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FIRST SEMESTER B.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

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CC15U BCA1 C02 / CC17U BCA1 C02 - DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

(Mathematics - Complementary Course)

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

PART A

Maximum: 80 Marks

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Let $A = \{1,2,3,4,6\}$ and *R* be the relation on *A* defined by '*x* divides *y*'. Write *R* as a set of ordered pairs.
- 2. Show that $\neg (\neg p)$ and p are logically equivalent.
- 3. Give an example of a partial order relation.
- 4. Give an example of a bipartite graph.
- 5. What does it mean for two simple graphs to be isomorphic?
- 6. What does it mean for a graph to be connected?
- 7. Give an example of a non planar graph.
- 8. Define the chromatic number of a graph.
- 9. What is a spanning tree of a simple graph?
- 10. Can there be two different simple paths between the vertices of a tree?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

PART B

Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Translate the statement "The sum of two positive integers is always positive" into a logical expression.
- 12. Show that $p \leftrightarrow q$ and $(p \land q) \lor (\neg p \land \neg q)$ are equivalent.
- 13. Define an Euler circuit and an Euler path in an undirected graph.
- 14. How can Euler's formula for planar graphs be used to show that a simple graph is non planar?
- 15. Use De Morgan's laws to find the negation of the statement "Ibrahim is smart and hard working".

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

PART C

Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

16. Is the following argument valid?

"If you do every problem in this book, then you will learn discrete mathematics. You learned discrete mathematics. Therefore, you did every problem in this book."

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- 17. What are the truth sets of the predicates P(x) and Q(x), where the domain is the set of integers and P(x) is "|x| = 1" and Q(x) is "x² = 2"?
- 18. Give some properties of a simple graph that imply that it does not have a Hamilton circuit.
- 19. Define union of two graphs and give an example.
- 20. How many different Boolean functions of degree *n* are there?
- 21. Show that the identity in Boolean algebra x(y + z) = xy + xz is valid.
- 22. What is the chromatic number of K_n ? Justify your answer.
- 23. Find all spanning trees of K_5 .

 $(5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ Marks})$

PART D

Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 8 marks.

- 24. Show that the relation $R = \{(a, b) | a \equiv b \pmod{m}\}$, where *m* be a positive integer with m > 1, is an equivalence relation on the set of integers.
- 25. Show that each of the following conditional statement is a tautology without using truth tables.
 - (a) $[p \land (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow q$
 - (b) $[(p \rightarrow q) \land (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$
- 26. Describe Kruskal's algorithm with an example.
- 27. State and prove Euler's formula.
- 28. Show that every tree is a planar graph.
- 29. Explain how an adjacency matrix can be used to represent a graph. Draw a graph having adjacency matrix

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- 30. Describe Dijkstra's algorithm for finding the shortest path in a weighted graph between two vertices.
- 31. (a) Let P(x) denote the statement "x > 3". What is the truth value of the quantification $\exists x P(x)$, where the domain consists of all real numbers?
 - (b) What is the truth value of $\forall x (x^2 \ge x)$ if the domain consists of all real numbers?

(**5** × **8** = **40** Marks)
