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B.E. / B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

Third Semester

MA18352 – DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

(Common to CSE and INT)

(Regulation 2018/2018A)

TIME: 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

COURSE OUTCOMES	STATEMENT	RBT LEVEL
CO 1	Acquire the concepts of logic to test the lucidity of a program.	3
CO 2	Describe and apply the counting principles in computer simulations.	3
CO 3	Develop graph theory tools for day-to-day applications.	3
CO 4	Expose the concepts and properties of algebraic structures such as groups, rings and fields.	3
CO 5	Categorize Boolean algebraic structures on numerous levels, the concepts needed to test the logic of a program.	3

PART- A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

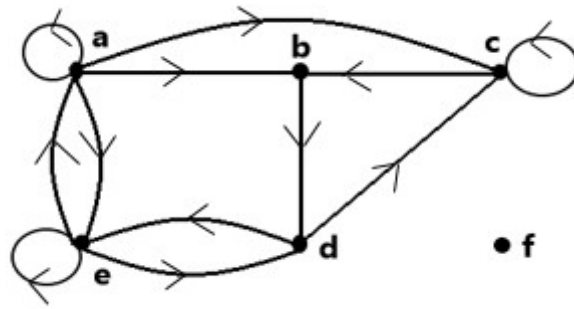
(Answer all Questions)

QUESTION	CO	RBT LEVEL
1. Construct a truth table for the compound proposition $p \oplus (p \vee q)$.	1	2
2. State the converse, inverse and contrapositive of the conditional statement: I go to the beach whenever it is a sunny summer day.	1	2
3. Find $f \circ \left[\frac{1}{2} \right] + f \left[\frac{5}{2} \right] + \frac{1}{2} f$.	2	2
4. What is the generating function for the sequence 1,1,1,1,1,1?	2	2
5. Find the adjacency matrix of the following graph:	3	2
6. How many vertices does a 4-regular graph with 10 edges have?	3	2
7. Is the union of two subgroups a subgroup? Justify.	4	2
8. Find any two cosets of the subgroup $H = \{1, -1\}$ in $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ under the binary operation multiplication.	4	2
9. Consider a relation $R = \{(1,1), i\}$ defined on a set $X = \{1,2,3\}$. Is it symmetric?	5	2

- 10.** Consider the Poset $A = \{15,5,30\}$ under the relation “less than or equal to”. Verify whether (A, \leq) is a totally ordered set. **5** **2**

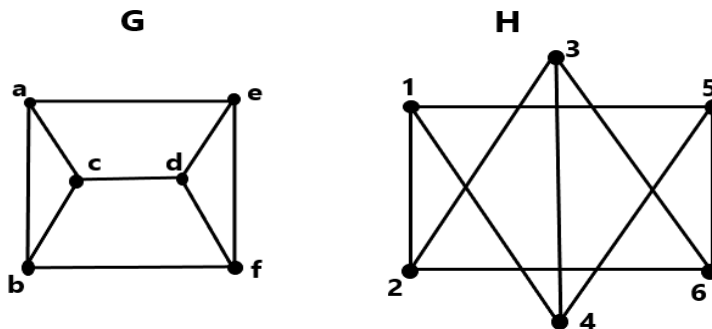
PART- B (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
<p>11. (a) Find the PDNF and PCNF of the following compound proposition: $[P \rightarrow (Q \wedge R)] \wedge [\neg P \rightarrow (\neg Q \wedge \neg R)]$.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OR)</p> <p>(b) Let $P(x)$: x is a baby, $Q(x)$: x is logical, $R(x)$: x is able to manage a crocodile, $S(x)$: x is despised. Suppose that the domain consists of all people. Express the following statements using quantifiers, logical connectives, $P(x)$, $Q(x)$, $R(x)$ and $S(x)$:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(i) Babies are illogical. (ii) Nobody is despised who can manage a crocodile. (iii) Illogical persons are despised. (iv) Babies cannot manage crocodiles. (v) Does (iv) follow from (i), (ii) and (iii)?</p>	(14)	1	3
<p>12. (a) Using mathematical induction, prove that $1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} n^2 = (-1)^{n-1} \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ where ‘n’ is positive integer.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OR)</p> <p>(b) How many positive integers not exceeding 1000 are divisible by any of the integers 3,5,7,11?</p>	(14)	2	3
<p>13. (a) Find the in-degree and out-degree of each vertex in the following digraph and hence verify Handshaking Theorem for digraphs:</p>	(14)	3	3



(OR)

- (b) Verify whether the graphs G and H are isomorphic: (14) 3 3



14. (a) Find all the subgroups of \mathbb{Z} (14) 4 3

(OR)

- (b) Show that \mathbb{Z} is an abelian group where $*$ is defined by (14) 4 3

$$a * b = \frac{ab}{2}, \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

15. (a) Let $S = \{a, b, c\}$. Draw the Hasse diagram of $(\mathcal{P}(S), \subseteq)$. Show that it is a poset. (14) 5 3

(OR)

- (b) Let $D_{30} = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30\}$ and the relation R is “divisor” on D_{30} . (14) 5 3

- (i) Draw the Hasse diagram.
- (ii) Find all the lower bounds of 10 and 15.
- (iii) Find the glb of 10 and 15.

- (iv) Find all the upper bounds of 10 and 15.
- (v) Find the lub of 10 and 15.

PART- C (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

(Q.No.16 is compulsory)

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
16. Construct the truth table for $(P \leftrightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow (R \leftrightarrow S)$.	(10)	1	3
