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Fifth Semester

Computer Science and Engineering

01UMA521 – DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

(Common to Information Technology)

(Regulation 2013)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Define universal and existential quantifiers.
2. Give an indirect proof of the theorem “If  $3n + 2$  is odd, then  $n$  is odd”.
3. How many permutations of  $\{a, b, c, d, e, f, g\}$  and with  $a$ ?
4. In how many ways can integers 1 through 9 be permuted such that no odd integer will be in its natural position?
5. Define a complete graph.
6. Give an example of a graph which contains an Eulerian circuit that is also a Hamiltonian circuit.
7. Define a field in an algebraic system.
8. Define a group with an example.
9. Determine whether the poset  $[\{1, 2, 3, 5\}, /]$  is lattices or not.
10. What values of the Boolean variables  $x$  and  $y$  satisfy  $xy = x + y$ ?

PART - B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

11. (a) (i) Show that  $Q.V(P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$  is a tautology. (8)
- (ii) Obtain PDNF of  $(P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge R) \vee (Q \wedge R)$ . Also find PCNF. (8)

Or

(b) Show that RVS follows logically from the premises  $CVD, CVD \rightarrow 7H, 7H \rightarrow A \wedge 7B$  and  $(A \wedge 7B) \rightarrow (RVS)$ . (16)

12. (a) Use the method of generating function to solve the recurrence relation  $a_n = 4a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} + 4^n$ ;  $n \geq 2$  given that  $a_0 = 2$  and  $a_1 = 8$ . (16)

Or

(b) Prove the principle of inclusion – exclusion using mathematical induction. (16)

13. (a) Prove that a simple graph with  $n$  vertices and  $k$  components can have at most  $\frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}$  edges. (16)

Or

(b) If all the vertices of an undirected graph are each of degree  $k$ , show that the number of edges of the graph is a multiple of  $k$ . (16)

14. (a) State and prove Lagrange's theorem. (16)

Or

(b)  $(A,*)$  be a monoid such that for every  $x$  in  $A$ ,  $x * x = e$  where  $e$  is the identity element. Show that  $(A,*)$  is an abelian group. (16)

15. (a) Show that the De Morgan's laws hold in a Boolean algebra. That is, show that for all  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $\overline{(x \vee y)} = \bar{x} \wedge \bar{y}$  and  $\overline{(x \wedge y)} = \bar{x} \vee \bar{y}$ . (16)

Or

(b) In a distributive lattice  $\{L, \vee, \wedge\}$  if an element  $a \in L$  has a complement then it is unique. (16)

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