

**THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE [REGULAR] EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2021**

(CBCSS)

Biology

**BIO 3E 0902—OMICS AND MOLECULAR MEDICINE I : PROTEOMICS AND
METABOLOMICS**

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

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I. Answer any four of the following. (Short Answer type questions) (Weightage 2) :

- 1 Describe the Electrophoretic approach for the separation of proteins.
- 2 Explain the process of phosphorylation of proteins.
- 3 Explain the methods to study protein DNA interactions.
- 4 Describe the isotope label based proteomics.
- 5 What is molecular docking ?
- 6 Approaches to study metabolic fluxes.
- 7 What do you mean by signal noise and signal drift in Mass spectrometry ?

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

II. Answer any *four* of the following (Short essay type questions) (Weightage-3)

- 8 Give an outline of the applications of proteomics.
- 9 Explain the stages and application of docking.
- 10 Outline the techniques to study metabolome.
- 11 Describe the nutrient fluxes in the systems.
- 12 Explain the methods used for quantitative proteomics.
- 13 Explain how NMR is used to study the structure of proteins.
- 14 What is phylogenetic analysis ? Explain different approaches for tree construction.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

III. Answer any *two* of the following (Long essay type questions) (Weightage-5) :

- 15 Explain the multidimensional approach to study protein structural conformation.
- 16 Describe various methods used for the quantification of proteins.
- 17 Describe the methods to study interactions of proteins.
- 18 What are proteomics ? Outline the applications of proteomics.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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BIO 3E 0901—MOLECULAR MEDICINE AND VIROLOGY—I : GENOMICS

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I. Answer any *four* of the following (Short Answer type questions) (Weightage 2) :

- 1 BAC vector.
- 2 C value paradox.
- 3 Physical map of genome.
- 4 Restriction mapping.
- 5 Shotgun sequencing of genome.
- 6 Gene families.
- 7 Gene annotation and the process of annotation.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

II. Answer any *four* of the following (Short essay type questions) (Weightage 3) :

- 8 cDNA Microarray technology.
- 9 Synthetic genomes and their applications.
- 10 Outline of the 1000 genome project.

- 11 DNA Markers you have studied.
- 12 Organisation of genome in Bacteria.
- 13 What are cytological maps ? How they are constructed ?
- 14 Significance of genomes of organisms.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

III. Answer any *two* of the following (Long essay type questions) (Weightage 5) :

- 15 Explain the detailed structure of DNA.
- 16 Give a detailed account of organisation of eukaryotic genome.
- 17 Explain various methods used for physical mapping of genome.
- 18 Outline of Human Genome Project.

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BIO 3C 08—BIOSTATISTICS, BIOINFORMATICS AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
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Part A

I. Answer any *four* of the following (Short Answer Type Questions) (Weightage-2) :

- 1 Explain the following :
 - a) ISSN Number.
 - b) Science citation number.
- 2 Plagiarism.
- 3 SWISSPROT & NBRF-PIR.
- 4 Coefficient of correlation.
- 5 Arithmetic mean.
- 6 Skewness and kurtosis.
- 7 EMBL.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Turn over

Part B

II. Answer any *four* of the following (Short Essay Type Questions) (Weightage-3) :

- 8 SPSS.
- 9 Tabulation of data.
- 10 Test of significance.
- 11 What is meant by regression analysis. Explain the methods of regression analysis
- 12 Explain the principles of homology and comparative modelling.
- 13 What are the components of a scientific thesis ? Explain in detail.
- 14 What is the need of publishing research ? Explain how a research paper can be published.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C

III. Answer any *two* of the following (Long Essay Type Questions) (Weightage-5) :

- 15 Explain Probability distributions. Explain the different types.
- 16 What are databases ? Give an outline of biological databases.
- 17 Explain various methods of graphical representation of data.
- 18 What is meant by central tendency ? What are the different types of measurement ?

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BIO 3C 07—CELL BIOLOGY AND GENETICS

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Part A (Short Answer Type Questions)

I. Answer any *four* of the following. Weightage 2 :

- 1 Explain Cell theory.
- 2 Provide an outline of cytoskeletal proteins.
- 3 What is Apoptosis ?
- 4 What are Chaperons ? Add a note on its role in protein folding.
- 5 Give an outline of linkage and crossing over.
- 6 Explain the concept of autosomes and allosomes.
- 7 Molecular clock.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Turn over

Part B (Short Essay Type Questions)

II. Answer any *four* of the following. Weightage 3 :

- 8 Explain the mechanisms of movement of cells.
- 9 Give an outline of transport across ER and Golgi.
- 10 Explain the numerical aberrations.
- 11 Explain the genetics of blood groups in human beings.
- 12 Explain karyotyping and its importance.
- 13 Give an outline of cell-to-cell interactions.
- 14 Explain the structure and function of ribosomes.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Long Essay Type Questions)

III. Answer any *two* of the following. Weightage 5 :

- 15 Explain the role of cyclins and cyclin dependent kinases in Cell cycle regulation.
- 16 Describe the ultrastructure of Nucleus with a diagram.
- 17 Explain special types of chromosomes found in organisms.
- 18 Give an outline of Fluid mosaic model of plasma membrane.

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