C 20060 (Pages: 2) Name..... Reg. No..... SIXTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION **MARCH 2022** Aquaculture AQC 6B 17—FISH GENETICS, BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS (2014 to 2018 Admissions) Time: Three Hours Maximum: 80 Marks Part A Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 marks. I. Name the following: 1 Fisheries database. 2 Example of one transgenic fish. 3 Scientific name of one Peral producing mollusc. 4 Probiotic used in aquaculture. 5 Molecular visualization tool. II. Match the following: 6 BLAST (a) Protein data base 7 DDBJ (b) Transcriptomics. 8 CLUSTAL (c) Drug discovery. 9 PDB (d) Multiple sequence analysis. 10 CADD (e) Nucleotide database. (f) Pair wise sequence analysis $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Part B

Write short notes on any **five** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11 What are supplementary and complementary genes?
- 12 What is cloning?

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- 13 What is hybrid vigor?
- 14 What are probiotics?
- 15 What are the different types of cryopreservation methods.
- 16 What are marine toxins?
- 17 What is mono-sex population and mention its importance in aquaculture.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Part C

Answer any **six** of the following in not more than **two paragraphs**.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 18 Briefly describe the structure of chromosomes.
- 19 Comment on the scope and production of triploid and polyploid fishes.
- 20 Explain the determinant of DNA replication.
- 21 Write notes on the types of synthetic hormone, its production methods and uses in induced breeding.
- 22 Describe the importance of proteomic studies.
- 23 Briefly explain the sequence alignment types and tools used for it.
- 24 Comment of fisheries databases.
- 25 Write brief account on molecular docking and computer aided drug discovery.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Part D

Write essays on any two of the following.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 26 Write an essay on the classification of fish genetics.
- 27 Describe the relevance of biological data bases.
- 28 Write an essay on the scope of marine biotechnology.
- 29 Explain detail about the genetics of sex determination in fishes and prawns.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ marks})$