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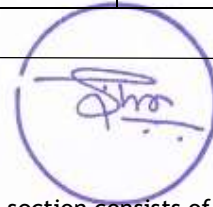
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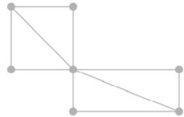

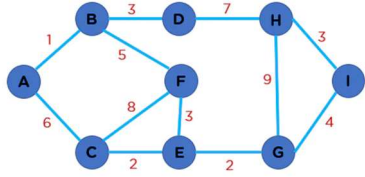
**Section A**

Each Question carry one mark

1	Identify the correct negation of two statements (i) $\forall x,  x  = x$ (ii) $\exists x, x^2 = x$ (a) $\forall x,  x  \neq x$ and $\exists x, x^2 \neq x$ (b) $\forall x,  x  \neq x$ and $\forall x, x^2 \neq x$ (c) $\forall x,  x  \neq x$ and $\exists x, \sim(x^2 = x)$ (d) $\forall x,  x  \neq x$ and $\forall x, \sim(x^2 = x)$
2	Identify the correct solution of recurrence relation $a_n + a_{n-1} = 3n \times 2^n$ , (c given constant) a. $c(-1)^n + \left(2n + \frac{2}{3}\right) \times 2^n$ (b) $c(-1)^n + \left(2n + \frac{2}{3}\right)$ c. $c(-1)^n + (2n + 2) \times 2^n$ (d) $c(-1)^n + \left(2n + \frac{1}{3}\right) \times 2^n$ Identify the correct answer: (i) $a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow T, c \rightarrow T, d \rightarrow T$ (ii) $a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow F, c \rightarrow T, d \rightarrow T$ (iii) $a \rightarrow F, b \rightarrow T, c \rightarrow T, d \rightarrow T$ (iv) $a \rightarrow F, b \rightarrow F, c \rightarrow F, d \rightarrow F$
3	Given $P_1: (p \wedge \sim q) \vee (q \wedge \sim p)$ & $P_2: (p \Rightarrow q) \vee (q \Rightarrow p)$ , Identify the correct ones? (i) $P_1$ is a tautology but not $P_2$ (ii) $P_2$ is a tautology but not $P_1$ (iii) $P_1$ and $P_2$ both are tautologies (iv) $P_1$ and $P_2$ both are not tautologies (v) None
4	Let $Q_1 = 1, Q_2 = 2$ and $Q_3 = 3, Q_n = (n^3 - 3n^2 + 2n) Q_{n-3}$ for all $n \geq 4$ . We prove that for every $n$ belonging to $\mathbb{N}$ , $Q_n = n!$ (i.e factorial $n$ ). What cases will be needed to prove it correctly by induction. (a) $n=2,3$ (b) $n=1,2,3$ (c) $n=1,2,3,4$ (d) $n=1,2,3,4,5$
5	a: For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , $6^{n-1}$ is a multiple of 5 using induction/strong induction. b: $G$ be abelian iff $(ab)^2 = a^2 b^2$ , then $(G, *)$ is abelian group. Identify the correct one from below (i) $a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow T$ (ii) $a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow F$ (iii) $a \rightarrow F, b \rightarrow T$ (iv) $a \rightarrow F, b \rightarrow F$
6	Given the premises: $C \vee D, C \vee D \rightarrow \neg H, \neg H \rightarrow (A \wedge \neg B), (A \wedge \neg B) \rightarrow R \vee S$ Does $R \vee S$ follow logically from above given premises? (i) No (ii) Yes (iii) May be (iv) Incorrect problem
7	The non-linear recurrence relation among below is/are (a) $a_n^2 - 2a_{n-1}^2 = 1$ for $n \geq 1$ (b) $a_n = 5a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2} + 7^n$ (c) $a_n = 5a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-2}$ (d) $a_n - 15a_{n-3} - 36a_{n-4} = 2^n$ (i) a (ii) a, b (iii) a, b, c (iv) a, b, c, d
8	What is/are the correct generating function of the sequence $0^2, 1^2, 2^2, 3^2, \dots$ . (i) $1+z$ (b) $1/[(1-z)(1-z)^2]$ (c) $Z(1+z)(1-z)^{-3}$ (d) $1/\{Z(1+z)(1-z)^{-3}\}$ (e) None
9	Let $H$ be a subgroup of a group $G$ . Then the relation $R = \{(x, y): x, y \in G, x^{-1}y \in H\}$ is an (i) Equivalence relation (ii) Is not equivalence relation (iii) Is Partial order relation (iv) None.
10	(a) The product of two odd permutations is even. (b) The product of one even and one odd permutations is even. Identify the correct one from below (i) $a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow T$ (ii) $a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow F$ (iii) $a \rightarrow F, b \rightarrow T$ (iv) $a \rightarrow F, b \rightarrow F$

11	<p>(a) The semigroup <math>(\mathbb{Z}^+, +)</math> has identity element.</p> <p>(b) Let <math>T</math> be the set of all even integers. Then semigroups <math>(\mathbb{Z}, +)</math> and <math>(T, +)</math> are not isomorphic.</p> <p>Identify the correct one from below</p> <p>(i) <math>a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow T</math>      (ii) <math>a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow F</math>      (iii) <math>a \rightarrow F, b \rightarrow T</math>      (iv) <math>a \rightarrow F, b \rightarrow F</math></p>
12	<p>(a) <math>G = \{1, -1, i, -i, x\}</math>, the set of all fourth root of unity forms a group.</p> <p>(b) If <math>\circ</math> is an operation on <math>\mathbb{Z}</math> defined by <math>x \circ y = x + y + 1</math>, Prove that <math>(\mathbb{Z}, \circ)</math> is a non abelian group.</p> <p>Identify the correct one from below</p> <p>(i) <math>a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow T</math>      (ii) <math>a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow F</math>      (iii) <math>a \rightarrow F, b \rightarrow T</math>      (iv) <math>a \rightarrow F, b \rightarrow F</math></p>
13	<p>(a) Every cyclic group is abelian, but converse is not true.</p> <p>(b) The group <math>(\mathbb{Z}_5^*, \cdot)</math> is a cyclic group</p> <p>Identify the correct one from below</p> <p>(i) <math>a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow T</math>      (ii) <math>a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow F</math>      (iii) <math>a \rightarrow F, b \rightarrow T</math>      (iv) <math>a \rightarrow F, b \rightarrow F</math></p>
14	<p>(a) Consider the semigroup <math>(\mathbb{Z}, +)</math> and the equivalence relation <math>R</math> on <math>\mathbb{Z}</math> defined by <math>aRb</math>, if and only if <math>a = b \pmod{2}</math>. Then that this relation is not a congruence relation.</p> <p>(b) The weight of each of the following words in <math>B^5</math>:</p> <p>(a) <math>x = 01000,  x =1</math> (b) <math>x = 11100,  x =2</math>, (c) <math>x = 00000,  x =0</math> (d) <math>x = 11111,  x =5</math></p> <p>Identify the correct one from below</p> <p>(i) <math>a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow T</math>      (ii) <math>a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow F</math>      (iii) <math>a \rightarrow F, b \rightarrow T</math>      (iv) <math>a \rightarrow F, b \rightarrow F</math></p>
15	<p>(a) The truth value of <math>\forall x P(x)</math> is False, where <math>P(x) : x^2 &lt; 10</math> and universe of discourse consist of a positive integer not exceeding 4.</p> <p>(b) If <math>P(x)</math> denote the statement, Then <math>\exists x \in \mathbb{N}, (x+6 &lt; 8)</math> is true.</p> <p>Identify the correct one from below</p> <p>(i) <math>a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow T</math>      (ii) <math>a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow F</math>      (iii) <math>a \rightarrow F, b \rightarrow T</math>      (iv) <math>a \rightarrow F, b \rightarrow F</math></p>
16	<p>Arrange in following theta functions in ascending order</p> <p>(A) <math>\Theta(n \lg n)</math>    B. <math>\Theta(1000n^2 - n)</math>    C. <math>\Theta(n^{0.2})</math>    D. <math>\Theta(1,000,000)</math>    E. <math>\Theta(1.3^n)</math>    F. <math>\Theta(n + 10^7)</math></p> <p>Identify the correct one</p> <p>(i) DEBAFC (ii) DBEAFC (iii) DEABFC (iv) DEBACF (v) DEBAFC (vi) None</p>
17	<p>Determine the value of <math>a_2</math> for the recurrence relation <math>a_n = 17a_{n-1} + 30n</math> with <math>a_0 = 3</math>.</p> <p>a) 4387      b) 5484      c) 238      d) 1437</p>
18	<p>What is the correct addition of two numeric functions form the options given below, Let <math>a_r = \begin{cases} 0, &amp; 0 \leq r \leq 2 \\ 2^{-r} + 5, &amp; r \geq 3 \end{cases}</math> and <math>b_r = \begin{cases} 3 - 2^r, &amp; 0 \leq r \leq 1 \\ r + 2, &amp; r \geq 2 \end{cases}</math> Then <math>\text{Sum } c_r = ?</math></p> <p>(i) <math>\begin{cases} 3 - 2^r, &amp; 0 \leq r \leq 1 \\ 3, &amp; r = 2 \\ 2^{-r} + r + 7, &amp; r \geq 3 \end{cases}</math>    (ii) <math>\begin{cases} 3 - 2^r, &amp; 0 \leq r \leq 1 \\ 4, &amp; r = 2 \\ 2^{-r} + r, &amp; r \geq 3 \end{cases}</math>    (iii) <math>\begin{cases} 3 - 2^r, &amp; 0 \leq r \leq 1 \\ 4, &amp; r = 2 \\ 2^{-r} + 5, &amp; r \geq 3 \end{cases}</math>    (iv) <math>\begin{cases} 3 - 2^r, &amp; 0 \leq r \leq 1 \\ 4, &amp; r = 2 \\ 2^{-r} + r + 7, &amp; r \geq 3 \end{cases}</math></p>
19	<p>Let <math>R = \{(x, y) : x = y^2\}</math> be a relation then (i) <math>R</math> is a function (ii) <math>R</math> is not a function (iii) <math>R</math> is one-one onto function (iv) None of these</p>
20	<p>Let <math>R</math> be a relation on a set <math>A</math>, where <math>A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}</math>, <math>R = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (4, 5)\}</math>.</p> <p>What is the correct transitive closure <math>R^+</math> of <math>R</math>? (Using any known method)</p>

	<p>(a) (1,2),(2,3),(3,4),(4,5), (1,3),(1,4),(1,5), (2,4), (3,5)</p> <p>(b) (1,2),(2,3),(3,4),(4,5), (1,4),(1,5), (2,4),(2,5), (3,5)</p> <p>(c) (1,2),(3,4),(4,5), (1,3),(1,4),(1,5), (2,4),(2,5), (3,5)</p> <p>(d) (1,2),(2,3),(3,4),(4,5), (1,3),(1,4),(1,5), (2,4),(2,5), (3,5)</p>	
21	If the set $Z$ of integers is a group defined by $m * n = m + n + 1, m, n \in Z$ then inverse of element of 5 is (i) -9 (ii) 10 (iii) -7 (iv) -5	
22	If $M_2(R)$ be the group of $2 \times 2$ real setoff matrix under matrix addition and define a trace map $tr: M_2(R) \rightarrow R$ then trace map is (i) Isomorphism (ii) Homomorphism (iii) Non-Homomorphism (iv) None of these	
23	If $A = (1,2,3)$ . Using Warshall's Algorithm, the transitive closure of relation $R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is/are <p>(a) <math>\begin{bmatrix} 0 &amp; 1 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 1 &amp; 1 \\ 1 &amp; 0 &amp; 1 \end{bmatrix}</math> (b) <math>\begin{bmatrix} 0 &amp; 1 &amp; 1 \\ 0 &amp; 1 &amp; 1 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 1 \end{bmatrix}</math> (c) <math>\begin{bmatrix} 0 &amp; 1 &amp; 0 \\ 1 &amp; 1 &amp; 1 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 1 \end{bmatrix}</math> (d) <math>\begin{bmatrix} 1 &amp; 1 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 1 &amp; 1 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 1 \end{bmatrix}</math></p>	
24	<p>Determine whether the graphs shown in Figure are isomorphic?</p> <p>(i) YES (ii) NO (ii) Can't find, More data is required</p>	
25	<p>Which of the statement is/are true about the simple graphs given below?</p> <p>(i) <math>G_1</math> has a Hamilton circuit, <math>G_2</math> has a Hamilton circuit, <math>G_3</math> has a Hamilton circuit</p> <p>(ii) <math>G_1</math> has a Hamilton circuit, <math>G_2</math> has a no Hamilton circuit, <math>G_3</math> neither a Hamilton circuit nor a Hamilton path</p> <p>(iii) <math>G_1</math> has does not have Hamilton circuit, <math>G_2</math> does not have a Hamilton circuit, <math>G_3</math> has a Hamilton circuit</p>	
26	<p>(a) If a graph <math>G</math> has a vertex of odd degree, there can be no Euler circuit in <math>G</math>.</p> <p>(b) If <math>G</math> is a connected graph and every vertex has even degree, then there is an Euler circuit in <math>G</math>.</p> <p>Identify the correct one from below</p> <p>(i) <math>a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow T</math> (ii) <math>a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow F</math> (iii) <math>a \rightarrow F, b \rightarrow T</math> (iv) <math>a \rightarrow F, b \rightarrow F</math></p>	
27	<p>Which of the following are a tree searching methods?</p> <p>(a) Pre order (b) Post order (c) In order (d) Left order (e) Right Order (f) Central order</p> <p>Identify from below</p> <p>(i) a,b,c, d,e,f (ii) b,c,d (iii) b,c,e (iv) a,b,c (v) None of the above</p>	
28	<p>Graphs are shown here with their names below them. Identify the correct one from below</p> <p>(i) <math>a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow T, c \rightarrow T</math> (ii) <math>a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow F, c \rightarrow T</math> (iii) <math>a \rightarrow T, b \rightarrow T, c \rightarrow F</math> (iv) <math>a \rightarrow F, b \rightarrow F, c \rightarrow F</math></p>	

	 <p>(a)</p>	 <p>(b)</p>	 <p>(c)</p>
	(a) neither an Euler circuit nor an Euler path	(b) no Euler circuit, an Euler path .	(c) No Euler circuit
29	If $m \geq \frac{1}{2}(n^2 - 3n + 6)$ where m be the number of edges and n be number of vertices in a connected graph G then (i) G has Eulerian Circuit (ii) G has Hamiltonian Circuit (iii) G has both Eulerian and Hamiltonian Circuit (iv) None of these		
30	Identify the value of minimum Spanning tree from graph given alongside using Prim algorithm (a) 20 (b) 30 (c) 28 (d) 31		

**Section B:**

**Each Question carry 4 marks**

1. Use induction to show that  $\prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^k}\right) \geq \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$ , " n  $\geq 1$ .

2. Prove the following (i)  $p \vee (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$  (ii)  $((p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow r)) \Rightarrow (p \Rightarrow r)$ .

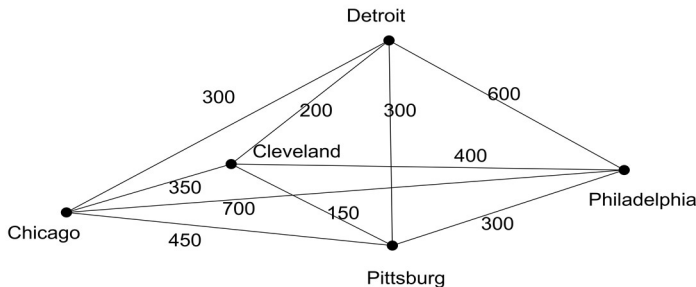
**Or** If  $A=(1,2,3,4)$ ,  $B=(a,b,c)$ ,  $R=\{(1,a), (1,b), (2,b), (2,c), (3,b), (4,a)\}$ . Compute  $\overline{R}, R \cap S, R \cup S, \overline{R}, R^{-1}$ .

3. Utilize the Generating function in solving the following recurrence relations  $a_n - 9a_{n-1} + 26 a_{n-2} - 24 a_{n-3} = 0$ , given that  $a_0=1, a_1=1, a_2=10$ .

**Or** If  $A=(1,2,3,4)$ ,  $B=(a,b,c)$ ,  $R=\{(1,a), (1,b), (2,b), (2,c), (3,b), (4,a)\}$ . Compute  $\overline{R}, R \cap S, R \cup S, \overline{R}, R^{-1}$ .

4. Show that the (3, 7) encoding function  $e : B^3 \rightarrow B^7$  defined by  $e(000) = 0000000$   $e(100) = 1000101$   $e(001) = 0010110$   $e(101) = 1010011$   $e(010) = 0101000$   $e(110) = 1101101$   $e(011) = 0111110$   $e(111) = 1111011$  is a group code.

5. Find minimal spanning trees using Prim's algorithm or Kruskal's algorithm.



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