

**BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION**  
**Second Semester**  
**DISCRETE MATHEMATICS**  
**(BCA - 09)**

**Duration: 3Hrs.**

**Full Marks: 70**

PART A (Objective) =20  
PART-B (Descriptive)=50

**PART-B (Descriptive)**

**Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.**

**Marks: 50**

**1. Answer the following questions (any five):**

**2×5=10**

- a) State associative laws in set theory.
- b) Show that in any group, a subgroup of index two is normal.
- c) What is bipartite graph? How many types are there? Explain with an example.  
(Draw graph).
- d) Define proposition with the help of an example.
- e) Let  $a$  be any element of a Boolean algebra  $B$ . Prove the following:
  - i) Uniqueness of complement: if  $a + x = 1$  and  $a * x = 0$ , then  $x = a'$ .
  - ii) Involution law:  $(a')' = a$ .
- f) Define Isomorphic and Homeomorphic and Hamiltonian graphs with proper diagrams.
- g) Consider a set  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  and the Relation on  $A$  defined by  
 $R = \{(a,a), (a,b), (b,c), (c,c)\}$   
Find - a) Reflexive(R)      b) Symmetric



**2. Answer the following questions (any five):**

**3×5=15**

- Show by mathematical induction  $1+2+3+\dots+n = (n(n+1))/2$ .
- There are 12 chairs in a row, and 9 people sitting (so that 9 chairs are occupied, and 3 chairs are free). Prove that there are 3 consecutive chairs occupied. (Use Pigeon Hole concept)
- Prove  $P \vee (P \rightarrow Q) \vee \{\sim(P \vee Q)\}$  is tautology.
- Define the logical connective 'conjunction'. Write down the truth table for conjunction of two statement variables.
- Define sum rule. If there are 14 boys and 12 girls in a class, then find the number of ways of selecting one student as a class representative.
- Show that in any room of people who have been doing handshaking there will always be at least two people who have shaken hands the same number of times.
- Using a graph show that the sum of the degrees of the vertices of a graph G is equal to twice the number of edges in G.

**3. Answer the following questions (any five):**

**5×5=25**

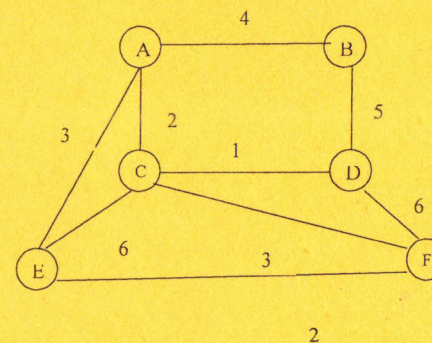
- Prove De Morgan's theorem using Boolean algebra.
- In a survey of people, it was found that:
  - 25 read Newsweek Magazine
  - 26 read Time
  - 26 read Fortune
  - 9 read both Newsweek and Fortune
  - 11 read both Newsweek and Time
  - 8 read both Time and Fortune
  - 3 read all three magazines.

i) Find the number of people who read at least one of the three magazines.

ii) Show the above values through Venn diagram.

iii) Find the number of people who read exactly one magazine.

c) Use Prim's algorithm to find out the Minimal Spanning Tree of the given graph.



d) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , give an example of mapping which is:

- neither symmetric nor anti-symmetric.
- anti-symmetric and reflexive but not transitive.
- transitive and reflexive but not anti-symmetric.

e) State distributive law used in set theory. Illustrate the law with Venn diagram

f) Define lattices. What is Principle of Extension in Set Theory?

g) Symbolically represent the following statement: "All birds are beautiful."

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**PART-A (Objective)**

**Time: 20 mins**

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**I. Choose the correct option:**

**1×20=20**

1. If A and B are sets, then  $B \cap (B - A)$  is equal to  
A) B-A      B) A-B      C) B      D) A
2. Which of the following is true?  
A)  $(R, \circ)$  is a group but not commutative.  
B)  $(R, \circ)$  is a commutative group.  
C)  $(R, \circ)$  is not a semigroup  
D)  $(R, \circ)$  is not monoid.
3. The number of binary operation in a lattice is,  
A) 1    B)  $\leq 2$       C) 2    D)  $> 2$
4.  $P \rightarrow Q$  is false when  
A) Both P and Q are true.  
B) Both P and Q are false  
C) P is true and Q is false  
D) P is false and Q is true
5. Find the negation of: There exists a dog that is 25 years old.  
A) Some dog is not 25 years old.  
B) All dog is 25 years old.  
C) Every dog is 25 years old.  
D) Every dog is not 25 years old.
6. The number of spanning trees for a complete graph with 5 vertices is:  
A) 125      B) 25      C) 625      D) none of these

7. Which of the following is true?  
A) Every infinite lattice is bounded  
B) Every finite lattice is bounded  
C) Every finite lattice is not lower bounded.  
D) All of these.

8. Which of the following is true?  
A)  $a+a=1$ ,  $a.a=0$       B)  $a+a=a$ ,  $a.a=a$   
C)  $a+a'=0$ ,  $a.a'=1$       D) none of these

9. Which of the following is the correct match?

LIST 1	LIST 2
1) Multi-graph	A) Weights assigned to every edge
2) Weighted graph	B) Contains some parallel edges
3) Null graph	C) Number of edges appearing in sequence
4) Path length	D) Contains only isolated nodes

- A) 1-B    2-D    3-A    4-C  
B) 1-D    2-A    3-B    4-C  
C) 1-B    2-A    3-D    4-C  
D) 1-B    2-A    3-C    4-D

10. A set which contains repetition of elements is called:

A) Poset      B) multiset      C) lattice      D) Power set

11. Choose the false option:

- A) A finite group of order 7 is abelian.  
B) Every abelian group is cyclic  
C) Every group of order is less than 4 is cyclic.  
D) Every group of prime order is cyclic

12. The set O of odd positive integers less than 10 can be expressed by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) {1, 2, 3}  
B) {1, 3, 5, 7, 9}  
C) {1, 2, 5, 9}  
D) {1, 5, 7, 9, 11}

13. Which of the following two sets are disjoint?

- A) {1, 3, 5} AND {1, 3, 6}  
B) {1, 2, 3} AND {1, 2, 3}  
C) {1, 3, 5} AND {2, 3, 4}  
D) {1, 3, 5} and {2, 4, 6}



14. The set  $N$  of natural numbers where  $x * y = \max\{x, y\}$  is a .....

- A) Ring                      B) Complete lattice  
C) Semigroup              D) Field

15. Circle has.....

- A) No vertices              B) only 1 vertices  
C) 8 vertices                D) none of the above

16. Hasse diagram are drawn

- A) Partially ordered sets      B) Lattices  
C) Boolean algebra              D) poset

17. The maximum degree of any vertex in a simple graph with  $n$  vertices is

- A)  $n-1$               B)  $n+1$               C)  $2n+1$               D)  $n$

18. The relation  $\{(1,2), (1,3), (3,1), (1,1), (3,3), (3,2), (1,4), (4,2), (3,4)\}$  is

- A) Reflexive                  B) Transitive  
C) Symmetric                D) Asymmetric

19. If  $R$  is a relation "Less Than" from  $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$  to  $B = \{1,3,5\}$  then  $R \circ R^{-1}$  is

- A)  $\{(3,3), (3,4), (3,5)\}$   
B)  $\{(3,1), (5,1), (3,2), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4)\}$   
C)  $\{(3,3), (3,5), (5,3), (5,5)\}$   
D)  $\{(1,3), (1,5), (2,3), (2,5), (3,5), (4,5)\}$

20. A graph is tree if and only if

- A) Contains a circuit              B) Is planar  
C) Is completely connected      D) Is minimally

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