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**FIRST SEMESTER B.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19U BCA1 C02 - DISCRETE MATHEMATICS**

(Computer Application - Complementary Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 2.00 Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Credit : 3

**Part A** (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Negate each quantified propositions
  - (a) Every computer is a 16-bit machine.
  - (b) No person has green eyes.
2. Is the set  $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$  a subset of  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7\}$  ? Justify.
3. Draw the logic gate circuit for the Boolean expression  $(A \cdot B) + (A \cdot C)$ .
4. Define initial node of the edge in a graph with an example.
5. Define isomorphism.
6. Define closed walk.
7. Show that a complete graph of  $n$  vertices is  $(n - 1)$ - regular.
8. Prove or disprove
  - (a) Spanning tree of a connected graph  $G$  is a skeleton of  $G$ .
  - (b) Spanning tree of a connected graph  $G$  is a maximal tree of  $G$ .
9. Define weighted graph and minimal spanning tree.
10. Write the difference between cut-set and cut vertex.
11. Draw a graph for connected graphs and unconnected graphs with five vertices.
12. What is the difference between strong component and weak component?

**(Ceiling: 20 Marks)**

**Part B** (Short essay questions - Paragraph)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Evaluate the boolean expression where  $a = 2, b = 3, c = 5$  and  $d = 7$ 
  - (a)  $\sim \{(a \leq b) \wedge [\sim (c > d)]\}$
  - (b)  $\sim [(a > b) \vee (b \leq d)]$

14. Determine whether  
 (a)  $[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\sim q)] \rightarrow \sim p$  is a tautology.      (b)  $\sim p \leftrightarrow (p \vee \sim p)$  is a contradiction.
15. Using truth tables, prove the De-Morgans laws in a boolean algebra.
16. Explain the concept of chromatic number on complete graph, wheel graph and  $n$ -star graph.
17. Explain bipartite and complete bipartite graph with suitable examples.
18. (a) Explain pendant vertex with an example.  
 (b) Explain distance, eccentricity and center in a graph.
19. Show that a complete graph of five vertices is non planar.

**(Ceiling: 30 Marks)**

**Part C (Essay questions)**

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

20. (i) Show that the relation  $R$  in the set  $\mathbb{Z}$  of integers given by  $R = \{ \langle a, b \rangle : 2 \text{ divides } a - b \}$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .  
 (ii) Give an example of a relation, which is reflexive and transitive, but not symmetric.
21. (i) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $\mathcal{X}$  denotes the power set of  $A$ . Then draw the Hasse diagram for the inclusion relation on  $X$  defined by  $\subseteq = \{ \langle A', A'' \rangle : A' \subseteq A'', A' \in X, A'' \in X \}$ .  
 (ii) Find the least member and greatest member, if any, in this poset.  
 (iii) Find the minimal members and maximal members, if any, in this poset.

**(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)**

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