

(3 Hours)

[Total Marks : 100]

- N.B.: 1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 Choose correct alternative in each of the following: (20)

- i. What is the GCD of 137 and 1797?
 - (a) 1
 - (b) 137
 - (c) 1797
 - (d) None of these
- ii. The sum of all binomial coefficients in the expansion of $(a + b)^8$ is
 - (a) 100
 - (b) 256
 - (c) 1024
 - (d) None of these
- iii. For positive integers a and b , $\gcd(a, b) \cdot \text{lcm}(a, b)$ is
 - (a) 1
 - (b) a
 - (c) ab
 - (d) None of these
- iv. Let X and Y be two non-empty sets and $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Suppose $A \subseteq X, B \subseteq Y$
 - (a) $f(A) \subseteq X, f^{-1}(B) \subseteq X$
 - (b) $f(A) \subseteq Y, f^{-1}(B) \subseteq Y$
 - (c) $f(A) \subseteq X, f^{-1}(B) \subseteq Y$
 - (d) $f(A) \subseteq Y, f^{-1}(B) \subseteq X$
- v. If $A = \{a, b, c\}, B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$. Which of the following is not a function?
 - (a) $f_1 = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 3)\}$
 - (b) $f_2 = \{(a, 1), (b, 3), (c, 3), (c, 4)\}$
 - (c) $f_3 = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 2)\}$
 - (d) None of these
- vi. A relation $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (1, 2), (2, 1)\}$ in set $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ is
 - (a) R is reflexive
 - (b) R is transitive
 - (c) R is symmetric
 - (d) None of these
- vii. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$. Which of the following is a partition of A ?
 - (a) $\{\{1, 2\}, \{2, 4\}, \{3\}\}$
 - (b) $\{\{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}\}$
 - (c) $\{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 4\}\}$
 - (d) None of these
- viii. If $1 - 4i$ is root of polynomial $f(x)$ of degree 2 then..... is also a root
 - (a) $-1 - 4i$
 - (b) $-1 + 4i$
 - (c) $1 + 4i$
 - (d) None of these
- ix. Degree of constant polynomial is
 - (a) 0
 - (b) 1
 - (c) 2
 - (d) None of these
- x. If one of the roots of the quadratic polynomial $(k - 1)x^2 + kx - 8$ is 2, then the value of k is
 - (a) 1
 - (b) 2
 - (c) 3
 - (d) None of these

Q.2 a) Attempt any ONE question from the following: (08)

i. Show that two integers a and b , not both zero have a unique positive g.c.d. which can be expressed in the form of $ma + nb$, where m and n are integers.

ii. Let the integer $n > 1$, has the prime factorization

$$n = P_1^{e_1} \dots P_r^{e_r} \text{ then show that}$$

$$\phi(n) = (P_1^{e_1} - P_1^{e_1-1})(P_2^{e_2} - P_2^{e_2-1}) \dots (P_r^{e_r} - P_r^{e_r-1})$$

where ϕ denotes Euler's phi function.

b) Attempt any TWO questions from the following: (12)

i. For integers a, b if $(a, 4) = 2$, $(b, 4) = 2$ then prove that $(a + b, 4) = 4$.

ii. State and prove Euclid's Lemma.

iii. Find g c d of $a = 879$ and $b = 1216$ and express it in form $ma + nb$.

iv. Prove $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$ using principle of induction

Q.3 a) Attempt any ONE question from the following: (08)

i. Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$ be bijective functions. Prove that $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$ is also a bijective function. Is the converse true? Justify.

ii. Prove that an equivalence relation in a non-empty set gives a partition of that set.

b) Attempt any TWO questions from the following: (12)

i. Define composition of two functions. If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are bijective functions given by $f(x) = 4x + 3$ and $g(x) = 2x^3$ then verify that $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$

ii. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be any function and A_1, A_2 be two non-empty subsets of X . Show that $f(A_1 \cup A_2) = f(A_1) \cup f(A_2)$

iii. Define a binary operation \circ on \mathbb{Z} as $a \circ b = ab$, for $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. Check whether \circ satisfies commutative and associative properties. Also find identity element and inverse element of a if they exist under \circ .

iv. Define following with suitable examples, a) Identity function
b) Constant function c) Bijective function.

Q.4 a) Attempt any ONE question from the following: (08)

- i. a) Prove that a polynomial of degree n has at most n roots.
b) If $f(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x]$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ is a root of $f(x)$, then prove that its conjugate $\bar{\alpha}$ is also a root of $f(x)$
- ii. If $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$ be a polynomial in $\mathbb{R}[x]$ with integer coefficients and a rational number $\frac{p}{q}$, $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, (p, q) = 1, q \neq 0$, is a root of $f(x)$, prove that $p|a_0$ and $q|a_n$. Hence prove that if $f(x)$ is a monic polynomial then its rational root is an integer.

b) Attempt any TWO questions from the following: (12)

- i. Find G.C.D. of $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x - 6$ and $g(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 2x - 3$ in $\mathbb{R}[x]$.
- ii. Find k in $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x + k$ if sum of two of its roots is equal to the third root.
- iii. Solve $4x^3 + 20x^2 - 23x + 6 = 0$ given that two of its roots are equal.
- iv. Find the fourth roots of unity and show that their sum is zero.

Q.5 Attempt any FOUR questions from the following: (20)

- a) Prove that $3 | a(a+1)(a+2)$ for any arbitrary integer a .
- b) State Wilson's theorem and verify it for prime 11.
- c) If $f: \mathbb{R} - \{\frac{4}{5}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ such that $f(x) = \frac{1}{5x-4}$, show that f is bijective and hence find the inverse of f .
- d) A relation R in \mathbb{Z} is defined as " xRy iff $5x - y$ is divisible by 4". Show that R is an equivalence relation.
- e) State Factor theorem and hence check whether $g(x) = x + 1$ is a factor of $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 2$.
- f) Find the multiplicity of the root 2 of $f(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 + 3x^2 - 8x + 12$.
