(For the candidates admitted from 2012-2013 onwards)

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017.

Fifth Semester

Biotechnology

SBEC — BIOINFORMATICS, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY – RIGHTS AND BIOSAFETY

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. What is bioinformatics?
- 2. Define biological databases.
- 3. Explain nucleotide sequences.
- 4. Expand CATH.
- 5. Expand BLAST.
- 6. Define BLOSUM.

- 7. Explain WIPO.
- 8. Define IPR.
- 9. Explain biosafety for human health.
- 10. Write any two biosafety guidelines.

SECTION B — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Write a note on PDB.

Or

- (b) Give a short note on history of bioinformatics.
- 12. (a) Write about genome data base.

Or

- (b) Give a brief note on EMBL.
- · 13. (a) Explain BLOSUM matrices.

Or

(b) What are the types of BLAST? Explain in detail.

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14. (a) Define WIPO and GATT.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on patents, copy rights and trade marks.
- 15. (a) Write about the biosafety guidelines.

Or

(b) Explain about regulation and operation of biosafety.

SECTION C — $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions.

- 16. Explain in detail about the human genome project.
- 17. Write a detailed note on structural databases.
- 18. Write a note on Needleman Wunsch and Smith Waterman algorithm.
- 19. Give a detailed account on patents of biotechnology in India.
- 20. Explain in detail about the biosafety risk for human health, environment and agriculture.

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