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TEST-1 EXAMINATION- February -2019

M Tech and PhD

COURSE CODE: 18M1WBT233

MAX. MARKS: 15

COURSE NAME: Advances in Computational Molecular Evolution

COURSE CREDITS: 3

MAX. TIME: 1 HRS

Note: All questions are compulsory. Carrying of mobile phone during examinations will be treated as case of unfair means.

1. What are various theories of evolution? Explain the best adapted theory in detail with a case study (discovery, mechanisms and proofs) of your choice. [CO: 1-3] (3)

2. Explain how codon usage bias is associated with gene expression and other related parameters? [CO: 1, 2] (2)

3. Describe the evolution of genetic code system. [CO: 1, 2] (2)

4. Justify how introns are important with reference to biological sequence evolution and introns evolutionary theories? [CO: 1, 2] (2)

5. Explain following with proper justification towards evolution: [CO: 1-3] (1.5*4=6)
 - (a) Model for rate of nucleotide substitution
 - (b) Genetic drift for a haploid population
 - (c) Selection pressure on molecular data
 - (d) Random sampling of gametes.