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Time: 2 hrs. Max marks: 30

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No. of Students: 31

This question paper has two parts, Part A and Part B. No query on questions will be entertained during examination.

-----PART A-----

Answer all the questions.

1. Find the error, if any, from the following: [3]

- a) for i in line:
 for j in i:
 print i,j
- b) if item=0:
 print 'no item'
- c) source=open(1a06.pdb)
 for line in source
 print line

2. Append all the atom names of D68 in a list called 'atom_names'. [2]

ATOM	3207	N	GLU	A	68	109.133	28.570	12.404	1.00	82.83	N
ATOM	3208	CA	GLU	A	68	110.235	28.504	13.360	1.00	82.82	C
ATOM	3209	C	GLU	A	68	110.613	29.875	13.928	1.00	83.06	C
ATOM	3210	O	GLU	A	68	110.953	30.795	13.173	1.00	82.18	O
ATOM	3211	CB	GLU	A	68	111.474	27.834	12.730	1.00	82.60	C
ATOM	3212	CG	GLU	A	68	111.535	27.802	11.191	1.00	82.62	C
ATOM	3213	CD	GLU	A	68	111.478	29.178	10.545	1.00	82.99	C
ATOM	3214	OE1	GLU	A	68	112.497	29.904	10.564	1.00	81.61	O
ATOM	3215	OE2	GLU	A	68	110.405	29.529	10.006	1.00	85.26	O
ATOM	3216	N	ASP	A	69	110.519	30.010	15.253	1.00	83.22	N
ATOM	3217	CA	ASP	A	69	110.864	31.250	15.956	1.00	82.74	C
ATOM	3218	C	ASP	A	69	110.506	31.162	17.441	1.00	81.77	C
ATOM	3219	O	ASP	A	69	109.960	30.158	17.896	1.00	81.01	O
ATOM	3220	CB	ASP	A	69	110.144	32.457	15.332	1.00	83.13	C
ATOM	3221	CG	ASP	A	69	110.730	33.783	15.779	1.00	82.77	C
ATOM	3222	OD1	ASP	A	69	111.971	33.914	15.760	1.00	82.98	O
ATOM	3223	OD2	ASP	A	69	109.958	34.684	16.166	1.00	82.13	O

B.

Q3. Calculate the dihedral angles Phi and psi for GLN-12. Write a python code for the same.
[5+5+5=15]

ATOM	1	N	TRP	A	10	109.622	32.123	34.299	1.00	55.67	N
ATOM	2	CA	TRP	A	10	110.230	30.823	34.018	1.00	59.89	C
ATOM	3	C	TRP	A	10	111.129	30.378	35.173	1.00	59.38	C
ATOM	4	O	TRP	A	10	112.244	30.889	35.326	1.00	59.75	O
ATOM	5	CB	TRP	A	10	111.103	30.865	32.755	1.00	58.85	C
ATOM	6	CG	TRP	A	10	110.451	31.059	31.397	1.00	58.85	C
ATOM	7	CD1	TRP	A	10	111.117	31.103	30.214	1.00	61.84	C
ATOM	8	CD2	TRP	A	10	109.063	31.299	31.080	1.00	54.92	C
ATOM	9	NE1	TRP	A	10	110.250	31.367	29.185	1.00	63.73	N
ATOM	10	CE2	TRP	A	10	108.983	31.491	29.684	1.00	57.68	C
ATOM	11	CE3	TRP	A	10	107.890	31.376	31.833	1.00	54.21	C
ATOM	12	CZ2	TRP	A	10	107.781	31.756	29.021	1.00	56.60	C
ATOM	13	CZ3	TRP	A	10	106.687	31.641	31.174	1.00	55.26	C
ATOM	14	CH2	TRP	A	10	106.648	31.828	29.780	1.00	57.05	C
ATOM	15	N	LYS	A	11	110.671	29.401	35.950	1.00	56.11	N
ATOM	16	CA	LYS	A	11	111.460	28.912	37.067	1.00	53.54	C
① ATOM	17	C	LYS	A	11	112.727	28.332	36.488	1.00	53.12	C
ATOM	18	O	LYS	A	11	112.681	27.508	35.596	1.00	52.12	O
ATOM	19	CB	LYS	A	11	110.726	27.806	37.812	1.00	54.96	C
ATOM	20	CG	LYS	A	11	109.326	28.137	38.252	1.00	54.99	C
ATOM	21	CD	LYS	A	11	108.675	26.892	38.855	1.00	58.65	C
ATOM	22	CE	LYS	A	11	107.190	27.117	39.142	1.00	61.81	C
ATOM	23	NZ	LYS	A	11	106.571	26.093	40.048	1.00	60.76	N
2 ATOM	24	N	GLN	A	12	113.866	28.821	36.933	1.00	57.60	N
3 ATOM	25	CA	GLN	A	12	115.118	28.292	36.434	1.00	58.40	C
4 ATOM	26	C	GLN	A	12	115.316	26.914	37.060	1.00	55.53	C
ATOM	27	O	GLN	A	12	114.714	26.596	38.089	1.00	51.55	O
ATOM	28	CB	GLN	A	12	116.276	29.230	36.779	1.00	61.32	C
ATOM	29	CG	GLN	A	12	116.069	30.675	36.298	1.00	65.11	C
ATOM	30	CD	GLN	A	12	115.828	30.783	34.797	1.00	65.33	C
ATOM	31	OE1	GLN	A	12	116.651	30.352	33.986	1.00	65.19	O
ATOM	32	NE2	GLN	A	12	114.696	31.362	34.424	1.00	65.21	N
5 ATOM	33	N	ALA	A	13	116.114	26.089	36.396	1.00	52.21	N
ATOM	34	CA	ALA	A	13	116.404	24.748	36.850	1.00	48.40	C
ATOM	35	C	ALA	A	13	117.772	24.390	36.306	1.00	49.57	C
ATOM	36	O	ALA	A	13	118.077	24.685	35.151	1.00	53.26	O
ATOM	37	CB	ALA	A	13	115.362	23.800	36.305	1.00	47.50	C
ATOM	38	N	GLU	A	14	118.627	23.811	37.136	1.00	50.45	N
ATOM	39	CA	GLU	A	14	119.959	23.419	36.668	1.00	53.77	C
ATOM	40	C	GLU	A	14	119.855	22.260	35.666	1.00	51.28	C
ATOM	41	O	GLU	A	14	120.592	22.204	34.677	1.00	50.62	O
ATOM	42	CB	GLU	A	14	120.867	23.024	37.847	1.00	54.87	C
ATOM	43	CG	GLU	A	14	122.327	22.816	37.453	1.00	59.76	C
ATOM	44	CD	GLU	A	14	122.867	23.978	36.606	1.00	65.11	C
ATOM	45	OE1	GLU	A	14	122.553	25.153	36.911	1.00	66.24	O
ATOM	46	OE2	GLU	A	14	123.592	23.719	35.621	1.00	66.99	O
ATOM	47	N	ASP	A	15	118.890	21.380	35.920	1.00	49.22	N
ATOM	48	CA	ASP	A	15	118.630	20.210	35.106	1.00	45.70	C
ATOM	49	C	ASP	A	15	117.177	19.879	35.390	1.00	42.44	C
ATOM	50	O	ASP	A	15	116.786	19.809	36.543	1.00	44.26	O
ATOM	51	CB	ASP	A	15	119.527	19.065	35.579	1.00	49.66	C
ATOM	52	CG	ASP	A	15	119.609	17.916	34.576	1.00	56.59	C
ATOM	53	OD1	ASP	A	15	118.828	17.984	33.597	1.00	58.84	O
ATOM	54	OD2	ASP	A	15	120.482	17.039	34.771	1.00	60.93	O

-----PART B-----

Answer any two of the following questions

1. Describe the terms of a typical molecular mechanics force field. You should write down the equation, explain the variables, and explain with words what they represent. How temperature is controlled in molecular dynamics simulations? [5]
2. Describe all steps involved in setting up a molecular dynamics simulation of a protein with a ligand. You can assume that there is a crystal structure of the protein with the ligand. The purpose of the simulation is to analyze the dynamics of the protein. Try to be as detailed as possible. [5]
3. Sketch and describe the rugged energy landscape paradigm for protein folding. Write down the classical thermodynamics description of protein folding. [5]

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