

**FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

(FYUGP)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC24UMAT1MN104 - MATHEMATICAL LOGIC, SET THEORY AND COMBINATORICS**

(Mathematics - Minor Course)

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time: 2.0 Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Credit: 4

**Part A (Short answer questions)**Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

1. State hypothetical syllogism , disjunctive syllogism and law of detachment in logical validation . [Level:1] [CO1]
2. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ . Determine the truth value of each of the following statements: [Level:2] [CO1]
  1.  $(\exists x \in A)(x + 3 = 10)$
  2.  $(\exists x \in A)(x + 3 < 5)$
  3.  $(\forall x \in A)(x + 3 < 10)$
3. Define complement of a set. Draw the set Venn diagram of the complement of a set  $A$ . [Level:2] [CO2]
4. Is the collection  $\{\{a, \dots, n\}, \{y, \dots, z\}, \{0, 3\}, \{1, 2, 4, \dots, 9\}\}$  is a partition of  $\{a, \dots, z, 0, \dots, 9\}$ . [Level:2] [CO2]
5. Define div function  $g(x, y)$ . [Level:1] [CO3]
6. Define an exponential function with base  $a$ . [Level:1] [CO3]
7. Define row matrix and column matrix. [Level:1] [CO4]
8. Find the probability of obtaining at least one head when three coin are tossed. [Level:2] [CO5]
9. A card is drawn at random from a standard deck of cards. Find the probability of obtaining:
  1. A club or a diamond.
  2. A king or a queen.
10. An eight bit word is called a byte. Find the number of bytes with their second bit 0 or the third bit 1. [Level:2] [CO5]

**(Ceiling: 24 Marks)**

### Part B (Paragraph questions/Problem)

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

11. Let  $p$  be “It is cold” and let  $q$  be “It is raining”. Give a verbal sentence which describes each of the following statements: [Level:3] [CO1]

1.  $\sim p$
2.  $p \wedge q$
3.  $p \vee q$
4.  $q \vee \sim p$

12. Show that the propositions  $\sim(p \wedge q)$  and  $\sim p \vee \sim q$  are logically equivalent. [Level:2] [CO1]

13. Rewrite each set using listing method: [Level:2] [CO2]

1. The set of solutions of the equation  $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$ .
2. The set of letters of the word GOOGOL.
3. The set of months with exactly 31 days.

14. Define the infinite rays  $(-\infty, a]$ ,  $[a, \infty)$ ,  $(-\infty, a)$  and  $(a, \infty)$  in set builder form. [Level:2] [CO2]

15. With an example show that  $\text{range}(f) \neq \text{codomain}(f)$ . [Level:2] [CO3]

16. If  $f(x) = 2x + 3$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - 1$  find  $(f + g)(x)$  and  $(fg)(x)$ . [Level:2] [CO3]

17. A committee consists of nine members. Find the number of subcommittees that can be formed of each size 2, 5, 6. [Level:3] [CO5]

18. (a) Find the number of ways ten beads can be arranged in a bangle. [Level:3] [CO5]  
(b) Prove that the cyclic permutations of  $n$  distinct items is  $(n - 1)!$ .  
(c) Find the number of words that can be formed by scrambling the letters of the word WELFARE.

**(Ceiling: 36 Marks)**

### Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any **one** question. The question carries 10 marks.

19. (a) Determine whether or not  $p \vee (\sim p)$  is a tautology. [Level:2] [CO1]  
(b) Determine whether or not  $p \vee \sim(p \wedge q)$  is a tautology.  
(c) Determine whether or not  $(p \wedge q) \wedge \sim(p \vee q)$  is a contradiction.

20. Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be three finite sets prove that [Level:2] [CO2]

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |B \cap C| - |A \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|.$$

**(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)**

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