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B. Tech  
PCBT 4304

**Sixth Semester Regular Examination – 2014**

**BIOINFORMATICS**

**BRANCH(S) : BIOTECH**

**QUESTION CODE : F 212**

**Full Marks – 70**

**Time : 3 Hours**

Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory and any **five** from the rest.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer the following questions : 2×10
- (a) What is Entrez ?
  - (b) What is docking ?
  - (c) What is PIR ?
  - (d) Differentiate between local and global alignment.
  - (e) What is force field ?
  - (f) What do you mean by threading ?
  - (g) What is force field ?
  - (h) What is affine gap penalty ?
  - (i) Explain any virus database.
  - (j) Explain prosite.
2. Explain the need of substitution matrices. Describe the amino acid substitution matrices most used. 3+7
3. (a) Explain the MD simulation algorithm. 6
- (b) What are molecular descriptors ? 4

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4. (a) Explain CATH database. 6  
 (b) What is PDB ? Explain the PDB file. 4
5. (a) Explain different gene prediction methods. 6  
 (b) Explain sequence profile. What is PSSM ? 4
6. Differentiate between : 5×2  
 (a) Swissprot and trEMBL  
 (b) Needleman-Wunch algorithm and Smith-Waterman algorithm.
7. (a) What is MSA ? Explain application of HMM. 5  
 (b) Explain Uniprot. 5
8. Write short notes : 2.5×4  
 (a) Pfam  
 (b) Pharmacophore  
 (c) metabolic pathway databases  
 (d) SCOP.

