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Sixth Semester B.Sc. Degree Examination, April 2024

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Mathematics

Elective Course

MM 1661.1 : GRAPH THEORY

(2018 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

All the first **ten** questions are compulsory

They carry **1** mark each.

1. What is an isolated vertex?
2. Define a complete graph.
3. State first theorem of graph theory.
4. Define trail.
5. Draw a tree with five vertices.
6. A graph G is called Hamiltonian if _____
7. State travelling salesman problem.
8. State Euler's formula for plane graphs.
9. Define degree of a face of a plane graph.
10. Give an example of an Eulerian graph.

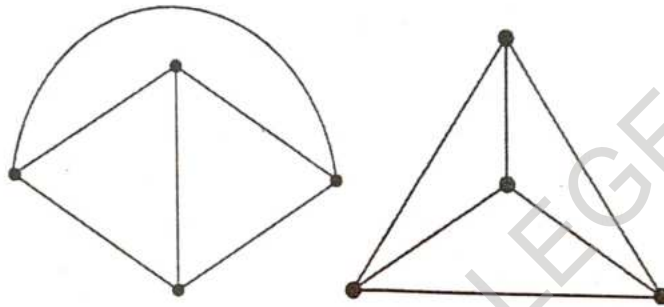
(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – II

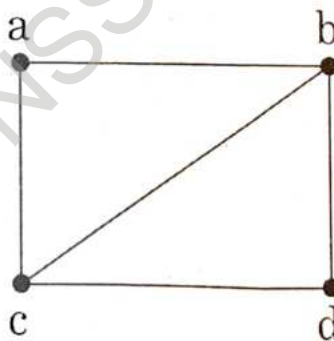
Answer any **eight** questions

These questions carry **2** marks each.

11. Draw K_4 .
12. Prove that in a tree, there is precisely one path between two distinct vertices.
13. Prove that if G is a tree with n vertices, then G is an acyclic graph with $(n - 1)$ edges.
14. Show that the following two graphs are isomorphic:



15. Define k -regular graph and draw a 2-regular graph.
16. Show that in the following graph, sum of degrees of vertices is even.



17. Prove that if a connected graph G is Euler, then the degree of every vertex is even.
18. Prove that a simple graph G is Hamiltonian if and only if its closure $c(G)$ is Hamiltonian.
19. Prove that redrawings of the same planar graph have same number of faces.

20. Explain travelling salesman problem.
21. Draw a planar graph and show that its subgraphs are also planar.
22. State Kuratowski's theorem.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer any **six** questions

These questions carry **4** marks each.

23. Define graph isomorphism and give two isomorphic graphs with four vertices.
24. What is a spanning subgraph? Draw a spanning subgraph of K_4 .
25. Prove that any tree with at least two vertices has more than one vertex of degree one.
26. Prove that a connected graph is a tree if and only if every edge is a bridge.
27. Prove that if a simple graph with at least three vertices is 2-connected if for each pair of distinct vertices u and v of G , there are two internally disjoint $u-v$ paths in G .
28. Explain Chinese Postman problem.
29. Draw a Hamiltonian graph with six vertices.
30. Show that $K_{3,3}$ is non-planar.
31. Draw the closure of the following graph:



(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer any **two** questions

These questions carry **15** marks each.

32. Prove that a graph G is connected if and only if it has a spanning tree.
33. Prove that a tree with n vertices has precisely $(n-1)$ edges.
34. Prove that a connected graph G is Euler if and only if degree of every vertex of G is even.
35. Prove that if G is a connected plane graph and let n , e and f denote the number of vertices, edges and faces of G respectively, then $n-e+f=2$.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
