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Mathematics

Major Elective — DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

(For those who joined in July 2021-2022 only)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The conjunction of the two statements P and Q is denoted by
(a) $P \vee Q$ (b) $P \wedge Q$
(c) $\neg P \vee Q$ (d) $P \vee \neg Q$
2. The inverse of $P \rightarrow Q$ is
(a) $Q \rightarrow P$ (b) $\neg P \rightarrow \neg Q$
(c) $\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$ (d) None of these

3. Which one of the following is elementary product?

- (a) $\neg P \wedge Q$ (b) $\neg Q \vee P$
(c) $\neg P \vee Q$ (d) $Q \vee \neg P$

4. Which one of the following is implications?

- (a) $\neg \neg P \Leftrightarrow P$ (b) $P \vee P \Leftrightarrow P$
(c) $P \wedge P \Leftrightarrow P$ (d) $P \wedge Q \Rightarrow P$

5. The semigroup also satisfies the identity property is called

- (a) group (b) code
(c) monoid (d) none of these

6. The group $\langle S_3, 0 \rangle$ is of order

- (a) 3 (b) 6
(c) 5 (d) 0

7. The value of $a \oplus (a * b)$ is

- (a) a (b) $a \oplus b$
(c) $a * b$ (d) $a + b$



8. If $\langle B, *, \oplus, 0, 1 \rangle$ is a bounded lattice and $a \in B$ then

- (a) $a * 0 = 1$ (b) $a * 0 = 0$
(c) $a \oplus 1 = 0$ (d) none of these

9. The base of the decimal number system is

- (a) 10 (b) 8
(c) 6 (d) 2

10. The corresponding octal number of the binary 001 is

- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) 2 (d) 3

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Write a short note on disjunction.

Or

- (b) Construct the truth table for $(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$.

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12. (a) Obtain the disjunctive normal forms of $\neg(P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q)$.

Or

- (b) Show that $\neg P \wedge \neg Q \Rightarrow \neg(P \wedge Q)$.

13. (a) Define the following (i) Group (ii) Semi group.

Or

- (b) Explain the error recovery in Group code.

14. (a) Write some properties of lattices.

Or

- (b) Prove that every chain is a distributive lattice.

15. (a) Convert $(367.52)_8$ into binary.

Or

- (b) Multiply $(1101)_2$ by $(110)_2$.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Explain the well defined formulas.

Or

- (b) Show that

$$(\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \wedge R)) \vee (Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow R.$$

17. (a) Show that $R \wedge (P \vee Q)$ is a valid conclusion from the premises $P \vee Q, Q \rightarrow R, P \rightarrow M$ and $\neg M$.

Or

- (b) Show that

$$(x)(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \Rightarrow (x)P(x) \vee (\exists x)Q(x).$$

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

Or

- (b) Explain the generation of codes.

19. (a) State and prove distributive inequalities.

Or

- (b) Explain the Boolean algebra and its properties.

20. (a) Explain the binary number system.

Or

- (b) Explain the BCD in detail.

