

M.C.A (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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First Semester

Computer Applications – Core

DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (15 × 1 = 15 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

- When $(a,b) \in R$ and $(b,c) \in R \Leftrightarrow (a,c) \in R$ on set A , it is said that R is _____
(a) Transitive (b) Identity
(c) Void (d) Universal
- When $(a,b) \in R$ and $(b,a) \in R$ then _____, a relation R is antisymmetric
(a) $a = b$ (b) $a \neq b$
(c) $a * b$ (d) $a - b$

- Whenever f is a function from P to Q , _____ is referred to as its Co-domain?
(a) P (b) Q
(c) f (d) None
- $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$ is equivalent to
(a) $(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R$ (b) $(P \vee Q) \rightarrow R$
(c) $(P \vee Q) \rightarrow \neg R$ (d) None of these
- A statement formula is an expression which is a string consisting of _____
(a) variables
(b) parenthesis
(c) connective symbols
(d) all of above
- If truth values of statement P is true and Q is false, then the truth value of $P \wedge Q$ (conjunction of P and Q) is _____
(a) T (b) F
(c) T or F (d) T and F
- What is the solution to the recurrence relation $a_n = 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2}$?
(a) 2^n (b) 6^n
(c) $(3/2)^n$ (d) $n! * 3$

- The order of the objects in a _____ does not matter, since it may contain some or all of the objects from a given set?
(a) Permutation (b) Combination
(c) Binomial (d) Boolean
- 5P_2 is _____
(a) 5 (b) 10
(c) 20 (d) 120
- A matrix having many rows and one column is known as ?
(a) Row matrix
(b) Column matrix
(c) Diagonal matrix
(d) None of the mentioned
- The determinant of identity matrix is?
(a) 1
(b) 0
(c) Depends on the matrix
(d) None of the mentioned
- Let A be a nilpotent matrix of order n then?
(a) $A = O$
(b) $nA = O$
(c) $A = nI$, I is identity matrix
(d) None of the mentioned

- Self-loops are counted _____?
(a) Once
(b) Twice
(c) Thrice
(d) Multiple times
- Pendant vertex is a vertex with degree _____?
(a) Zero (b) One
(c) Two (d) Three
- Number of edges incident with the vertex V is called?
(a) Degree of a Graph
(b) Handshaking Lemma
(c) Degree of a Vertex
(d) None of the above

PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

- (a) Draw the directed graph or digraph of the relation
 $R = \{(1,2), (1,3), (2,2), (2,4), (3,2), (3,4), (4,1), (4,3)\}$
on the set $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$

Or

(b) Let $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$ and $B = \{3,4,5,6\}$

Find the elements of each relation R stated below. Also, find the domain and range of R .

(i) aRb if and only if $a < b$

(ii) aRb if and only if a and b are both odd numbers

17. (a) Construct the truth table for $(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\sim p \vee q)$

Or

(b) Construct the truth table for $(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$

18. (a) Find the number of permutations of the letters of the word ALLAHABAD.

Or

(b) Find the sum of all the 4 digit numbers that can be formed with the digits 3,4,5 and 6.

19. (a) Find the determinant of the Matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Or

(b) Explain Cayley-Hamilton Theorem.

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20. (a) Prove that, total number of odd-degree vertices is even in a graph.

Or

(b) Write notes on Bipartite Graph with example.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

21. (a) Explain Classification of Relation.

Or

(b) Let Z^* be the set of all non-zero integers and R be the relation of Z^* such that $(a,b) \in R$ if a is the factor of b i.e., a/b . Investigate R for reflexive, symmetric, anti-symmetric or transitive.

22. (a) Show that $p \wedge (q \vee r)$ is equivalent to $(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$

Or

(b) Find the Principal Disjunctive Normal Form for the formula $(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$.

23. (a) A group consists of four girls and seven boys. In how many ways can a team of five members be selected if the team has

(i) no girls

(ii) at least one boy and one girl

(iii) at least three girls

Or

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(b) How many numbers greater than 1000000 can be formed using the digits 1, 2, 0, 2, 4, 2, 4?

24. (a) Prove that $A^3 - 4A^2 - 3A + 11I = 0$ where A is

given by $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ And I is the unit matrix of order 3.

Or

(b) Find the adjoint of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 \\ 6 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

25. (a) Explain in detail about Hamiltonian Circuits and path.

Or

(b) Write notes on

(i) Complete Graph

(ii) Planar Graph

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