M. SC. BIOINFORMATICS SEM.-II (C.B.C.S.) (2013 COURSE) : SUMMER - 2018

SUBJECT: STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY & MOLECULAR MODELLING

Time: **02.00 PM TO 05.00 PM** Day : Friday : 06/04/2018 Date Max. Marks: 60 S-2018-1127 **N.B.:** Q.No.1 and Q.No.5 are COMPULSORY. Out of the remaining questions 1) attempt ANY TWO questions from each section. 2) Answers to both the sections should be written in **SEPARATE** answer books. Figures to the right indicate FULL marks. 3) SECTION - I **Q.1** Explain the following terms: [10] Molecular database c) De-novo drug design e) Independent variable b) Rigid docking d) COMPASS Sketch the chemical structure of following amino acids: O.2 a) [02] ii) Threonine iii) Tyrosine iv) Glutamic acid i) Isoleucine b) Describe role of visualization tools in molecular modelling approach. [04] Differentiate between Chau-Fasman and GOR methods of secondary structure [04] prediction. OR c) Explain in details analysis procedure of predicted secondary structure of protein. 0.3 a) Define protein domain. [02]b) Explain comparative protein modelling technique with flow diagram. [04] OR b) Describe ab-initio protein prediction algorithm. Write short note on PSI – PRED. [04] [02] Q.4 a) Write short note on protein structure comparison. b) How significant is protein structure prediction using computational methods. [04][04] Write short note on protein structure databases. c) OR Write short note on VAST and DALI. P.T.O.

SECTION - II

Ų.5	a)	 i) Hydrogen bonds ii) Ionic bonds iii) Van der Waal's interactions iv) Overlapping bond v) Hydrophobic interactions 	[05]
	b)	Explain the following terms with example (databases and tools): i) Chemical substance databases ii) SAR	[05]
Q.6	a)	Define torsions and improper torsions.	[02]
	b)	Explain all atoms and united atoms force field.	[04]
		OR	
	b)	Describe bond stretching and angle bending parameters in force field.	
	c)	Define non-bonded interactions with examples.	[04]
Q. 7	a)	Define minima, global minima, maxima and global maxima.	[02]
	b)	Explain non-derivative energy minimization method.	[04]
	c)	Discuss second order derivative energy minimization method.	[04]
		OR	
	c)	Describe potential energy surface.	
Q.8	a)	What is potential?	[02]
	b)	Explain importance of solvation of the systems in molecular dynamics by the water molecules.	[04]
	c)	Explain metropolis algorithm.	[04]
		OR	
	c)	Define boundary condition of the system and minimum image conversion.	