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Fourth Semester B.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE – Regular) Examination, April 2022 (2020 Admission)

CORE COURSE IN LIFE SCIENCES (ZOOLOGY) AND COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY

4B05 ZCB: Biomolecular Modeling and Simulations

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 40

PART - A

Write about **each** of the following in **2** or **3** sentences. **Each** question carries **1** mark: (6×1=6)

- 1. Write an account on detergent micelles.
- 2. What is PDB?
- 3. What is collagen helix?
- 4. What is α / β barrels?
- 5. What is CHARMM?
- 6. What is Hairpin array?

PART - B

Explain about any six of the following. Each question carries 2 marks: (6×2=12)

- 7. Write an account on PDB format.
- 8. What is free energy calculations?
- 9. Write on complex 3D networks.
- 10. What is molecular electrostatic potential?

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- 11. What is X-ray crystallography?
- 12. Comment on π helices.
- 13. What is fragment library?
- 14. Comment on membrane proteins and their importance.

PART - C

Write short essay on **any four** of the following. **Each** question carries **3** marks : (4×3=12)

- 15. Write briefly on prediction of protein structures using computational tools.
- 16. What is Brownian dynamics simulations?
- 17. Explain determining features of proteins.
- 18. Explain protein structure hierarchy.
- 19. Describe the strategies for modelling of a complex environment.
- 20. What are the computational biology tools for force field analysis?

PART - D

Write essay on any two of the following. Each question carries 5 marks: (5×2=10)

- 21. Write an essay on homology modelling. What is energy minimization in molecular modelling?
- 22. Write an essay on the classes in protein architecture.
- 23. Write an essay on methods of conformational analysis.
- 24. Write an essay on molecular dynamics with comments on molecular dynamics packages.