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III Semester M.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, October 2025 (2023 Admission Onwards)

> BIOTECHNOLOGY MSBTC03C15 : Bioinformatics

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 40

SECTION - A

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

- 1. Expand PDB and state its importance.
- 2. What is the difference between PIR and UNIPROT?
- 3. Define sequence alignment.
- 4. Expand BLAST and FASTA.
- 5. What is a phylogenetic tree?
- 6. Mention one bioinformatics server for proteomics data analysis.

SECTION - B

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

 $(3\times 4=12)$

- 7. Write short notes on PROSITE and PFAM.
- 8. Briefly describe genome annotation and its importance.
- 9. Compare global and local alignment with examples.
- 10. Explain the relationship between protein sequence and structure.
- 11. Write a short note on RasMol as a structural visualization tool.



SECTION - C

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

 $(3 \times 6 = 18)$

- 12. Write an essay on genome information and its special features with emphasis on CDS, UTRs and ESTs.
- 13. Describe the workflow of RNA-Seq data analysis for transcriptome profiling.
- 14. With examples, explain the applications of comparative transcriptomics in studying differential gene expression.
- 15. Explain the workflow of performing sequence alignment with BLAST.
- 16. Explain how bioinformatics tools available at ExPASy aid in proteomics research.

