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Attempt four questions in all.

Question No. 1 is compulsory.

(Subparts of the questions should be attempted together)

Give illustrations and examples wherever required.

Use of non-programmable scientific calculators is allowed.

1. (a) Briefly explain the following (any four) :

4×1.5=6

(i) Metabolomics

(ii) Heatmaps

(iii) Paralog

(iv) Data normalization

(v) Phylogram.

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(b) Differentiate between the following (any *two*) : $2 \times 3 = 6$

(i) Genomics and Epigenomics

(ii) Oligonucleotide arrays and cDNA arrays

(iii) Monophyletic and polyphyletic groups

(c) Expand the following (any *three*) : $3 \times 1 = 3$

(i) INSDC

(ii) OMIM

(iii) CNV

(iv) UPGMA

2. (a) Differentiate between primary and secondary biological databases with suitable examples.

(b) What is an accession number? Discuss their importance in bioinformatics with suitable examples.

(c) What is BLAST? Compare different types of BLAST programs. Explain e-value and bit-score in BLAST search results. 5,4,6

3. (a) Find the global alignment for the following sequences, X and Y using a suitable dynamic programming (DP) algorithm. Consider a match score of 1, mismatch score of -1, and Gap penalty of -2. Name the algorithm used for this purpose. Show and explain all the steps involved.

Sequence X : ATGTACG

Sequence Y : AAGTAG

(b) What is phylogenetic analysis? Diagrammatically show different components of a phylogenetic tree. 9,6

4. (a) What is NGS ? Compare Illumina and Oxford Nanopore sequencing in terms of principle, read length, accuracy, throughput and applications.
- (b) What is Gene Ontology (GO) ? How is GO analysis used to understand the functions of differentially expressed genes ? 9,6
5. (a) As a researcher, design a microarray experiment to identify differentially expressed genes involved in cancer resistance in response to a treatment. Clearly describe the experimental controls, replicates, sample processing and data preprocessing steps you would perform.
- (b) Name any *two* gene expression databases and explain their significance. 10,5
6. Write short notes on the following (any *three*) : 3×5=15
- (a) RNA-seq
- (b) Proteomics
- (c) Character-based methods of phylogenetic analysis
- (d) Amino acid substitution scoring matrices.

