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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.

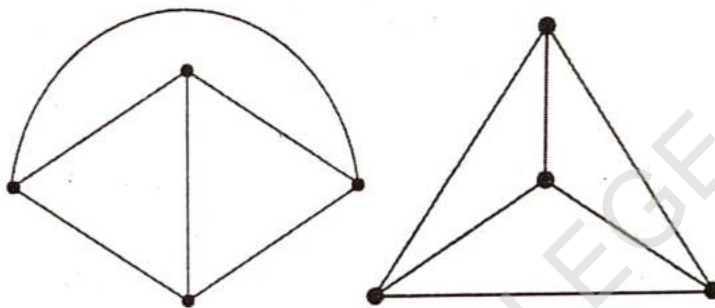
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SECTION – II

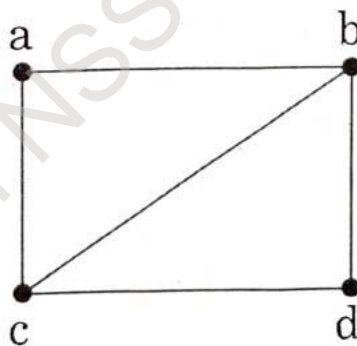
Answer any **eight** questions

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.

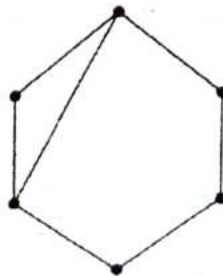
(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

### 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)**