

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION
SECOND SEMESTER
DISCRETE MATHEMATICS
BCA – 203 [REPEAT]

(Use Separate Answer Scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

(PART-A: Objective)

Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1X20=20

- The vertices of every planar graph can be properly colored with ____ colors
a. 5
b. 4
c. 3
d. 2
- If a binary tree with n vertices then ,the number of pendent vertices will be ____
a. $(n+1)/2$
b. $(n-1)/2$
c. n
d. $(n-3)/2$
- If $f:R \rightarrow R$ is defined by $f(x) = x^2 - 3x+5$ then $f^{-1}(3) =$ _____
a. $\{1,2\}$
b. 5
c. 3
d. $\{-2,5\}$
- What is the value of $n\{P\{P\{P(\phi)\}\}$
a. 0
b. ϕ
c. 4
d. 3
- A and B be two sets having two elements in common. If $n(A)=5$ and $n(B)=3$, then $n\{(A \times B) \cap (B \times A)\} =$ _____
a. 15
b. 3
c. 5
d. 4
- If $'*'$ is a binary operation in Q^+ defined by $a*b = a b/3$, Where $a, b \in Q^+$ (Set of all positive rational). If $(Q^+, *)$ is an abelian group, then the inverse of a is ____
a. $4/a$
b. $9/a$
c. 2
d. 9
- If R is a Boolean ring then, R is a _____ring
a. Associative
b. Distributive
c. Commutative
d. Division
- The statement $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$ is a ____
a. tautology
b. Contradiction
c. contingency
d. None of these
- The negation of $(p \rightarrow q)$ is ____
a. $q \rightarrow p$
b. $\sim p \vee q$
c. $(p \wedge \sim q)$
d. $(\sim p \vee \sim q)$

10. If ${}^n P_4 = 20 \times {}^n P_2$ then , n = _____
- a. 4
b. 3
c. 5
d. 7
11. If ${}^{15}C_r : {}^{15}C_{r-1} = 11:5$, then r = _____
- a. 15
b. 5
c. 11
d. 12
12. A _____ is a set S with relation R on S which is reflexive , anti-symmetric and transitive .
- a. Equivalence relation
b. Partially ordered set
c. Both (a) and (b)
d. None of these
13. A lattice (L, \wedge, \vee) is called a _____ lattice if it satisfies the following condition $x \leq z \Rightarrow x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge z$
- a. Distributive
b. Commutative
c. Associative
d. Modular
14. If L is a distributive lattice , then it is a _____ lattice
- a. Modular
b. Commutative
c. Associative
d. Absorption law
15. Write down the domain of the relation R ,
where $R = \{ (x, y) : x \text{ and } y \text{ are integers , } xy = 4 \}$
- a. $\{-2, 2, 1, -1, 4, -4\}$
b. $\{1, 2, 4\}$
c. $\{-4, 4\}$
d. $\{-2, 2, 1, 4, -4\}$
16. If there is one and only one path between every pair of vertices in G ,then G is a _____
- a. Isolated
b. Pendent
c. Complete
d. Tree
17. In a complete graph K_7 , the number of edges is _____
- a. 49
b. 7
c. 56
d. 42
18. If the function f and g are given by $f = \{ (1,2) , (3,5) , (4,1) \}$ and $g = \{ (2,3) , (5,1) , (1,3) \}$, then $g \circ f =$ _____
- a. $\{ (1,3) , (3,1) , (4,3) \}$
b. $\{ (3,1) , (1,3) , (3,4) \}$
c. $\{ (2,5) , (5,2) , (5,1) \}$
d. $\{ (5,2) , (2,5) , (1,5) \}$
19. A tree contains at least _____ vertices
- a. One
b. Two
c. Three
d. Four
20. The number of points and lines in the complete bipartite graph $K_{5,6}$ is _____ and _____
- a. 5,6
b. 11, 30
c. 30, 11
d. 6,5

(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. If G is a group, then prove that 10
i. for any a in G , $(a^{-1})^{-1} = a$
ii. every element in G has unique inverse in G
iii. for all a, b in G , $(a.b)^{-1} = b^{-1}.a^{-1}$
2. a. Define Euler and Hamiltonian graphs with figures 5
b. Prove that a tree T with ' n ' vertices has ' $n-1$ ' edges. 5
3. a. In how many ways can a cricket eleven be chosen out of batch of 2+2+2
15 players, if =6
(i) there is no restriction on the selection ;
(ii) a particular player is always chosen;
(iii) a particular player is never chosen?
- b. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}: f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 1$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}: g(x) = 2x - 4$ Find : 1+1+1+1
(i) $f \circ g$ (ii) $g \circ f$ (iii) $f \circ f$ (iv) $g \circ g$ =4
4. a. Solve the recurrence relation $a_n = 4a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2}$, for $n \geq 2$ with the 5+5=10
initial conditions $a_0 = 1$ and $a_1 = 4$.
- b. Solve the recurrence relation by using the generating function
 $a_n = 2a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$, $n \geq 2$, with the initial conditions: $a_0 = 3$, $a_1 = -2$
5. a. How many permutations can be formed by the letters of the 5
word, "VOWELS", when
(i) there is no restriction on the letters;
(ii) each word begins with E;
(iii) each word begins with O and end with L;
(iv) all vowels come together
(v) all consonants come together?
- b. Define injective and surjective function. Show that the function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{\sqrt{2}\}$ defined by $f(x) = x/(x^2 - 2)$, $x \neq \sqrt{2}$ is surjective but not 1+1+3
injective. =5

6. a. What do you mean by Hasse diagram of a poset? 5
 Let $P = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 18, 24\}$ be ordered by the relation 'a divides b'. Draw the Hasse diagram of P
- b. In a distributive lattice L, for any $a, b, c \in L$, prove that 5

$$(a \vee b) \wedge (b \vee c) \wedge (c \vee a) = (a \wedge b) \vee (b \wedge c) \vee (c \wedge a)$$
7. a. Prove that a lattice is a partial ordered set 4
 b. Define : 2+2+2=6
 (i) Recurrence relation
 (ii) Generating function
 (iii) Planar graph
8. a. Verify whether the following propositions are tautology, contradiction and contingency 3+3=6
 (i) $(p \wedge q) \wedge \sim (p \vee q)$
 (ii) $[p \rightarrow (q \vee r)] \wedge (\sim q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$
- b. In an examination, a candidate has to pass in each of the 5 subjects. In how many ways can he fail? 4

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