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M.Tech First Semester Examination. 2014... Session : ...2014-15...

**Discipline : Computer Science.**

Paper Code : MATH5102.  
Time Allotted : 3 hrs

Paper Name : Advanced Discrete Mathematics  
Full Marks : 70

*Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to answer Group A and any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.*

*Candidates are required to give answer in their own words as far as practicable.*

### Group – A (Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternative for the following: 10 x1=10
- (i) Every integer is relatively prime to
- (a) 1
  - (b) 0
  - (c) 2
  - (d) 3
- (ii) Let  $n$  be an even positive integer. Then  $\gcd(n, n + 2) =$
- (a) 1
  - (b)  $n$
  - (c) 3
  - (d) 2
- (iii) The remainder obtained when  $7^{17}$  is divided by 17 is
- (a) 17
  - (b) 0
  - (c) 7
  - (d) 11
- (iv) Let  $S$  be a set containing  $n$  elements. The number of subsets of  $S$  is
- (a)  $2n$
  - (b)  $n$
  - (c)  $2^n$
  - (d)  $n^2$
- (v) How many committees of 4 people can be formed from 9 people?
- (a) 3024
  - (b) 126
  - (c) 15
  - (d) 24
- (vi) In the set of integers the relation  $\rho$  is defined by  $a\rho b$  hold if  $a - b = \text{positive integer}$ . Then  $\rho$  is
- (a) reflexive
  - (b) antisymmetric
  - (c) transitive
  - (d) symmetric
- (vii) Consider the PO set  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9\}$  with respect to divided relation. The minimal elements of  $S$  is/are
- (a) 1
  - (b) 1, 2
  - (c) 2
  - (d) 1, 2, 3



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(viii) The chromatic number of a graph containing an odd circuit is

- (a) 3
- (b) 2
- (c) greater than or equal to 3
- (d) None of the above

(ix) Kuratowski's two graphs are

- (a) Disconnected graphs
- (b) Trees
- (c) Planar graphs
- (d) Regular Graphs

(x) If  $P_n(x)$  be the chromatic polynomial a graph G, then  $P_n(x) = 0$  if

- (a)  $x = \chi(G)$
- (b)  $x > \chi(G)$
- (c)  $x < \chi(G)$
- (d) None of the above

### Group - B

2.(a) Let  $\rho$  be a relation on the set of all complex numbers, defined by

" $(a + ib)\rho(c + id)$  if and only if  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$ " for  $(a + ib), (c + id) \in C$ .

Show that  $\langle C, \rho \rangle$  is a PO set.

(b) Determine whether the following set S with the relation  $\rho$  is a PO set.

$$S = \{a, b, c, d\},$$

$$\rho = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, c), (c, d), (c, e), (a, d), (d, d), (a, e), (b, c), (b, d), (b, e), (e, e)\}$$

If it is a PO set, draw the corresponding Hasse diagram and find the maximal and minimal elements.

5+7=12

3.(a) Define distributive lattice. In a distributive lattice  $\langle L, \wedge, \vee \rangle$  prove that  $a, b, c \in L,$

$$a \wedge b = a \wedge c \text{ and } a \vee b = a \vee c \implies b = c$$

(b) Show that  $\langle S, \preceq \rangle$  is a lattice where S is the set of positive divisors of 72 and  $\preceq$  is the relation on S defined by " $a \preceq b$  if and only if a is a divisor of b" for  $a, b \in S$ . Is it complemented? Justify your answer.

5+7=12

### Group - C

4.(a) Solve in integers the following equation  $123x + 360y = 99$ . Show your calculations in detail.

(b) If  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$  prove that  $\gcd(a + b, a - b) = 1$  or 2.

6 + 6= 12

5.(a) Show that  $3^{302} \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$ . State any theorem that you use.

(b) Find the remainder obtained upon dividing the sum

$1! + 2! + 3! + 4! + 5! + 6! + \dots + 50!$  by 15. Show your calculations.

7+5 = 12



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### Group – D

6.(a) How many three-digit numbers are there which are even and have no repeated digits? (Here we are using all digits 0 through 9.) Show your calculations in detail.

(b) Solve the recurrence relation  $a_n - 7a_{n-1} + 10a_{n-2} = 0$  for  $n \geq 2$  where  $a_0 = 10$  and  $a_1 = 41$ . Show the calculation in detail.

6+6= 12

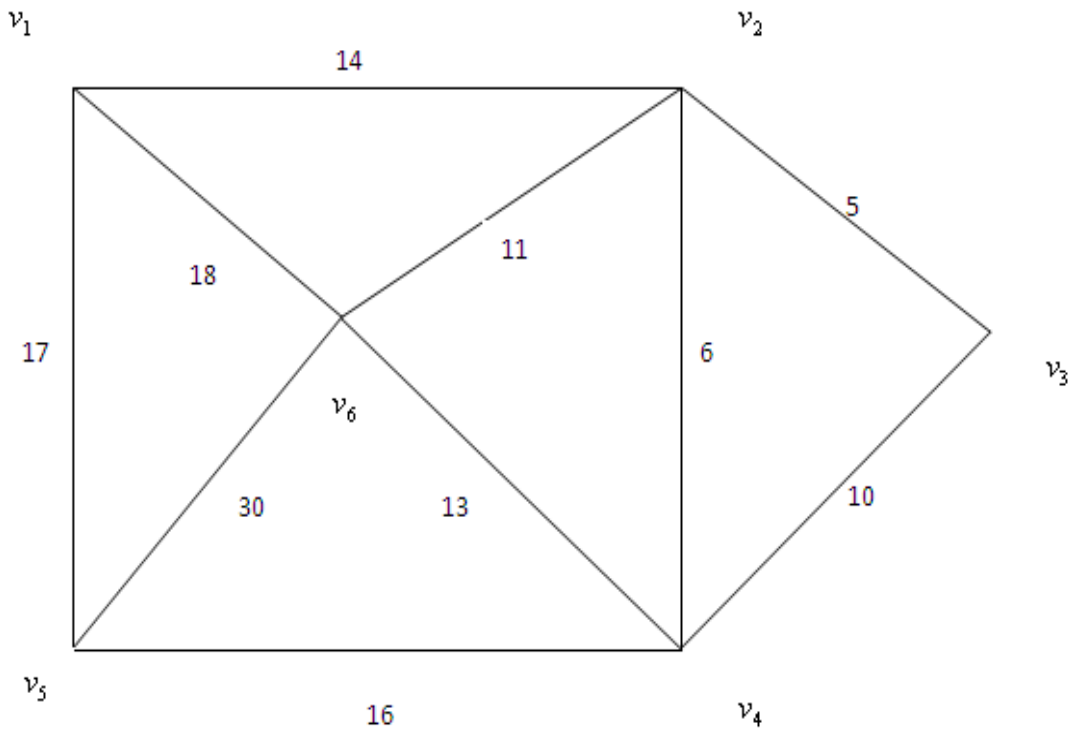
7(a) Prove Pascal's Identity :  $C(n, r) = C(n - 1, r) + C(n - 1, r - 1)$ .

(b) State the Pigeonhole Principle. If 11 numbers are chosen from the set {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20}, then prove that one of them must be a multiple of another.

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### Group - E

8(a) Find by Prim's Algorithm a minimal spanning tree for the following graph.





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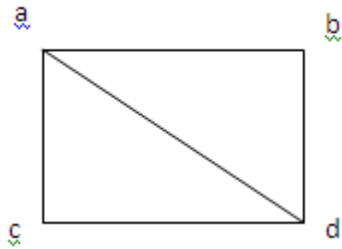
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(b) Using Decomposition theorem find the chromatic polynomial of the following graph and hence find the chromatic number of the graph.



6+ 6= 12

9.(a) State Hall's Marriage Theorem.  $C_9$  is a cycle (i.e., a circular chain) with the nine vertices  $a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i$ . How many distinct maximal matching of size four in  $C_9$  contain the edge  $ab$ ? Give reasons for your answer.

(b) Prove that  $e \geq \frac{3f}{2}$  and  $e \leq 3n - 6$  for any simple connected planar graph with  $n$  vertices and with  $e$  ( $e > 2$ ) edges and  $f$  regions .

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