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**Computer Science and Engineering**

(Common to Computer Science and Engineering (AIML), Computer Science and Engineering (IoT),  
Computer Science and Engineering (CS), Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, Information  
Technology & M.Tech - Computer Science and Engineering)

**20BSMA204 - DISCRETE STRUCTURES**

Regulations - 2020

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART - A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

	<i>Marks</i>	<i>K- Level</i>	<i>CO</i>
1. Define partial ordered relation.	2	K1	CO1
2. Let $f : R \rightarrow R$ be given by $f(x) = x^3 - 2$ , find $f^{-1}$ .	2	K2	CO1
3. How many permutations are there on the word 'MATHEMATICS'?	2	K2	CO2
4. State the Pigeonhole principle.	2	K1	CO2
5. Write the contra positive of "If there is rain then I buy an umbrella".	2	K2	CO3
6. Express the statement "Good food is not cheap" in symbolic form.	2	K2	CO3
7. Define subgroup.	2	K1	CO4
8. Define cyclic group.	2	K1	CO4
9. State Hand shaking theorem.	2	K1	CO5
10. Define a path in a graph.	2	K1	CO5

**PART - B (5 × 16 = 80 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

11. a) i) Let  $Z$  be the set of integers. Define a relation  $R$  on  $Z$  by  
 $R = \{(x, y) \in Z \times Z : x - y \text{ is divisible by } 3\}$  Then show that  $R$  is  
an equivalence relation. 8 K3 CO1
- ii) Determine which of the following functions are bijective, where  
 $f : R \rightarrow R$ , defined by (i)  $f(x) = 3x^3 + x$ ; (ii)  $f(x) = -4x^2 + 12x - 9$ . 8 K3 CO1
- OR**
- b) i) Prove that the inverse of a function  $f$  is unique if it exists. 8 K3 CO1
- ii) Let  $f(x) = x + 2$ ,  $g(x) = x - 2$  and  $h(x) = 3x$  for  $x \in R$ . where  $R$   
is the set of all real numbers. Find  $g \circ f$ ,  $f \circ g$ ,  $f \circ f$ ,  $g \circ g$ ,  $f \circ h$ ,  
 $h \circ g$ ,  $h \circ f$ ,  $f \circ h \circ g$ . 8 K3 CO1
12. a) i) Prove by mathematical induction,  $n^3 + 2n$  is divisible by 3 for  $n \geq 1$ . 8 K3 CO2
- ii) How many permutations can be made out of the letters of the word  
"COMPUTER"? How many of these (i) begin with C (ii) end with R  
(iii) Begin with C and End with R (iv) C and R occupy the end places. 8 K3 CO2

**OR**

K1 – Remember; K2 – Understand; K3 – Apply; K4 – Analyze; K5 – Evaluate; K6 – Create

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b) i) Prove by mathematical induction  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$ . 8 K3 CO2

ii) Find the number of integers between 1 to 100 that are divisible by the integers 2,3,5 or 7 8 K3 CO2

13. a) i) Prove that the premises  $P \rightarrow Q, Q \rightarrow R, R \rightarrow S, S \rightarrow \neg R$  and  $P \wedge S$  are inconsistent. 8 K3 CO3

ii) Using the rule CP or otherwise show the following implications. 8 K3 CO3  
 $(\exists x)P(x) \rightarrow (x)Q(x) \Rightarrow (x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$

**OR**

b) i) Show that  $(P \vee Q) \wedge \neg(\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \vee \neg R)) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg R)$  is a tautology. 8 K3 CO3

ii) Show that the premises “one student in this class knows how to write programs in JAVA” and “everyone who knows how to write programs in JAVA can get a high-paying job” imply the conclusion “someone in this class can get a high-paying job”.

14. a) State and prove Lagrange’s theorem in a group. 16 K3 CO4

**OR**

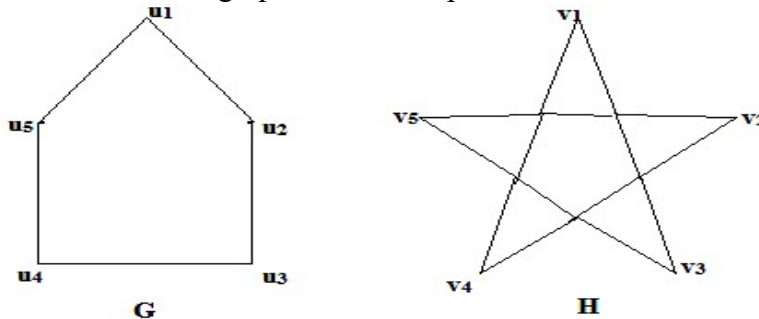
b) i) Let  $G = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ , show that G is a group under the operation of matrix multiplication. 8 K3 CO4

ii) In any Boolean algebra, prove that the following statements are equivalent 8 K3 CO4  
 (i)  $a + b = b$ ; (ii)  $a \cdot b = a$ ; (iii)  $a' + b = 1$ ; (iv)  $a \cdot b' = 0$

15. a) Prove that the maximum number of edges in a simple disconnected graph G with n vertices and k components is  $\frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}$ . 16 K3 CO5

**OR**

b) i) Determine whether the graphs are isomorphic or not. 8 K3 CO5



b) ii) Give an example of a graph which is 8 K3 CO5  
 (1) Eulerian but not Hamiltonian  
 (2) Hamiltonian but not Eulerian  
 (3) Hamiltonian and Eulerian  
 (4) Neither Hamiltonian nor Eulerian.