

**SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

(CBCSS)

General Biotechnology

GBT 2C 04—BIOSTATISTICS AND BIOINFORMATICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

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Section A

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 2.

1. Define population and sample.
2. What is a secondary data ?
3. Define Range.
4. Write a short note on string variables in BASIC.
5. What is a flow chart ?
6. What is a database ?
7. What is internet ?

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 3.

8. Write the differences between bar diagram and histogram.
9. Briefly write on measures of skewness.
10. Briefly write on regression analysis.
11. Explain the logical operators available in C.
12. Briefly write on graphical tools in MS-EXCEL for presentation of data.
13. Write a note on types of BLAST.
14. What is phylogenetic analysis ?

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 5.

15. Explain Mean, Median and Mode.
16. Discuss on ANOVA and its applications.
17. Discuss on DBMS and its advantages over the traditional file processing system.
18. Discuss on internet and its applications.

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5. Define Xenobiotics.
6. Define biomedical waste.
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Turn over

Section B

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8. Discuss the role of community in Environment Conservation.
9. Write brief note on Anaerobic digestion.
10. Define Bioremediation.
11. Differentiate between BOD and COD.
12. Explain the principle behind oxidation pond.
13. What are the types of Bio pesticides used?
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Section C

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15. What is global warming ? Explain the causes and effects of greenhouse gasses.
16. Write a note on bio fertilizer and explain the benefits and limitations of bio fertilizer.
17. Explain the sources and types of solid waste with example.
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Section A

Answer any four questions.

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Write notes on :

1. Termination in prokaryotes.
2. DNA methylation.
3. Initiator *t*-RNA.
4. Reverse transcription.
5. FISH.
6. Micro RNAs.
7. Attenuation.

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Section B

*Answer any four questions.
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Write notes on :

8. DNA methylation and its significance.
9. Post- translational splicing.
10. Lac- operon.
11. Expression vectors.
12. Rho factors.
13. Capping.
14. Hershey-chase experiment.

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Section C

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15. Discuss the role different RNAs in protein synthesis.
16. Describe the semi conservative method of DNA replication.
17. Give an account of post transcriptional modifications.
18. Explain the mechanism of recombination with reference to the Holliday model.

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Section A

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1. What are high energy phosphate compounds ?
2. What are the uses of NADPH ?
3. What is Glycerophospholipids ?
4. Define Carnitine shuttle.
5. What is the difference between a purine and pyrimidine ?
6. What is feedback inhibition ?
7. What are isoenzymes give examples ?

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Section B

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8. Define Glycogenolysis. Write the reactions of this process.
9. What is the structure and function of “electron transport chain” in chloroplast ?
10. What are the steps involved in urea cycle ?
11. What are the properties and functions of lipids ?
12. What are the significance of Glyoxylate Cycle ?
13. What are the differences between reversible and irreversible inhibitors ?
14. What are the general properties of allosteric enzymes ? .

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Section C

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15. What is Glycogenesis ? Describe the steps and state under what conditions glycogenesis would be promoted in the body ?
16. Describe different steps in oxidation of fatty acids.
17. Explain Fischer’s lock and key hypothesis.
18. List out the medical applications of enzymes.

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