## JAYPEE UNIVERSITY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, WAKNAGHAT TEST -2 EXAMINATION- 2025

PhD-I & II Semester (BTBI)

COURSE CODE (CREDITS): 25P1WBT233 (3)

MAX. MARKS: 25

COURSE NAME: Advances in Bioinformatics

COURSE INSTRUCTORS: Dr. Raj Kumar

MAX. TIME: 1 Hour 30 Min

Note: (a) All questions are compulsory.

(b) The candidate is allowed to make Suitable numeric assumptions wherever required for solving problems

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Q1.	The dot matrix method is one of the most basic sequence alignment techniques.  What does 'noise' refer to in dot plots, and how can it be reduced or eliminated?	3
Q2	Construct the local alignment matrix for the sequences given below using the Smith-Waterman approach: A = 'ATGCTGCA', B = 'GCTG'. Follow the scoring: Match = +1, Mismatch = -1, Gap = -2.	5
Q3	Describe the iterative refinement approach for multiple sequence alignments?	3
Q4	Tree topology summarizes the patterns of evolutionary relatedness among a group of species independent of the branch lengths of a phylogenetic tree. Can you explain the difference between rooted and unrooted phylogenetic trees in terms of their topology?	3
Q5	Calculate the phylogenetic tree for the given matrix, based on a distance-based method that uses molecular clock hypothesis.  A B C D A O D B 3 O D C 5 4 O D D 7 1 2 0	5
Q6	For the given BLOSUM-62 matrix:	2 × 3 = 6

