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**B.E. / B.Tech. / M.Tech - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOV / DEC 2024**

Second Semester

**Computer Science and Engineering**

(Common to Information Technology, Computer Science and Engineering (AIML) Computer Science and Engineering (IOT), Artificial Intelligence and Data Science & M.Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering (5 years Integrated))

**20BSMA204 - DISCRETE STRUCTURES**

Regulations - 2020

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART - A (MCQ) (20 × 1 = 20 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions**

|   | Marks | K-<br>Level | CO  |
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| 1. Which of the following relations is symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive for a set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .<br>(a) $R = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4)\}$ (b) $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$<br>(c) $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$ (d) $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3)\}$   | 1     | K2          | CO1 |
| 2. If $A$ has $m$ elements and $B$ has $n$ elements then number of relations from $A$ to $B$ is<br>(a) $m^n$ (b) $n^m$ (c) $mn$ (d) None of the above   | 1     | K2          | CO1 |
| 3. If $f:R \rightarrow R$ , $g(x) = 3x^2 + 7$ and $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ , then $\text{gof}(x)$ is equal to _____<br>(a) $3x-7$ (b) $3x-9$ (c) $3x+7$ (d) $3x-8$   | 1     | K2          | CO1 |
| 4. A function is invertible if it is _____<br>(a) surjective (b) bijective (c) injective (d) neither surjective nor injective   | 1     | K1          | CO1 |
| 5. If $m$ pigeons are assigned to $n$ pigeonholes, then there must be a pigeonhole containing At least<br>(a) $\left[\frac{m-1}{n}\right] + 1$ pigeons (b) $\left[\frac{m-1}{n}\right] - 1$ pigeons<br>(c) $\left[\frac{m+1}{n}\right] + 1$ pigeons (d) $\left[\frac{m-n}{n}\right] + 1$ pigeons  | 1     | K1          | CO2 |
| 6. Find the number of ways of arranging the letters of the words DANGER, so that no vowel occupies odd place.<br>(a) 36 (b) 48 (c) 144 (d) 720  | 1     | K2          | CO2 |
| 7. $2^n < n!$ is true for<br>(a) $n \geq 1$ (b) $n \geq 2$ (c) $n \geq 3$ (d) $n \geq 4$  | 1     | K1          | CO2 |
| 8. Let the players who play cricket be 12, the ones who play football 10, those who play only cricket are 6, then the number of players who play only football are _____, assuming there is a total of 16 players.<br>(a) 16 (b) 8 (c) 4 (d) 10   | 1     | K2          | CO2 |
| 9. Contrapositive of $p \rightarrow q$ is the proposition ____?<br>(a) $\sim p \rightarrow \sim q$ (b) $\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$ (c) $q \rightarrow \sim p$ (d) $\sim q \rightarrow p$  | 1     | K1          | CO3 |
| 10. $p \rightarrow q$ is logically equivalent to _____<br>(a) $\neg p \vee \neg q$ (b) $p \vee \neg q$ (c) $\neg p \vee q$ (d) $\neg p \wedge q$  | 1     | K1          | CO3 |
| 11. What rules of inference are used in this argument?<br>"All students in this science class has taken a course in physics" and "Marry is a student in this class" imply the conclusion "Marry has taken a course in physics."<br>(a) Universal Specification (b) Universal generalization<br>(c) Existential Specification (d) Existential generalization | 1     | K2          | CO3 |
| 12. $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r)$ is logically equivalent to<br>(a) $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$ (b) $p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$ (c) $p \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$ (d) $p \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$  | 1     | K1          | CO3 |
| 13. How many properties can be held by a group?<br>(a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 5 (d) 4  | 1     | K1          | CO4 |

14. A non empty subset H of group G is a subgroup of G if: 1 K1 CO4  
 (a) An identity element is  $a \in H$ .  
 (b) The operation of G closes H, meaning that if  $a, b \in H$ , then  $ab \in H$   
 (c) Inverses of H have closed forms, i.e., if  $a \in H$  then  $a^{-1} \in H$ .  
 (d) All of the above
15. The elements of the set  $\{1, i, -i, -1\}$  forms a 1 K2 CO4  
 (a) semigroup (b) subgroup (c) cyclic group (d) abelian group
16. The complement of 0 is  $0' =$  \_\_\_\_\_. 1 K2 CO4  
 (a) zero (b) 1 (c) -1 (d)  $\pm 1$
17. Pendant vertex is a vertex with degree \_\_\_\_? 1 K1 CO5  
 (a) Zero (b) One (c) Two (d) Three
18. How many edges are there in a complete graph with n vertices? 1 K1 CO5  
 (a)  $n(n-1)/2$  (b)  $n/2$  (c)  $n(n+1)/2$  (d)  $n(n-1)$
19. As each of the m vertices is connected to each of the n vertices, a complete bipartite graph consists of \_\_\_\_ edges? 1 K1 CO5  
 (a)  $m+n$  (b)  $m-n$  (c)  $m.n$  (d)  $m/n$
20. An acyclic undirected graph is called \_\_\_\_\_ 1 K1 CO5  
 (a) Regular (b) Complete (c) Circuit (d) Tree

**PART - B (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions**

21. Let  $f: Z \rightarrow Z$  be such that  $f(x) = x + 1$ . Is  $f$  invertible, and if it is, what is its inverse? 2 K2 CO1
22. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be the functions from the set of integers to the set of integers defined by  $f(x) = 2x + 3$  and  $g(x) = 3x + 2$ . Find  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$ . 2 K2 CO1
23. If seven colors are used to paint 50 bicycles, then show that at least 8 bicycles will be the same color. 2 K2 CO2
24. In how many ways can all the letters in MATHEMATICS be arranged? 2 K2 CO2
25. Show that  $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$  and  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$  are logically equivalent. 2 K2 CO3
26. Give an indirect proof of the theorem "If  $3n+2$  is odd, then  $n$  is odd". 2 K2 CO3
27. Show that every element of a group G is self-inverse then G is abelian. 2 K2 CO4
28. Show that  $(Z_5, +_5)$  is a cyclic group. 2 K2 CO4
29. How many edges are there in a graph with 10 vertices each of degree six? 2 K2 CO5
30. Give an example of a graph which is both Eulerian and Hamiltonian. 2 K1 CO5

**PART - C (6 × 10 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions**

31. a) Let  $m$  be an integer with  $m > 1$ . Show that the relation  $R = \{(a, b) \mid a \equiv b \pmod{m}\}$  is an equivalence relation on the set of integers. 10 K3 CO1  
**OR**  
 b) If  $f: R \rightarrow R$  and  $g: R \rightarrow R$  be any two function, where R is the set of all real numbers. Find  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$  where  $f(x) = x^2 - 2$ ,  $g(x) = x + 4$ . State whether these functions are injective, surjective, and bijective. 10 K3 CO1
32. a) Prove by mathematical induction that  $6^{n+2} + 7^{2n+1}$  is divisible by 43 for each positive integer. 10 K3 CO2  
**OR**  
 b) Find the numbers between 1 to 500 that are not divisible by any of the integers 2 or 3 or 5 or 7. 10 K3 CO2
33. a) Without using truth table find PDNF, PCNF of  $(\neg p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \leftrightarrow p)$ . 10 K3 CO3

**OR**

- b) Use rules of inferences to obtain the conclusion of the following arguments: "Babu is a student in this class, knows how to write programmes in JAVA". "Everyone who knows how to write programmes in JAVA can get a high-paying job". Therefore, "someone in this class can get a high-paying job". 10 K3 CO3

34. a) State and Prove Lagrange's theorem on finite groups. 10 K3 CO4

**OR**

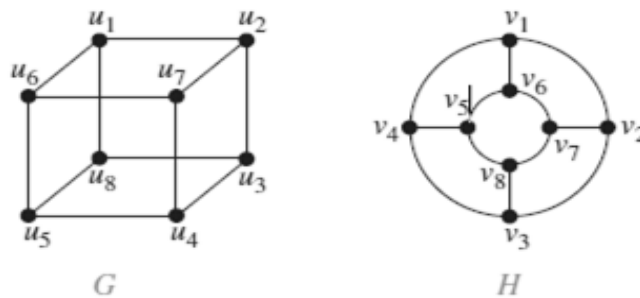
- b) Prove that  $G = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  forms an abelian group under matrix multiplication. 10 K3 CO4

35. a) Prove that the maximum number of edges in a simple disconnected graph G with n vertices and k components is  $\frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}$  10 K3 CO5

**OR**

- b) Prove that a connected graph G is Euler graph if and only if every vertex of G is of even degree. 10 K3 CO5

36. a) i) Determine whether the graphs are isomorphic or not 5 K3 CO5



- ii) In any group  $\langle G, * \rangle$ , show that  $(a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} a^{-1}$ , for all  $a, b \in G$  5 K3 CO4

**OR**

- b) i) If \* is the operation defined on  $S = Q \times Q$  where Q is the set of all rational numbers and given by  $(a, b) * (x, y) = (ax, ay + b)$ , then show that  $(S, *)$  is a semigroup. Is it commutative? 5 K3 CO4

- ii) Which of the simple graphs given have a Hamilton circuit or if not a Hamilton path 5 K3 CO5

