



PART B — (5 × 16 = 80 marks)

11. (a) (i) Prove 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. (8)
- (ii) Show that  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (r \rightarrow s), (q \rightarrow t) \wedge (s \rightarrow u), \neg(t \wedge u)$  and  $(p \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow \neg p$ . (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Show that  $\forall x(p(x) \vee q(x)) \Rightarrow \forall x p(x) \vee \exists x q(x)$  using the indirect method. (8)
- (ii) Write the symbolic form and negate the following statements :
- (1) Every one who is healthy can do all kinds of work.
  - (2) Some people are not admired by every one.
  - (3) Every one should help his neighbors ,or his neighbors will not help him.
  - (4) Every one agrees with some one and some one agrees with every one. (8)

12. (a) (i) Use mathematical induction to prove that every integer  $n \geq 2$  is either a prime or product of primes. (8)
- (ii) What is the maximum number of students required in a discrete mathematics class to be sure that at least six will receive the same grade if there are five possible grades A, B, C, D and F? (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Suppose that there are 9 faculty members in the mathematics department and 11 in the computer science department. How many ways are there to select a committee to develop a discrete mathematics course at a school if the committee is to consist of three faculty members from the mathematics department and four from the computer science department? (8)
- (ii) Use generating functions to solve the recurrence relation  $a_n + 3a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} = 0, n \geq 2$  with the initial condition  $a_0 = 3, a_1 = -2$ . (8)

13. (a) (i) Prove that the number of odd degree vertices in any graph is even. (6)

(ii) Are the simple graphs with the following adjacency matrices isomorphic? (10)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Or

(b) (i) If  $G$  is self complementary graph, then prove that  $G$  has  $n \equiv 0$  (or)  $1 \pmod{4}$  vertices. (6)

(ii) If  $G$  is a connected simple graph with  $n$  vertices with  $n \geq 3$ , such that the degree of every vertex in  $G$  is at least  $\frac{n}{2}$ , then prove that  $G$  has Hamilton cycle. (10)

14. (a) (i) Prove that in a finite group, order of any subgroup divides the order of the group. (10)

(ii) Prove that intersection of two normal subgroups of a group  $(G, *)$  is a normal subgroup of a group  $(G, *)$ . (6)

Or

(b) (i) Prove that every finite group of order  $n$  is isomorphic to a permutation group of degree  $n$ . (10)

(ii) Let  $(G, *)$  and  $(H, \Delta)$  be two groups and  $g: (G, *) \rightarrow (H, \Delta)$  be group homomorphism. Then prove that the Kernel of  $g$  is normal subgroup of  $(G, *)$ . (6)

15. (a) (i) Show that in a lattice if  $a \leq b \leq c$  then

(1)  $a \oplus b = b * c$  and

(2)  $(a * b) \oplus (b * c) = b = (a \oplus b) * (a \oplus c)$  (6)

(ii) Prove that every chain with atleast three elts is distributive lattice, but not complemented. (10)

Or

(b) (i) Show that a lattice homomorphism on a Boolean algebra which preserves 0 and 1 is a Boolean homomorphism. (8)

(ii) In any Boolean algebra, show that

$$(a + b')(b + c')(c + a') = (a' + b)(b' + c)(c' + a). \quad (8)$$

