SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) (Affiliated to the University of Madras and Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC) Chromepet, Chennai - 600 044. M.Sc.PBPBT - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOV'2024 SEMESTER - III 24PPBET3B04 - Bioinformatics

Total Duration : 1 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 40

Section B

Answer any **TEN** questions $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ Marks})$

- 1. Define BLAST and Accession code.
- 2. Describe PAM and BLOSUM substitution matrices.
- 3. How do gap penalties affect clustal alignment?
- 4. What is bootstrapping in phylogenetics?
- 5. Discuss nucleotide diversity.
- 6. Name any two methods suggested for organising expression data.
- 7. Define a protein motif.
- 8. What are the hub proteins in the context of PPI?
- 9. Why protein tertiary structure is important?
- 10. What is GBFF?
- 11. Describe bootstrapping in phylogenetics.
- 12. Name any two methods suggested for organising expression data.

Section C

I - Answer any **FOUR** questions $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ Marks})$

- 13. Explain NCBI and its objectives.
- 14. Differentiate between global and local sequence alignments.
- 15. Describe the sum-of-pairs (SP) scoring method in detail.
- 16. Describe the process of rooting trees in phylogenetics and its importance.
- Examine the process of X-ray crystallography in determining proteins 3D structure.
- 18. Outline the tools and database available for exploring PPI.
