

**ADVANCED COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND GRAPH THEORY  
(MATH 4282)**

**Time Allotted : 3 hrs**

**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 × 1 = 10**
  - (i)  $(1! + 2! + 3! + 4! + \dots + 99! + 100!) \text{ mod } 10 =$   

(a) 4	(b) 3	(c) 2	(d) 1
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  - (ii)  $30! \text{ mod } 31 =$   

(a) 31	(b) 1	(c) 29	(d) 30
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  - (iii)  $\varphi(123456789) =$   

(a) 123	(b) 2345	(c) 79467	(d) none of these
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  - (iv)  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{matrix} \right\} =$   

(a) 6	(b) 8	(c) 7	(d) none of these
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  - (v) For any integer  $n > 0$ ,  $\left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right] =$   

(a) $n!$	(b) $(n + 1)!$	(c) $(n - 2)!$	(d) $(n - 1)!$
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  - (vi) The fourth Bernoulli number  $B_4 =$   

(a) 0	(b) $-\frac{1}{30}$	(c) $\frac{1}{6}$	(d) $\frac{1}{12}$
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  - (vii)  $\left\langle \begin{matrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle =$   

(a) 8	(b) 10	(c) 11	(d) 12
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  - (viii) Which one of the following is not a Fibonacci number?  

(a) 55	(b) 233	(c) 144	(d) 376
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  - (ix) The chromatic number of a circuit having 37 vertices is  

(a) 36	(b) 37	(c) 2	(d) 3
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  - (x) A connected planar graph has 5 edges and 3 vertices. The number of faces in the graph is  

(a) 4	(b) 2	(c) 5	(d) 1.
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**Group - B**

2. (a) Show that  $\sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq n} \frac{1}{k-j} = \sum_{0 \leq l < n} H_l$
- (b) Evaluate the sum  $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^k k}{(4k^2-1)}$ . **6 + 6 = 12**
3. (a) Solve the following recurrence:  $Q_0 = \alpha, Q_1 = \beta; Q_n = (1 + Q_{n-1}) / Q_{n-2}$  for  $n > 1$ . Assume that  $Q_n \neq 0$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . Find  $Q_2, Q_3, Q_4, Q_5, Q_6, Q_{1003}$  and  $Q_{1004}$ . Show your calculations in detail and justify your answer.
- (b) Evaluate the sums  $S_n = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-k}$  and  $T_n = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-k} k$  assuming that  $n \geq 0$ . **6 + 6 = 12**

**Group - C**

4. (a) Write down the sequence of the first twenty Fibonacci numbers and discover a relation between  $\text{gcd}(F_m, F_n)$  and  $F_{\text{gcd}(m, n)}$ . Verify it for any eight  $(m, n)$  pairs. Show your work in detail.
- (b) Prove that  $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{r+k}{k} = \binom{r+n+1}{n}$  where  $n$  and  $r$  are positive integers. **6 + 6 = 12**
5. (a) State the definition of Stirling numbers of the first kind, denoted by  $\left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right]$ . Prove that  $\sum_{k=0}^n \left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right] = n!$
- (b) State the definition of Eulerian numbers, denoted by  $\left\langle \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\rangle$ . Find a recurrence relation for the  $\left\langle \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\rangle$ . Prove it. **6 + 6 = 12**

**Group - D**

6. (a) Prove that  $n^{n/2} \leq n! \leq \frac{(n+1)^n}{2^n}$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer.
- (b) Find the greatest common divisor of 11698 and 92 by using the Euclidean algorithm. Express it as  $11698x + 92y$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are integers. Show your work in detail. **6 + 6 = 12**

7. (a) State and prove Fermat's Little Theorem.  
 (b) Find  $(3^{302} + 4^{203}) \pmod{7}$ . Show your calculations in detail.

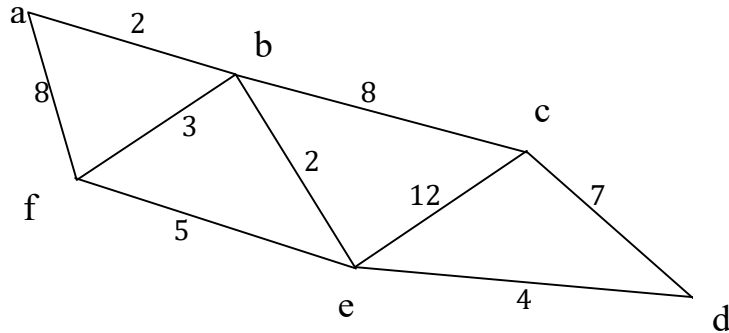
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**Group - E**

8. (a) If a graph is the union of  $K_4$  and a triangle in such a way that they share only a common vertex, then what will be the chromatic polynomial of the graph?  
 (b) If  $G$  is a connected planar graph having 20 faces and the degree of every vertex of it is 3, find the number of vertices of  $G$ .

**6 + 6 = 12**

9. (a) Apply the Kruskal's algorithm to find the spanning tree of the following graph. Find the weight of the spanning tree.



- (b) Define matching and perfect matching. Write down all the perfect matchings in  $K_6$  (complete graph having six vertices).

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