

B.Sc. Semester - 5 (Remedial) (NEP-2020) Examination**March/April-2026****BIT: Modern Molecular Techniques and Bioinformatic Tools (Theory) (Minor-5)****Time: 2:00 Hours****Marks:50****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

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| Que.1 | (1) Explain PCR, its types, and applications in molecular biology. | (05) |
| | (2) Describe the principle and procedure of Pyrosequencing for DNA sequencing. | (05) |
| | OR | |
| | (1) Explain the concept of Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) and its advantages over traditional sequencing. | (05) |
| | (2) Describe the artificial synthesis of DNA using a gene machine or DNA synthesizer. | (05) |
| Que.2 | (1) Describe the DNA footprinting technique and its application in molecular biology. | (05) |
| | (2) Explain the concept of chromosome walking in gene identification. | (05) |
| | OR | |
| | (1) Describe the concept and approaches of gene therapy. | (05) |
| | (2) Explain the principle and procedure of restriction mapping of DNA. | (05) |
| Que.3 | (1) Explain the nature of biological data and the importance of biological databases in discovery. | (05) |
| | (2) Describe the classification of biological databases based on the Nucleic Acids Research (NAR) journal. | (05) |
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| | (1) Give an overview of the Human Genome Project and its significance. | (05) |
| | (2) Explain bioinformatics, its branches, and major applications in biological research. | (05) |
| Que.4 | (1) Differentiate between primary and secondary biological databases and give examples. | (05) |
| | (2) Describe the major nucleic acid sequence databases, including GenBank, ENA, and DDBJ. | (05) |
| | OR | |
| | (1) Explain the major protein databases. | (05) |
| | (2) Give an overview of literature databases. | (05) |
| Que.5 | (1) Describe the Western blotting technique and its use in detecting proteins. | (05) |
| | (2) Describe chromosome jumping and how it differs from chromosome walking. | (05) |
| | OR | |
| | (1) Discuss the role of biological databases in genomics, proteomics, and systems biology. | (05) |
| | (2) Explain the structural classification of proteins using SCOP and CATH. | (05) |
