:-

- 2.a. Why we use D and L configuration in stereochemistry? (CO1, K2) 2
 2.b. What is difference between soluble and membrane proteins? (CO2, K2) 2

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| 2.c. | What are the differences between solid state and solution state NMR? (CO3, K2) | 2 |
| 2.d. | Define the terms interchain and intrachain. How they are different? (CO4, K2) | 2 |
| 2.e. | How chromosomes are analyzed? (CO5, K2) | 2 |

SECTION-B

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3. Answer any five of the following:-

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| 3-a. | Discuss the role of chaperons in protein folding? (CO1, K3) | 6 |
| 3-b. | Explain how protein domains are different from protein motifs? Give example in support of your answer. (CO1, K3) | 6 |
| 3-c. | Explain various zones that are present in supersaturated region during protein solubility. Also, draw the graphical plot between protein concentration and precipitation. (CO2, K3) | 6 |
| 3-d. | Explain the effects of salting-in and salting-out on protein solution? Give your explanation with proper graphical representation. (CO2, K3) | 6 |
| 3.e. | How X-ray crystallography is better than light microscopy and electron microscopy to study the atomic details of protein? Also, explain the steps to perform the X-ray crystallography. (CO3, K3) | 6 |
| 3.f. | How α -Glucose and β -Glucose differ from each other. Explain. (CO4, K3) | 6 |
| 3.g. | What are some of the difficulties in utilizing MD simulations to model protein dynamics, and how may these difficulties be overcome? (CO5, K3) | 6 |

SECTION-C

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4. Answer any one of the following:-

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| 4-a. | Describe in detail, how amino acids play an important role to define the different functions of the cells? (CO1, K3) | 10 |
| 4-b. | Explain the importance of domain in protein structure? How protein domains differ from protein motif? (CO1, K3) | 10 |

5. Answer any one of the following:-

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| 5-a. | Define phase diagram. What are the difficulties usually encountered after changing the solution conditions? Also, explain the solubility curve. (CO2, K3) | 10 |
| 5-b. | What is the purpose of using SDS-PAGE and Western Blot technique. Explain the methodology in detail. (CO2, K3) | 10 |

6. Answer any one of the following:-

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| 6-a. | Is there any difference between steady-state fluorescence spectroscopy and time-resolved fluorescence spectroscopy? Explain NMR spectroscopy. (CO3, K3) | 10 |
| 6-b. | Explain the instrumentation, working and applications of any TWO of the following techniques: (CO3, K3) | 10 |
| | (a) Circular Dichroism | |
| | (b) Electron Paramagnetic Resonance spectroscopy | |
| | (c) Single molecule fluorescence. | |

7. Answer any one of the following:-

- 7-a. Which is considered as important source of energy in human? Explain their features and significance. (CO4, K3) 10
- 7-b. What do you understand by isomer, epimer and anomer? Explain with suitable examples. (CO4, K3) 10
8. Answer any one of the following:-
- 8-a. How is DNA fingerprinting used to study genomes? Discuss in detail. (CO5, K3) 10
- 8-b. Write a notes on structural and organization of genomes. (CO5, K3) 10

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