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**M.C.A.**

**(SEM. I) ODD SEMESTER THEORY  
EXAMINATION 2010-11**

**DISCRETE MATHEMATICS***Time : 3 Hours**Total Marks : 100*

**Note :** Question paper carries three sections. Read the instructions carefully and answer accordingly.

**SECTION—A**

1. Attempt **all** parts of this section :

(i) This question contains 10 multiple choice questions. Select the correct answer for each one as per instruction :— **(10×1=10)**

(a) If A and B are two sets, then  $A \cap (A \cup B)$  equals

(i) A

(ii) B

(iii)  $\phi$ 

(iv) None of these

(b) Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ , then  $f^{-1}(5)$  is

(i)  $\{-2, 2\}$ (ii)  $\{-3, 3\}$ (iii)  $\{2, 2\}$ (iv)  $\{3, 3\}$ 

(c) If G is a finite group and H is a normal subgroup of G, then  $O(G/H)$  is equal to

(i)  $O(G)$ (ii)  $O(H)$ (iii)  $O(G)/O(H)$ 

(iv) None of these

- (d) The set of all positive rational numbers forms an abelian group under the composition defined by  $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$ . Identity of this group is
- (i) 1 (ii) 2  
(iii) 0 (iv) None of these
- (e) The chromatic number of any nontrivial tree is
- (i) 1 (ii) 2  
(iii) 4 (iv) None of these
- (f) In how many ways can three boys and two girls sit in a row?
- (i) 48 (ii) 24  
(iii) 120 (iv) None of these
- (g) A vertex of degree zero is called
- (i) Null vertex (ii) Isolated vertex  
(iii) Proper vertex (iv) None of these
- (h) Which of the following statement is tautology?
- (i)  $(p \vee q) \Rightarrow q$  (ii)  $p \vee (q \Rightarrow p)$   
(iii)  $p \vee (p \Rightarrow q)$  (iv)  $p \rightarrow (p \Rightarrow q)$
- (i) A logic gate is an electronic circuit which
- (i) makes logic decisions  
(ii) allows electron flow only in one direction  
(iii) works on binary algebra  
(iv) alternates between 0 and 1 values
- (j) A complete n-ary tree is one in which every node has 0 or n sons. If  $x$  is number of internal nodes of

complete n-ary tree, the number of leaves in it is given by

- (i)  $x(n-1) + 1$  (ii)  $xn - 1$   
(iii)  $xn + 1$  (iv)  $x(n+1)$

(ii) State True or False : (5×1=5)

(a) The mapping  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = \sin x$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  is one-one.

(b) The set of all odd integers forms a group with respect to addition.

(c) A pair on a Karnaugh map can eliminate one variable.

(d) Peterson graph is not Eulerian.

(e) The proposition  $p \wedge p$  is equivalent to 1.

(iii) Fill in the blanks : (5×1=5)

(a) If  $S = \{\phi, a\}$ , then the set  $S \cap P(S) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) The two types of quantifiers are \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) If for every element  $a$  in a group  $G$ ,  $a^2 = e$ , then  $G$  is an \_\_\_\_\_ group.

(d) The sum of degrees of all vertices of a graph is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

(e) A tree is a graph with no \_\_\_\_\_.

### SECTION—B

2. Attempt any three parts of the following :— (10×3=30)

(a) If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  be one-to-one onto function, then  $g \circ f$  is also one-to-one onto and  $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$ .

- (b) Show that the set of rational numbers  $Q$  forms a group under the binary operation  $*$  defined by

$$a * b = a + b - ab, \forall a, b \in Q.$$

Is this group abelian?

- (c) Prove that the product of two lattices is a lattice.  
(d) Construct the truth table for the following :

$$((P \rightarrow Q) \vee R) \vee (P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow R).$$

- (e) Use generating function to solve the recurrence relation

$$a_{n+2} - 2a_{n+1} + a_n = 2^n$$

with conditions  $a_0 = 2, a_1 = 1$ .

### SECTION—C

**Note :** Attempt all questions from this section, selecting any two parts from each question.  $(5 \times 2 \times 5 = 50)$

3. (a) Prove that :

$$A - (B \cap C) = (A - B) \cup (A - C)$$

for all sets  $A, B$  and  $C$ .

- (b) If  $I$  be the set of all integers and if the relation  $R$  be defined over the set  $I$  by  $xRy$  if  $x - y$  is an even integer, where  $x, y \in I$ , show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

- (c) Consider the functions  $f, g: R \rightarrow R$ , defined by

$$f(x) = 2x + 3 \text{ and } g(x) = x^2 + 1.$$

Find the composition function  $(g \circ f)(x)$  and  $(f \circ g)(x)$ .

4. (a) How many generators are there of the Cyclic group of order 8?

- (b) Define a commutative ring with unity.

- (c) Show that if  $a, b$  are arbitrary elements of a group  $G$ , then  $(ab)^2 = a^2 b^2$  if and only if  $G$  is abelian.

5. (a) Let  $X$  be the set of factors of 12 and let  $\leq$  be the relation divider i.e.  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $x|y$ . Draw the Hasse diagram of  $(X, \leq)$

- (b) Define a boolean function. For any  $x$  and  $y$  in a boolean algebra, prove that

$$(x + y)' = x' \cdot y'.$$

- (c) Prove that the number of vertices having odd degree in a graph is always even.

6. (a) Prove that the following is a tautology :

$$A \vee (\overline{B \wedge C}) = (A \vee \overline{B}) \vee \overline{C}.$$

- (b) Given the value of  $p \rightarrow q$  is true. Determine the value of  $\sim p \vee (p \leftrightarrow q)$ .

- (c) Negate the statement :

For all real  $x$ , if " $x > 3$ ", then " $x^2 > 9$ ".

7. (a) Find the generating function of the following numeric function :

$$a_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)!}, n \geq 0.$$

- (b) State and prove Pigeonhole principle.

- (c) Determine the numeric function for the corresponding generating function :

$$G(x) = \frac{10}{1-x} + \frac{12}{2-x}.$$