

**B.Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2015****Sixth Semester****Core Course—DISCRETE MATHEMATICS**

(For B.Sc. Mathematics Model I and II)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

**Part A***Answer all questions.**Each bunch of four questions has weight 1.*

- I. 1 Define graph isomorphism.  
2 Give an example of a self complementary graph.  
3 State first theorem of graph theory.  
4 When can you say that a graph is connected ?
- II. 5 Define incidence matrix of a graph  $G$ .  
6 Draw a tree with six vertices.  
7 Give an example of a simple graph  $G$  such that  $L(G)$  is Euler but  $G$  is not.  
8 Define maximal non-Hamiltonian graph.
- III. 9 How many different Hamiltonian cycles does  $K_{n,n}$  have ?  
10 Define perfect matching.  
11 State Hall's marriage theorem.  
12 Define "running key".
- IV. 13 Is the sequence 7, 27, 47, 97, 197, 397 superincreasing ?  
14 State the duality principle on posets.  
15 Define complete lattice.  
16 When can you say that the interval  $[a, b]$  is complemented ?

(4 × 1 = 4)

**Part B***Answer any five questions.**Each question has weight 1.*

- 17 Let  $G$  be a graph in which there is no pair of adjacent edges. What can you say about the degree of the vertices in  $G$  ?

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- 18 Prove that the joint of two vertex disjoint complete graphs is a complete graph.
- 19 Prove that a vertex  $V$  of  $Q$  tree  $T$  is a cut vertex if and only if  $d(V) > 1$ .
- 20 Which of the wheel graphs  $W_n$ 's are Euler?
- 21 Write a note on Chinese postman problem.
- 22 Using the linear cipher  $C \equiv 5P + 11 \pmod{26}$ , encrypt the message "NUMBER THEORY IS EASY".
- 23 Show that union of two sublattices may not be a sublattice.
- 24 Show that a lattice  $L$  is a chain if and only if every non-empty subset of it is a lattice.

(5 × 1 = 5)

### Part C

Answer any **four** questions.

Each question has weight 2.

- 25 Given any two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  of a graph  $G$ , prove that every  $u-v$  walk contains a  $u-v$  path.
- 26 Prove that an edge  $e$  of a graph  $G$  is a bridge if and only if  $e$  is not a part of any cycle in  $G$ .
- 27 Prove that a tree has atmost one perfect matching.
- 28 Let  $G$  be a graph in which the degree of every vertex is at least two, then prove that  $G$  contains a cycle.
- 29 Find the unique solution of the superincreasing knapsack problem :  

$$51 = 3x_1 + 5x_2 + 9x_3 + 18x_4 + 37x_5.$$
- 30 Prove that dual of a lattice is a lattice.

(4 × 2 = 8)

### Part D

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question has weight 4.

- 31 Define 2-connected graph. State and prove Whitney's theorem on 2-connected graphs.
- 32 Define maximum matching and  $M$ -augmenting path. Prove that a matching  $M$  in a graph  $G$  is a maximum matching if and only if  $G$  contains no  $M$ -augmenting path.
- 33 Prove that any non-modular lattice  $L$  contains a sublattice isomorphic with the pentagonal lattice.

(2 × 4 = 8)