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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The number of rows in a truth table for a formula with n variables is _____
(a) n (b) $2n$
(c) n^2 (d) 2^n
2. A statement formula which is equivalent to the given formula and expressed as sum of min terms is called _____
(a) PCNF (b) CNF
(c) PDNF (d) DNF

3. Let R be a relation defined on a set A , and for every $x \in A$, $(x, x) \notin R$ then R is called _____

(a) Reflexive (b) Symmetric
(c) Irreflexive (d) Anti symmetric

4. If $f(x) = x + 2$ and $g(x) = x - 2$ the $g \circ f$ is _____

(a) $\{(x, x) / x \in R\}$ (b) $\{(x, 2x) / x \in R\}$
(c) $\{(x, 2 - x) / x \in R\}$ (d) $\{(x, 2 + x) / x \in R\}$

5. Every finite group of order n is isomorphic to permutation group of degree _____

(a) $n + 1$ (b) $2n$
(c) n (d) n^2

6. The set of all invertible elements of a monoid from a _____ under the same operation as that of the monoid

(a) subgroup (b) group
(c) abelian group (d) none

7. If a closed walk in a graph contains all the edges of the graph then the walk is called _____.

(a) Open walk (b) Euler line
(c) Euler circuit (d) Hamiltonian circuit



8. A simple graph with 'n' vertices must be connected if it has more than _____ edges

- (a) $n + 1$ (b) $\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$
(c) $\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$ (d) $(n+1)(n+2)$

9. A tree in which there is exactly one vertex of degree two and all other vertices is of degree one or three is called _____ tree

- (a) Binary
(b) Rooted
(c) Spanning tree
(d) Minimal spanning tree

10. A spanning tree T of a connected graph G is also called as _____

- (a) Maximal tree subgraph
(b) Maximal tree of G
(c) (a) and (b)
(d) None

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Show that $(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (P \vee Q)$ is a tautology.

Or

- (b) Define functionally complete set of connectives. Explain with suitable example.

12. (a) Let $A = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$ and $R = \{(x, y) / x > y\}$. Draw the graph of R and also give its matrix.

Or

- (b) Let R be a relation on a set A. Then define $R = \{(a, b) \in A \times A / (b, a) \in R\}$. Prove that if (A, R) is poset then (A, R^{-1}) is also a poset.

13. (a) Show that if $(G, *)$ is a cyclic group then every subgroup of $(G, *)$ must be cyclic.

Or

- (b) Find all subgroups of $(Z_6, +_6)$, where $(Z_6, +_6)$ being the group of residue classes modulo 6 under addition modulo 6.



14. (a) Show that the maximum number of edges in a simple graph with n vertices is $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$.

Or

- (b) Show that in a simple digraph, every node of the digraph lies in exactly one strong component.
15. (a) Define the following terms in trees :
- (i) Pendant vertex
 - (ii) Centre of a tree
 - (iii) Distance between two vertices
 - (iv) Root of a tree.

Or

- (b) Prove that every connected graph has at least one spanning tree.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Using indirect method of proof, derive $P \rightarrow \neg S$ from the premises $P \rightarrow (Q \vee R)$, $Q \rightarrow \neg P$, $S \rightarrow \neg R$ and P .

Or

- (b) Find the PCNF and PDNF of the following $S \Leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow (Q \wedge R)) \wedge (\neg P \rightarrow (\neg Q \wedge \neg R))$.

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17. (a) Let R be a relation on $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ such that (a, b) if and only if $a + b$ is even. Find the relational matrix of R, R^{-1}, \bar{R} and R^2 .

Or

- (b) Let $x = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 7\}$ and $R = \{(x, y) / x - y \text{ is divisible by } 3\}$. Show that R is an equivalence relation. Draw the graph of R .

18. (a) State and prove Lagrange's theorem.

Or

- (b) Let $(G, *)$ be a finite cyclic group generated by an element $G \in G$ of order n , prove that $G^n = e$ and $G = \{a, a^2, a^3, \dots, a^n = e\}$ where n is the least positive integer for which $a^n = e$.

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

Or

- (b) Show that K_n has a Hamiltonian circuit for $n \geq 3$. Obtain all the edge disjoint Hamiltonian circuits of K_7 .

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20. (a) Prove that a graph is a tree, if and only if it is minimally connected.

Or

- (b) If B is a circuit matrix of a connected graph G with e edges and n vertices then prove that rank of $B = e - n + 1$.
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