

THE KAVERY ENGINEERING COLLEGE
(An Autonomous Institution)

B.E/B.TECH DEGREE END SEMESTER THEORY EXAMINATIONS, NOV /DEC 2024

Third Semester

Information Technology

MA3354 – Discrete Mathematics

(Common to Artificial Intelligence & Data Science and Computer Science and Engineering)

Regulations - 2021

Duration : 3 Hrs

Maximum: 100 Marks

PART – A (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS) (Marks 10*2=20)

Q.No	Questions	BLT	CO	Marks
1.	Construct a truth table $(p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$.	UN	1	2
2.	Symbolize the statement “Every apple is red”.	UN	1	2
3.	In how many ways can 6 boys and 4 girls sit in a row?	UN	2	2
4.	Write short notes on Pigeonhole Principle.	UN	2	2
5.	Define a connected digraph and the degree of a vertex.	RE	3	2
6.	Define graph.	RE	3	2
7.	Define semi group homomorphism.	RE	4	2
8.	Consider the group $Z_4 = \{[0], [1], [2], [3]\}$ of integers modulo 4. Let $H = \{[0], [2]\}$ be a subgroup of Z_4 under addition mod 4. Find the left cosets of H .	UN	4	2
9.	Define poset with an example.	RE	5	2
10.	State and prove the Demorgan’s law in Boolean algebra.	RE	5	2

PART – B (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS) (Marks 5*16 = 80)

Q.No	Questions	BLT	CO	Marks
11.	a i Find the PDNF and PCNF of the following statement $(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r) \vee (q \wedge r)$.	AP	1	8
	ii Prove that the premises “one student in this class knows how to write program in JAVA” and “Everyone who knows how to write programs in JAVA can get a high-paying job” imply the conclusion “Someone in this class can get a high-paying job”,	AP	1	8
	Or			
	b i Show that $\forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \Rightarrow \forall xP(x) \vee \exists xQ(x)$ using the indirect method.	AP	1	8
	ii Show that the following statements are valid argument. If there was a rain, then travelling was difficult. If they had umbrella, then travelling was not difficult. They had umbrella. Therefore, there was no rain.	AP	1	8

12.	a	i	How many different strings can be made from the letters in MISSISSIPPI using all the letters of the word?	AN	2	8
		ii	Prove by mathematical induction that $1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2n-1)^2 = \frac{1}{3}n(2n-1)(2n+1)$	AN	2	8
	Or					
	b		Solve the recurrence relation $a_n = 4a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} + 4^n, n \geq 2$ given that $a_0 = 2$ and $a_1 = 8$. by the method of generating function.	AN	2	16
13.	a	i	Prove that a connected graph contains an eulerian circuit if and only if each of its vertices is of even degree.	UN	3	8
		ii	Define Euler and Hamiltonian path with examples.	UN	3	8
	Or					
	b	i	Explain connected graph, strongly connected graph, weakly connected graph and unilaterally connected graph with examples.	UN	3	8
		ii	Prove that a simple graph with n vertices and K components have at most $\frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}$ edges.	UN	3	8
14.	a	i	Prove that the necessary and sufficient condition is that a non empty subset H of a group G to be a subgroup is $a, b \in H \Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in H$.	UN	4	8
		ii	Prove that a subgroup H of a group G is normal if $x * h * x^{-1} \in H$ for all $x \in G$.	UN	4	8
	Or					
	b		State and prove Lagrange's theorem.	UN	4	16
15.	a		For the poset $(\{3, 5, 9, 15, 24, 45\}, /(\text{divisor of}))$ Find (i) The maximal and minimal elements. (ii) The greatest and least elements. (iii) The upper bounds and LUB of $\{3, 5\}$. (iv) The lower bounds and GLB of $\{15, 45\}$.	EV	4	16
		Or				
	b	(i)	Show that the "greater than or equal to" relation on the set of integers is a partial ordering relation.	EV	5	8
		(ii)	If $\{L, \leq\}$ is a Lattice then prove that for any $a, b, c \in L$ (i). $a \wedge (b \vee c) \geq (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge c)$. (ii). $a \vee (b \wedge c) \leq (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c)$.	EV	5	8