

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI –600 086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2015 – 2016 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 15BI/PC/BI24

M. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018
BIOINFORMATICS
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : BIOINFORMATICS
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(20 X 1 =20)

1. SGD
2. PMC
3. EMBL
4. Write examples of Secondary database
5. Orthologs
6. E-value
7. PSSM
8. Global Alignment.
9. tblastx
10. HSP
11. IgBLAST
12. Low-complexity regions
13. Sequence motif
14. HMM
15. MUSCLE
16. Protein domain
17. Cladistics
18. Greedy algorithm
19. Bootstrapping
20. Maximum likelihood estimation

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING; EACH ANSWERS NOT EXCEEDING 500 WORDS. DRAW DIAGRAM WHEREVER NECESSARY. (4 X 10 =40)

21. How to submit sequence data to GenBank?
22. Write in detail about Scoring Matrix?
23. Explain in detail about pairwise sequence alignment methods.
24. Brief about specialized BLAST tools?
25. Write about motif databases?
26. Write about Multiple Sequence Alignment and its steps?
27. Brief about different types of phylogenetic trees?

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING, EACH ANSWER NOT EXCEEDING 1200 WORDS. DRAW DIAGRAM WHEREVER NECESSARY. (2 X 20 = 40)

28. Write in detail about nucleotide database?
29. Explain steps involved in Needleman-Wunsch algorithm with an example?
30. Brief BLAST algorithm in detail and its application?
31. Write in details about phylogenetic tree construction methods?
