

**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2020**

B.C.A.

BCA 1C 02—DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

**Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)**

*Answer at least eight questions.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 24.*

1. Define proposition with an example.
2. Draw the truth table of conjunction of two statements P and Q
3. Define tautology.
4. Prove that  $(P \rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee Q$ .
5. Define Boolean function.
6. Define least upper bound in Poset.
7. State two forms of De-Morgan's law.
8. Define a Graph.
9. Define pendant vertex of a graph. Give an example.
10. Define path in a graph.
11. What are bipartite graphs ?
12. Write any *two* properties of a tree.

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

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**Section B (Short Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer at least five questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

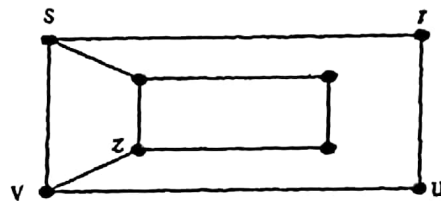
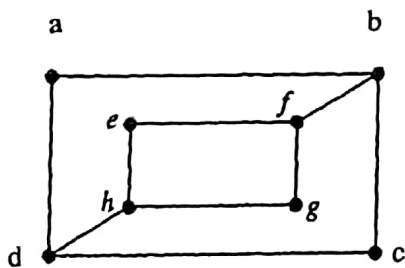
*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 25.*

13. Show that  $\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \wedge R) \vee (Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge R) \Leftrightarrow R$ .
14. Show that  $(P \vee Q) \wedge \neg(\neg P \wedge (\neg(Q \vee \neg R))) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg R)$  is a tautology.
15. Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  If  $R = \{ \langle x, y \rangle / x - y \text{ is an integral non-zero multiple of } 2, x \& y \in X \}$   $S = \{ \langle x, y \rangle / x - y \text{ is an integral non-zero multiple of } 3, x \& y \in X \}$ .

Then find  $R, S, R \cup S$  and  $R \cap S$ .

16. Show that the following graphs are not isomorphic ?



17. For a directed tree explain the following terms with an example.
- (a) Root. (b) Leaf.
- (c) Branch node.
18. In a simple graph, the length of any elementary path is less than or equal to  $n - 1$ , where  $n$  is the number of nodes in the graph.
19. Show that the sum of indegrees of all the nodes of a simple digraph is equal to the sum of outdegrees of all its nodes and this sum is equal to the number of edges of the graph.

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

**Section C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any one question.*

*The question carries 11 marks.*

20. Define equivalence relation. Show that the congruence relation on the set of integers is an equivalence relation.
21. (a) Define partially ordered set :
- (b) Explain Hasse Diagram.
- (c) Let  $X = \{2, 3, 6, 12, 24, 36\}$  and the relation  $\preceq$  be such that  $x \preceq y$  if  $x$  divides  $y$ . Draw the hasse diagram of poset  $\langle X, \preceq \rangle$ .

(1 × 11 = 11 marks)