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**Name of the Paper** : Discrete Mathematics

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**Instructions for Candidates :**

- (a) Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
- (b) Do any **two** parts from each question.

**Section - I**

1. (a) Define covering relation in an ordered set. Prove that if  $X$  is any set, then in the ordered set  $\wp(X)$  equipped with the set inclusion relation given by  $A \leq B$  if and only if  $A \subseteq B$  for all  $A, B \in \wp(X)$ , a subset  $B$  of  $X$  covers a subset  $A$  of  $X$  if and only if  $B = A \cup \{b\}$ , for some  $b \in X \sim A$ .

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(b) Let  $\mathbb{N}_0$  be the set of whole numbers equipped with the partial order  $\leq$  defined by  $m \leq n$  if and only if  $m$  divides  $n$  and let  $\wp(\mathbb{N})$  be the power set of  $\mathbb{N}$  equipped with the partial order given by  $A \leq B$  if and only if  $A \subseteq B$  for all  $A, B \in \wp(\mathbb{N})$ . In which of the following cases is the map  $\varphi : P \rightarrow Q$  order-preserving?

(i)  $P = Q = \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $\varphi(x) = nx \forall x \in P$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  is fixed. 3

(ii)  $P = Q = \wp(\mathbb{N})$  and  $\varphi$  defined by 3

$$\varphi(A) = \begin{cases} \{1\} & \text{if } 1 \in A \\ \{2\} & \text{if } 2 \in A \text{ but } 1 \notin A \\ \emptyset & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(c) Let  $P = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, u, v\}$ . Draw a diagram of the ordered set  $(P, \leq)$  where

$$v < a < c < d < e < u, \quad a < f < u, \\ v < b < c, \quad b < f$$

Also, find out  $a \vee b, a \wedge b, e \vee f$  and  $e \wedge f$ .

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2. (a) Let  $V$  be a vector space and let  $M = \text{Sub } V$ , the set of all subspaces of  $V$ . Prove that  $(M, \subseteq)$  is a lattice as an ordered set but is not a sublattice of the lattice  $(L, \subseteq)$ , where  $L = \wp(V)$ , the power set of  $V$ . 6.5

(b) Prove that in a lattice  $L$ , the following inequalities are satisfied :

$$(i) \quad a \wedge (b \vee c) \geq (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge c) \quad \forall a, b, c \in L \quad 3$$

$$(ii) \quad (a \wedge b) \vee (b \wedge c) \vee (c \wedge a) \leq (a \vee b) \wedge (b \vee c) \wedge (c \vee a) \quad \forall a, b, c \in L \quad 3.5$$

(c) Let  $(L, \leq)$  be a lattice as an ordered set. Define two binary operations  $+$  and  $\cdot$  on  $L$  by  $x + y = x \vee y = \sup \{x, y\}$  and  $x \cdot y = x \wedge y = \inf \{x, y\}$ . Prove that  $(L, +, \cdot)$  is an algebraic lattice. 6.5

### Section - II

3. (a) Define a distributive lattice. Prove that a homomorphic image of a distributive lattice is distributive. 6



- (b) Use the Quine-McCluskey method to find a minimal form of :

$$xyz' + xy'z + xy'z' + x'yz + x'y'z \quad 6$$

- (c) (i) Find the conjunctive normal form of : 3

$$(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)(x_1x_2 + x_1'x_3)'.$$

- (ii) Find the disjunctive normal form of : 3

$$x_1'x_2 + x_3(x_1' + x_2).$$

4. (a) (i) Prove that  $(x \wedge y)' = x' \vee y'$  and

$$(x \vee y)' = x' \wedge y' \text{ for all } x, y \text{ in a Boolean algebra } B. \quad 3.5$$

- (ii) Show that the lattice  $(\{1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20\}, \text{gcd}, \text{lcm})$  does not form a Boolean algebra for the set of positive divisors of 20. 3

- (b) Using the Karnaugh Diagrams, find a minimum form for p and q where :

$$p = (x_1 + x_2)(x_1 + x_3) + x_1x_2x_3 \quad 3.5$$

$$q = x_1x_2'x_3 + x_1x_2'x_3' + x_1'x_2x_3 + x_1'x_2'x_3 +$$

$$x_1'x_2'x_3' \quad 3$$

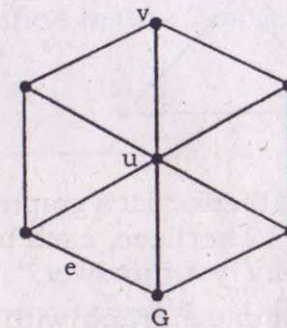
- (c) Draw the contact diagram and give the symbolic representation (using seven gates) of the circuit given by

$$p = (x_1 + x_2 + x_3)(x_1' + x_2')(x_1x_3 + x_1'x_2)(x_2' + x_3)$$

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### Section - III

5. (a) (i) Draw pictures of the subgraphs  $G \setminus \{e\}$ ,  $G \setminus \{v\}$  and  $G \setminus \{u\}$  of the following graph G. 3





- (ii) Answer the Königsberg bridge problem and explain your answer with graph.

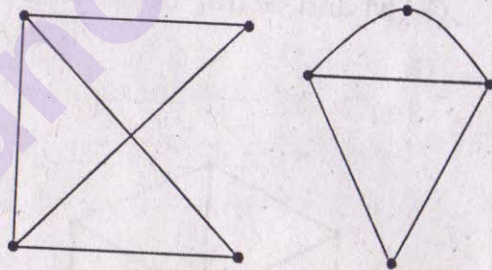
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- (b) (i) Draw  $K_4$  and  $K_{3,4}$ .

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- (ii) For the below pair of graphs, either label the graphs so as to exhibit an isomorphism or explain why graphs are not isomorphic.

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- (c) (i) Does there exist a graph  $G$  with 28 edges and 12 vertices, each of degree 3 or 4. Justify your answer.

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- (ii) A complete graph with more than two vertices is not bipartite. Justify this statement.

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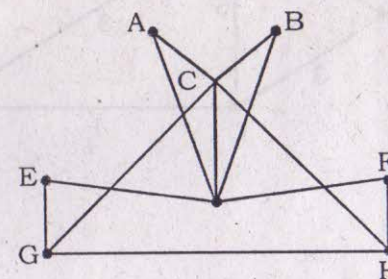
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- (iii) Draw a graph whose degree sequence is 1,1,1,1,1,1.

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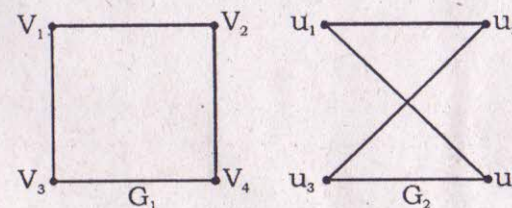
6. (a) Consider the Graph  $G$  given below. Is it Hamiltonian? Is it Eulerian? Explain your answers.

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- (b) Find the adjacency matrices  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  of the graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  shown below. Find a permutation matrix  $P$  such that  $A_2 = PA_1P^T$ .

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- (c) Apply the improved version of Dijkstra's Algorithm to find a shortest path from A to Z. Write steps. 6.5

