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GENERAL COURSE IN MICROBIOLOGY

3A12 MCB: BIOPHYSICS AND BIOINFORMATICS

Time: 3 Hours

SECTION-A

Max. Marks: 40

(Answer ALL the four questions)

 $(4 \times 1 = 4)$

- 1. The conserved regions in protein sequences are known as-----
- 2. Biological systems are open as there is----- between organisms and their environment.
- 3. TrEmbl is expanded as-----
- 4. BLAST was designed by-----

SECTION-B

(Answer very briefly on any Seven questions out of Ten)

 $(7 \times 2 = 14)$

- 5. HITS.
- 6. Entropy.
- 7. Dialysis.
- 8. Chargaff's rule.
- 9. k- tups.
- 10. Entrez.
- 11. Phylip.

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- 12. Molecular docking.
- 13. Histone proteins.
- 14. Omega loops.

SECTION-C

(Answer very briefly on any Four questions out of six)

 $(4 \times 3 = 12)$

- 15. Drug designing.
- 16. Laws of thermodynamics.
- 17. Primary and secondary biological databases.
- 18. Free energy change in endergonic and exergonic reactions.
- 19. Global and local sequence alignments .
- 20. Compare alpha helices and beta pleats in proteins.

SECTION-D

(Answer any Two questions out of Four)

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

- 21. Describe the procedure involved in whole genome sequencing.
- 22. Explain the methodology in BLAST.
- 23. Make a comparison of different forms of DNA.
- 24. Explain the steps involved in phylogenetic tree construction.