# **B.Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2020**

## SEMESTER -6: MATHEMATICS (CORE COURSE)

## COURSE: 15U6CRMAT11: DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

(Common for Regular 2017 Admission & Supplementary 2016 /2015/2014 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

#### PART A

## Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Define a graph G.
- 2. Find the number of edges in an acyclic graph with 19 vertices and 4 connected components.
- 3. Define cut vertex of a graph.
- 4. Draw a graph which has an Euler trail but not Eulerian.
- 5. Draw a graph and mark a perfect matching in it.
- 6. State Hall's Marriage Theorem.
- 7. Distinguish between plain text and cipher text.
- 8. State Knapsack problem.
- 9. Prove that if L is a lattice and if 0,  $u \in L$ , then  $0 \wedge a=0$  and  $u \wedge a = a$  for all  $a \in L$ .
- 10. State the absorption laws of lattice.

## PART B

## Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 mark.

- 11. Define graph isomorphism.
- 12. Write the adjacency matrix of  $K_{1,1}$ .
- 13. Define vertex connectivity of a graph G. Find  $\kappa$  (K<sub>n</sub>).
- 14. Give an example of a graph which has a Hamiltonian path but no hamiltonian cycle.
- 15. Find the closure of C<sub>4</sub>.
- 16. Is a maximum matching perfect matching. Justify.
- 17. Encrypt the message 'RETURN HOME' using the linear cipher  $C \equiv P + 3 \pmod{26}$ .
- 18. Solve the super increasing Knapsack Problem  $54 = x_1 + 2x_2 + 5x_3 + 9x_4 + 18x_5 + 40x_6$ .
- 19. Define a Poset. Give an example.
- 20. Prove that  $a \land (b \land c) = (a \land b) \land c$ .

Max Marks: 75

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$ 

(2 x 8 = 16)

#### PART C

## Answer any five questions. Each question carries 5 mark.

- 21. If u and v are any two vertices of a graph G, then prove that every u-v walk contains a u-v path.
- 22. Prove that an edge e in a graph G is a bridge if and only if e is not part of any cycle in G.
- Let G be a graph with n vertices where n ≥ 2. Then prove that G has atleast two vertices which are not cut vertices.
- 24. Prove that a simple graph G is Hamiltonian if and only if its closure is C(G) is Hamiltonian.
- 25. Write a short note on Personnel Assignment Problem.
- 26. Decrypt the message BS FMX KFSGR JAPWL which was produced from a vignere cipher with keyword 'YES'.
- 27. Prove that a mapping f:  $P \rightarrow Q$  is an isomorphism if and only if f is isotone and has an isotone inverse.

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

#### PART D

#### Answer any two questions. Each question carries 12 mark.

- 28. Prove that if G is a non-empty graph with at least two vertices then G is bipartite if and only if G has no odd cycles.
- 29. State and Prove Whitney's theorem.
- 30. A user of the Knapsack Cryptosystem has a private key consisting of the super increasing sequence
  - 3, 5, 11, 20, 41, the modulus m = 85 and multiplier a = 44.
  - (a) Find the users listed public key.
  - (b) With the aid of the public key encrypt the message 'HELP US'
- 31. (a) Prove that a Poset (L,  $\leq$ ) is a Lattice if and only if every nonempty finite subset of L has Sup and Inf.
  - (b) Prove that in a lattice L,  $a \land (b \lor c) \ge (a \land b) \lor (a \land c) \forall a,b,c \in L$

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$ 

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