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## IV Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS-OBE-Regular/Supplementary/ Improvement) Examination, April 2023 (2020 Admission Onwards) CORE COURSE IN LIFE SCIENCES (ZOOLOGY) AND COMPUTATIONAL

BIOLOGY
4B05 ZCB : Biomolecular Modelling and Simulations

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 40

PART - A

Write about **each** of the following in **2** or **3** sentences. **Each** question carries **1** mark. **(6×1=6)** 

- 1. Hairpin arrays
- 2. Collagen helix
- 3. Techniques of Geometry optimization
- 4. Interaction potential of proteins
- 5. Energy Minimization
- 6. Lipid Bilayers.

PART – B

Explain about any six of the following. Each question carries 2 marks. (6×2=12)

- 7. Parallel and anti-parallel combinations.
- 8. Classical alpha helix.
- 9. Fragment libraries
- 10. In vitro membrane protein environments.

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- 11. Self-assembly systems.
- 12. Brownian dynamics MD simulations.
- 13. Treatment of long-range forces.
- 14. Turns and loops.

## PART - C

Write short essay on any four of the following. Each question carries 3 marks.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12)$ 

- 15. Detergents and their use in membrane proteins.
- 16. Free energy calculations.
- 17. Quantum mechanical methods.
- 18. Principle and applications of X-Ray Crystallography.
- 19. Monte Carlo method of molecular modelling.
- 20. Quaternary structure.

## PART - D

Write essay on any two of the following. Each question carries 5 marks.  $(2\times5=10)$ 

- 21. Protein Data Bank format.
- 22. GROMACS
- 23. Give an overview on the prediction of secondary structure of proteins with suitable computational biology tools.
- 24. Ab initio prediction methods in molecular modeling.