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B.Sc.CGS - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOV'2024

SEMESTER - I

**21UCGAT1001 - Discrete Mathematics**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. Explain about conjunction and disjunction.
2. Let  $(M, *, e)$  be a monoid and  $a \in M$ . If  $a$  is invertible then show that its inverse is unique.
3. Define isomorphism between two graphs and give an example.
4. Examine the graph  $K_{3,3}$  is planar or not. Justify that.
5. Discuss about characteristic functions.
6. Justify: A nonempty subset  $H$  of a group  $(G, *)$  will be a subgroup of  $G$  iff  $a * b^{-1} \in H$ , whenever  $a, b \in H$ .
7. Show that a graph  $G$  with  $n$  vertices is a tree iff it has  $n-1$  edges and no cycle.
8. Elaborate Dijkstra's Algorithm.

### Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ( $3 \times 10 = 30$  Marks)

9. i) Show that  $Q \vee (P \vee \neg Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q)$  is a tautology.  
ii) Prove the following  $(P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)) \Rightarrow ((P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow R))$ .
10. Let  $f: R \rightarrow R$  and  $g: R \rightarrow R$ , where  $R$  is the set of real numbers be given by  $f(x) = x^2 - 2$  and  $g(x) = x + 4$ . Find  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$ . State whether these functions are injective, surjective and bijective.
11. If  $G$  is an abelian group, then for all  $a, b \in G$ , show that  $(a * b)^n = a^n * b^n$  for every integer  $n$ .
12. Prove that a given connected graph  $G$  is eulerian iff all the vertices of  $G$  are of even degree.
13. Elaborate Kruskal's Algorithm.

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