# STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086 (For candidates admitted from the academic year 2011 – 2012 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 11BI/PC/PL34

### M. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015 BIOINFORMATICS THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE PAPER : PERL

TIME : 1½ HOURS MAX. MARKS: 50

#### SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS: (30x1=30) CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER:								
1.	The LINUX OS come A. Commercial	es under B. FOSS	C. Microsoft	D. Android				
2.	Arrays are denoted by A. @	in Perl B. %	C. \$	D. #				
3.	Scalar is denoted by_ A. #	in Perl B. \$	C. %	D. ^				
4.	The 'grep' command A. regular expression		C. manual	D. none				
5.	What will display the list of warning messages regarding the code?  A. Strict pragma  B. The -w Command-line argument C. Using the built-in debugger  D. None							
6.	The chmod command A. 433	to read, write and exc B. 421	ute value is	D. 234				
7.	The "+=" is which type of operator? A. comparison operators C. Increment/ decrement operators		B. Arithmetic operators D. Assignment operators					
8.	The 'cd' command in A. working directory		C. compact disk	D. all the above				
9.	Scalar stores – A. Multiple value	B. Single value	C. Double value	D. Float value				
10.	The "%" is used for A. Scalar variables	B. Hash variable	C. Arrays D. Sub	proutines				

11.	What is used to identify the Subrouti A. @ B. \$	ne?	C. &	D. #			
12.	What is '->' symbol? A. Postfix dereference operator C. Infix dereference operator		B. Prefix dere D. None of thi	ference operator is			
13.	CGI stands forA. common graphics interface C. common gateway interface		nmon graphics				
14.	4. Select the option which allows the user to scroll through the entire program line by line in Perl.						
	A. Using the strict pragma C. Using the string pragma		B. Using the b. D. Using the b	ouilt-in debugger ouilt-in error			
15.	Command line arguments in Perl are A. Scalar B. Resource	stored	in C. Array	D. Hash			
16.	Select data type in Perl which stores A. Resource B. Scalar	associa	tive arrays. C. Hash	D. Array			
17.	17. Perl:  A. Can handle a variety of tasks involving large amounts of data with ease.  B. Is easy to learn and use, but awkward when dealing with complex tasks.  C. Is an effective, multi-tasking language that requires a great deal of development time.  D. Is available in all major operating systems, but is quite expensive.						
18.	8. What is the first line in every Perl script that contains special instructions to the operating system?						
	<ul><li>A. The shebang line</li><li>C. The Perl interpreter line</li></ul>		standard out li Perl statement				
19.	9. The print function: A. Retrieves data from the user while a script is executing. B. Modifies a string. C. Prompts the user for specific information. D. Outputs a string to standard out.						
20.	<ul> <li>0. Which of the following is true of all Perl scripts?</li> <li>A. Metacharacters are always preceded by a forward slash.</li> <li>B. Perl statements are always followed by a period.</li> <li>C. Parameters must always be enclosed with parentheses.</li> <li>D. Perl statements are always followed by a semicolon.</li> </ul>						
21.	<ol> <li>Scalar variables:         <ul> <li>A. Always operate in the same manner as variables in algebraic functions.</li> <li>B. Are defined by two discreet values.</li> <li>C. Include strings exclusively.</li> <li>D. Are the building blocks of more complicated data structures</li> </ul> </li> </ol>						

22.	The HTML codes will A. Notepad		C.	webpage	D .	none			
23.	STDIN, or standard in, is a mechanism for: A. Performing type conversion automatically. B. Prompting the user for specific information. C. Retrieving data from the user while a script is executing. D. Outputting a string to standard out.								
24.	In HTML the tag <h1 .="" a="" font="" increase="" size<="" td=""><td></td><td>e C. no tag a</td><td>t all</td><td>D. hyperlin</td><td>k tag</td></h1>		e C. no tag a	t all	D. hyperlin	k tag			
25.	What is a file handle used for?								
	A. Reading binary da B. Finding where a fi C. Accessing a disc fi D. Deleting, moving	le is on the disc ile or other input/outp							
26.	The statement open (FH, "abc.txt");								
	A. opens the file abc. B. opens the file abc. C. contains an error, s D. opens the file abc.	txt for reading so won't compile							
27.	Which of these is NOT available for Perl								
	<ul><li>B. Individual and site</li><li>C. Full documentation</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Perl, legally, for free</li> <li>Individual and site licenses</li> <li>Full documentation of the language which you can print out yourself</li> <li>A Carribean cruise in 2006 on which you can meet some of the Perl gurus.</li> </ul>							
28.	Which of the following is used in perl?								
	A.else if	B. elseif	C. elsif		D. elif				
29.	When you're pattern matching, you describe the pattern using:								
	A. A string in double C. A regular expression	B. A MySQL select statement D. A template							
30.	When you set the hyperlink to a word, in HTML, it appears in colone?								
	A. pink	B. blue	C. black		D. no color	ur			

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## SECTION - B

## **ANSWER ANY TWO**

(2x10=20)

- 31. Explain the concept of Linux operating system.
- 32. Explain in detail the PERL functions.
- 33. Describe Bioperl and its Uses. Write a simple program on transcription.
- 34. Write a note on HTML.

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