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III Semester B.C.A.4 Degree Examination, November/December 2018
DISCRETE MATHEMATICAL STRUCTURES (Theory) (Regular)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :*
- 1) Draw neat diagrams wherever required.
 - 2) Simple calculators are allowed.
 - 3) Answer the questions as per the instructions.

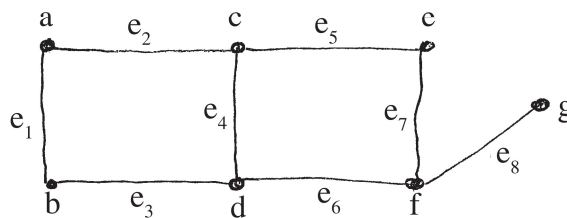
SECTION – A

1. Answer **all** the following questions. (2×10=20)
- a) If p is false and q is true, find the truth value of $(p \rightarrow \sim q)$.
 - b) Define existential quantifier.
 - c) If $A = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ and $B = \{d, e, f, g\}$, compute the cardinality of $(B - A)$.
 - d) Define pigeon hole principle.
 - e) What do you mean by an algebraic system ?
 - f) Define a Monoid.
 - g) Obtain the recurrence relation for the fibonacci sequence.
 - h) State the counting rule of Sum.
 - i) What is a multigraph ?
 - j) Define tree.

SECTION – B

Answer **any 4** questions of the following. (5×4=20)

2. Construct the truth table of $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (\sim r)$.
3. Mention any 4 operations on sets with Mathematical notation and Venn diagram for each operation.
4. Prove that $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{1}{2} \cdot n \cdot (n + 1)$, by Mathematical induction.
5. If $a * b = a + b + 3$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, the set of integers, prove that $(\mathbb{Z}, *)$ is an abelian group.
6. Define bipartite graph and draw corresponding bipartite graph of the following graph.



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SECTION – C

Answer **any 4** questions of the following.

(10×4=40)

7. a) Write a note on well-formed formulas (wff).

b) Test whether the following argument is valid

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow \sim q \\ \sim r \rightarrow p \\ \hline \qquad \qquad q \\ \hline \therefore \qquad r \end{array}$$

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8. a) In a sample of 100 chips, 23 have a defect D_1 , 26 have a defect of D_2 , 30 have a defect of D_3 , 7 have defects of D_1 and D_2 , 8 have defects of D_1 and D_3 , 10 have defects D_2 and D_3 and 3 have all the three defects. Find the number of chips having :

i) At least one defect

ii) No defect

b) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$ and R be a relation on A , defined by $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 1), (3, 3), (4, 1), (4, 2), (4, 4), (6, 1), (6, 2), (6, 3), (6, 6)\}$. Represent the relation R as matrix and draw its digraph.

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9. a) Show that $G = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ is an abelian group under addition modulo 6.

b) Define Rings and Fields.

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10. a) Find the number of permutations of the word “PEPPER” and permutations if all P’s together.

b) Out of 6 boys and 4 girls a committee of 6 is to be formed. In how many ways can this be done if the committee contains

i) 2 girls

ii) at least 2 girls

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11. Define **any 4** of the following terms related to graph theory.

i) Graph

ii) In-degree

iii) Out-degree

iv) Adjacency matrix

v) Isomorphic graph.
