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**B.Tech**  
**PEBT 5302**

**6<sup>th</sup> Semester Regular Examination – 2016-17**  
**MOLECULAR MODELING AND DRUG DESIGNING**  
**BRANCH: BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**Q.CODE: Z695**

***Answer Question No.1 which is compulsory and any FIVE from the rest.***  
***The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.***

- Q1**      **Answer the following questions:**      **(2 x 10)**
- a) What is global minimum in protein conformation?
  - b) Define van der waals force of interaction.
  - c) Define the electrostatic potential
  - d) What is "implicit" versus "explicit" solvation?
  - e) What is a lead module?
  - f) Why do you always energy minimize before running MD?
  - g) Why does a protein's structure depend on the pH of the solution?
  - h) What is the role of bond stretch and angle bending in molecular modeling?
  - i) What is template-based modeling (TBM)
  - j) What are the differences between local and global alignment?
- Q2**    a) How *ab-initio* modeling used for prediction of protein domains?      **(5)**  
      b) Write a note on tertiary structure of protein and its importance      **(5)**
- Q3**      What is structure based drug designing? Explain the *De-novo* Ligand design      **(10)**  
          in details.
- Q4**    a) Describe the amphipathic (hydrophobic/hydrophilic) patterns found in alpha      **(5)**  
          helices and beta strands. Explain why they exist.
- b) What is Lipinski's rule of 5?      **(5)**

- Q5 a)** Explain molecular docking. In molecular docking, what is the difference between ligand and cofactor? **(5)**
- b)** Explain molecular descriptors and their types? Describe physicochemical parameter and molecular descriptors. **(5)**
- Q6 a)** Explain conformation Searching of Polypeptides. **(5)**
- b)** Explain QSAR and differentiate between 2D and 3D QSAR. **(5)**
- Q7** Explain molecular modeling and its applications biomolecular modeling problems. **(10)**
- Q8** Write Short Notes (*Any two*) **(5 x 2)**
- a) Pharmacophores
  - b) Weak interactions
  - c) Combinatorial libraries
  - d) Protein threading