

END SEMESTER EXAMINATION, JUNE - 2019
BCA THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE CODE: BCA202

COURSE TITLE: DISCRETE MATHEMATICAL STRUCTURES

[Time allotted: Three hours]**[Max. Marks: 100]****Note:** Attempt all Sections & Questions.

Section (A)

Q. 1. Attempt all questions.**(2 x 10 = 20)**

- a. Write down the absorption law of set theory.
- b. Define equivalence relation.
- c. Differentiate between Euler and Hamiltonian graph.
- d. Discuss Pigeonhole principle with suitable example.
- e. If $f(x) = \cos x$ and $g(x) = x^3$, then $(f \circ g)(x)$ is.....
- f. Let A be a finite set of size n. The number of elements in the power set of A x A is.....
- g. Is $(P \wedge Q) \wedge \sim (P \vee Q)$ a tautology or a fallacy?
- h. What are the various types of conditional statement?
- i. Find a set of three real numbers that is closed under addition modulo 2 and multiplication modulo 2.
- j. Suppose v is a pendant vertex in a graph, then the degree of v is.....

Section (B)

Q. 2. Attempt any 5 questions.**(7 x 5 = 35)**

- a. If $P(n, k) = P(n-1, k-1) + k P(n-1, k)$ with $P(n, 1) = P(n, n) = 1$, where $P(n, k)$ is the number of partitions of a set with n elements into k subsets. Find $P(4, 2)$ and compare your result by listing the partitions of {a, b, c, d}.
- b. If $P(n, r) = 240$ and $C(n, r) = 120$, then find the value of n and r.
- c. Define graph. Give an example of a graph which is Euler but not Hamiltonian and vice-versa.
- d. Show that the set {1, 2, 3, 4, 5} is not a group under addition and multiplication modulo 6.
- e. Consider an algebraic system $(G, *)$, where G is the set of all non-zero real numbers and * is a binary operation defined by
$$a * b = (ab)/4$$
Show that $(G, *)$ is an abelian group.
- f. A set contains $(2n+1)$ elements. If the number of subsets of this set which contain at most n elements is 8192. Find the value of n.
- g. Draw a diagram for each of the following relation
 - (i) Let $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and let $R = \{(a, b), (b, d), (a, d), (d, a), (d, b), (b, a), (c, c)\}$
 - (ii) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ and Let xRy , wherever y is divisible by x.
 - (iii) Determine which of the relations are reflexive, transitive, symmetric and antisymmetric.

Section (C)

Attempt **any 3** questions.

(15 x 3 = 45)

- Q.3.** a. Solve the following recurrence relation: (10)

$$a_n = -3a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-2} - a_{n-3} \text{ with } a_0 = 1, a_1 = -2, a_2 = -1$$

- b. Using algebraic laws of set theory, prove that $((A \cup B) \cap A^c) \cup (B \cap A)^c = (A \cap B)^c$ (5)

- Q.4.** a. Prove that the set Q of rational numbers other than -1 forms an abelian group w.r.t. the operation * defined as: (10)

$$a * b = a + b + ab$$

- b. Out of 5 males and 6 females, a committee of 5 is to be formed. Find the number of ways in which it can be formed so that among the persons chosen in the committee there are at least 2 males and one female. (5)

- Q.5.** a. Solve the following recurrence relation using generating function (10)

$$a_{n+2} - 2a_{n+1} + a_n = 2^n \quad \text{with } a_0 = 2, a_1 = 1$$

- b. If $f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $f(x) = ax + b$, $g(x) = 1 - x + x^2$ and $(g \circ f)(x) = 9x^2 - 9x + 3$, then find the values of a and b. (5)

- Q.6.** a. Verify whether the set $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ is an integral domain with respect to addition modulo 6 and multiplication modulo 6. (10)

- b. A connected plane graph has 10 vertices each of degree 3. Into how many regions, does a representation of this planar graph split the plane? (5)

- Q.7.** a. Find a set of three real numbers that is closed under addition modulo 2 and multiplication modulo 2. (5)

- b. Which of the following sets are equal?

(5)

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &= \{1, 2, 2, 3\}, & S_2 &= \{x \mid x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0\}, \\ S_3 &= \{1, 2, 3\}, & S_4 &= \{x \mid x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 = 0\} \end{aligned}$$

- c. A graph G has 21 Edges, 3 vertices of degree 4 and other vertices are of degree 3. Find the number of vertices in G. (5)