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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.Sc. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

**SEC1-P1-MATHEMATICS**  
**(REVISED SYLLABUS 2023)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

The question paper contains SEC1A and SEC1B. Candidates are required to answer any *one* from the *two* SEC1 courses and they should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.

**SEC1A**  
**LOGIC AND SETS**  
**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any *four* questions: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Prove that for every positive integer  $n$ ,  $n^2 + n$  is always even. 3
- (b) Show that the proposition  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$  is a tautology. 3
- (c) Find the negation of the following statements: 3
- (i)  $\exists x p(x) \wedge \exists y q(y)$
- (ii)  $\forall x p(x) \vee \exists y q(y)$
- (d) For any two cardinal numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , prove that  $\alpha\beta = \beta\alpha$ . 3
- (e) Prove that the set  $\mathbb{Q}$  of rational numbers is countable. 3
- (f) State Zorn's Lemma for a poset. 3

**GROUP-B**

2. Answer any *four* questions: 6×4 = 24
- (a) (i) Using well ordering principle of natural numbers, prove that every subset of a countable set is countable. 4
- (ii) Define a bijection from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{Z}$ . 2
- (b) Let  $p, q$  and  $r$  be the following statements: 2+2+2
- $p$ : Today is Friday.
- $q$ : It is raining.
- $r$ : It is hot.

Write the following compound statements in word:

- (i)  $(p \wedge \sim q) \rightarrow \sim r$
- (ii)  $\sim q \rightarrow (r \wedge p)$
- (iii)  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow \sim r$

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7. (c) (i) Examine whether the following argument is logically correct: 3  
 "If I study then I will not fail in Mathematics. If I do not play cards then I will study. But I failed in Mathematics. Therefore, I played cards."  
 (ii) Prove the following logical equivalence using truth table: 3  
 $\sim(p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge (\sim q)$
8. (d) (i) Prove that for any positive integer  $n$ , 7 divides  $3^{2n+1} + 2^{n+2}$ . 4  
 (ii) State second principle of Mathematical induction. 2
9. (e) Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be two cardinal numbers such that  $\beta \leq \alpha$ , where  $\alpha$  is infinite. 6  
 Prove that  $\alpha + \beta = \alpha$ .
- (f) State the negation, converse and contrapositive of the following statement: 2+2+2  
 'Every convergent sequence of real numbers is bounded.'

### GROUP-C

10. 3. Answer any *two* questions: 12×2 = 24
- (a) (i) Prove that the set  $\mathbb{R}$  of real numbers is uncountable. 6  
 (ii) Let  $S$  be the set of all sequences whose elements are the digits 0 and 1. 6  
 Prove that  $S$  is uncountable.
- (b) (i) If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are two ordinals then prove that  $\alpha \subseteq \beta$  if and only if  $\alpha = \beta$  or  $\alpha \in \beta$ . 6  
 (ii) Let  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  be three ordinals. Then prove that  $\alpha + (\beta + \gamma) = (\alpha + \beta) + \gamma$ . 6
- (c) (i) Prove the following logical equivalences: 3+3  
 $\sim(p \vee q) \vee (\sim p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p$ ;  
 $(p \vee q) \wedge (\sim p \vee \sim q) \equiv (q \wedge \sim p) \vee (p \wedge \sim q)$
- (ii) Prove that the following are tautologies: 2+4  
 $p \vee (\sim(p \wedge q))$  and  $((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\sim q)) \rightarrow \sim p$
- (d) (i) Prove the following equivalences: 4+4  
 $\sim(\forall x \in A) p(x) \equiv (\exists x \in A) \sim p(x)$ ;  
 $\sim(\exists x \forall y, p(x, y)) \equiv \forall x \exists y \sim p(x, y)$
- (ii) Determine the validity of the following argument: 4  
 All of my friends are musicians.  
 Sourav is my friend.  
 None of my neighbours are musicians.  
 Therefore, Sourav is not my neighbour.

### SEC1B

### GRAPH THEORY

### GROUP-A

1. Answer any *four* questions: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Draw a graph which is both Eulerian and Hamiltonian and justify.  
 (b) Justify the statement: "Every tree is a bipartite graph".  
 (c) Find the number of spanning trees in  $K_5$ .

- (d) Prove that any tree (with more than one vertex) must have at least two pendant vertices.
- (e) For which  $n$  does the graph  $K_n$  contains an Euler circuit? Explain.
- (f) Give three equivalent definitions of a tree.

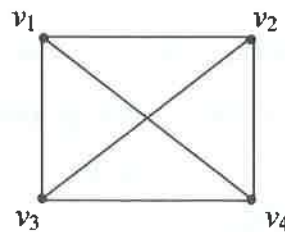
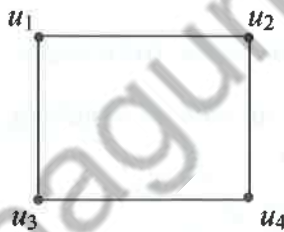
**GROUP-B**

2. Answer any *four* questions: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Prove that any graph is bipartite if and only if it does not contain any odd cycle. 6
  - (b) (i) Prove that the addition of any edge to a tree creates a cycle. 3  
 (ii) What is the maximum number of edge disjoint Hamiltonian cycles on  $K_6$ ? 3
  - (c) Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph of order  $n$  having  $k$  components. Prove that the size (edges) of  $G$  can be atmost  $\frac{1}{2}(n-k)(n-kH)$ .
  - (d) Prove that an Euler graph  $G$  will be arbitrarily traceable from a vertex  $v$  in  $G$ , if and only if every circuit in  $G$  contains  $v$ .
  - (e) Draw two graphs with degree sequence  $\{3, 3, 3, 3, 4\}$ . Find their adjacency matrices.
  - (f) Let  $G$  be a Hamiltonian graph that is not a cycle. Prove that  $G$  has atleast 2 vertices of degree greater than or equal to 3.

**GROUP-C**

Answer any *two* questions 12×2 = 24

3. (a) Define isomorphism of two graphs. Examine whether the following graphs are isomorphic. 4



- (b) Let ' $G$  be a simple graph of order  $n$  if  $\deg(u) + \deg(v) \geq n - 1$ ' for every two non-adjacent vertices  $u$  and  $v$  of  $G$ . Show that  $G$  is connected. 5
  - (c) Find the smallest positive integer  $n$  such that the complete graph  $K_n$  has atleast 400 edges. 3
4. (a) Let  $G$  be a graph of order  $n$  and size  $m$ . Let  $G$  have  $k$ -components show that  $G$  will be a forest if and only if  $m - n + k = 0$ . 5
- (b) Prove that every simple graph with  $n(\geq 2)$  vertices must have at least one pair of vertices whose degrees are same. 4
  - (c) Show that a  $k$ -regular graph of order  $2k - 1$  is Hamiltonian. 3

5. (a) Draw the graph whose incidence matrix is given by

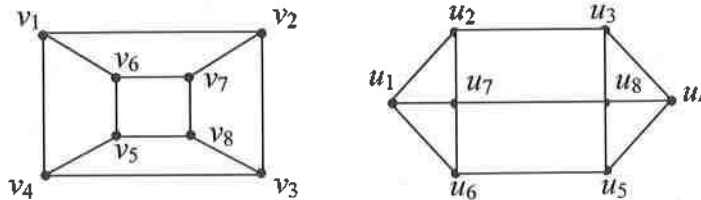
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Prove that if a graph is regular of odd degree then it has even order.

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(c) Show that the following graphs are Hamiltonian but not Eulerian.

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6. (a) A salesman has to visit four cities namely  $A, B, C, D$  starting from the home city  $A$ . He does not want to visit any city twice before completing his tour of all cities and would like to return to the home city  $A$ . Cost of going from one city to another are given below.

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	$A$	$B$	$C$	$D$
$A$	—	5	2	3
$B$	2	—	4	3
$C$	2	4	—	7
$D$	4	3	7	—

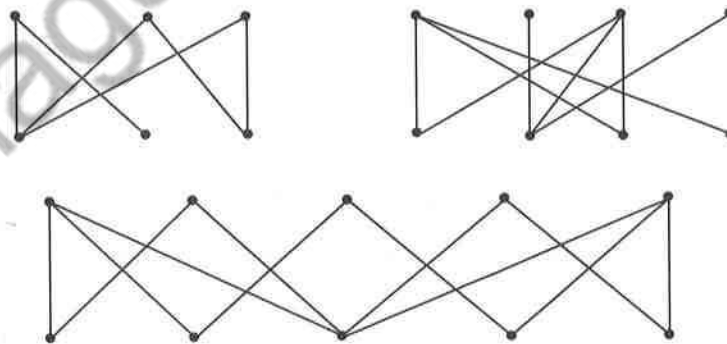
Determine the optimal route and the minimum expenditure to be done by the salesman.

(b) Find  $n$  for which the complete graph  $K_n$  is (i) Semi-Eulerian (ii) Eulerian.

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(c) Find a matching of the bipartite graphs below or explain why no matching exists.

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**SEC1A**

**LOGIC AND SETS**

**GROUP-A**

Answer any *four* questions:

3×4 = 12

- ) Determine all integer solutions of the congruence  $3x \equiv 7 \pmod{4}$ . 3
- ) If  $A \cup B = B$  holds for all subsets  $B$ , prove that  $A = \phi$ . 3
- ) Prove the following logical equivalence: 3
- $$(p \rightarrow q) \vee r \equiv (p \vee r) \rightarrow (q \vee r)$$
- ) If  $n(P(P(P(A)))) = 32$ , then find  $n(A)$ . 3
- ) If  $A = \{x : 0 \leq x \leq 1 \text{ or } 2 \leq x \leq 3\}$  and  $B = \{x : 0 \leq x \leq 2\}$  then draw the figure of the set  $A \times B$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . 3
- ) Prove or disprove: 'Every transitive relation on  $\mathbb{R}$  is a reflexive relation'. 3

**GROUP-B**

Answer any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

- ) If  $A_n = \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}, 2 + \frac{1}{n}\right]$  and  $B_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}, 2 - \frac{1}{n}\right]$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then find 3
- $$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n \setminus B_n).$$
- ) Let  $\rho$  be a relation defined on  $\mathbb{Z}$  by ' $a \rho b$  iff  $|a - b| \leq 3$  for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ '. Examine whether  $\rho$  is an equivalence relation. 3

4. Let  $\rho$  be a relation on a set  $A$ . Then prove that  $\rho$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$  if and only if the following conditions hold: 6
- (i)  $\Delta_A \subseteq \rho$ , where  $\Delta_A = \{(a, a) : a \in A\}$ ,
- (ii)  $\rho = \rho^{-1}$  and
- (iii)  $\rho \circ \rho \subseteq \rho$ .
5. Verify whether following statements are tautologies: 3+3
- (i)  $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow (p \wedge q))$
- (ii)  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow (p \wedge q))$ .
6. If  $p, q$  are primitive statements, prove that 6
- $$(\sim p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge (p \wedge q)) \leftrightarrow (p \wedge q)$$
7. (a) Test the logical validity of the following argument: 4
- All men are mortal. Sachin is a man. Therefore, Sachin is mortal.
- (b) Prove that the set of all prime numbers is an infinite set. 2

### GROUP-C

Answer any two questions

12×2 = 24

8. (a) Let  $A, B$  and  $C$  be three sets.
- (i) If  $A \cup B = A \cup C$  and  $A \cap B = A \cap C$ , prove that  $B = C$ . 3
- (ii) If  $A \Delta B = A \Delta C$ , prove that  $B = C$ . 3
- (b) Let  $\rho$  be an equivalence relation on a set  $A$ . Prove that  $\rho = \{[a] : a \in A\}$  is a partition of  $A$ . Here  $[a]$  denotes the equivalence class of  $a$  w. r. t.  $\rho$ . 6
9. (a) Let  $\mathcal{F} = \{I_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , where  $I_n = \left\{x \in \mathbb{R} : -\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) < x < \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)\right\}$ . Prove that 3+3
- $$\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} I_n = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : -2 < x < 2\} \text{ and } \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} I_n = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : -1 \leq x \leq 1\}.$$
- (b) Among 60 students in a class, 36 got an  $A$  in the first examination and 31 got an  $A$  in the second examination. If 25 students did not get an  $A$  in either examination, how many students got  $A$  in both the examinations? 3
- (c) Let  $A, B, C$  be three sets. Draw Venn-diagrams of  $(A \cup B) = (A \cup C)$  but  $B \neq C$ . 3
10. (a) Suppose a set  $X$  has 5 elements. Find  $n(P(X))$  and  $P(P(P(\phi)))$ . Here  $P(X)$  denotes the power set of  $X$ . 4
- (b) Let  $A, B, C$  be three sets. Prove that 4
- $$((A \setminus B) \cup (A \cap B)) \cap ((B \setminus A) \cup (A \cup B)^c) = \phi$$
- (c) Let  $I_n$  denote the first  $n$  natural numbers. Describe the set  $I_n \setminus I_m$  if (i)  $n > m$  and 2+2
- (ii)  $n = m$ .

11.(a) Find the negation of the following statements:

2+2+2

(i)  $\exists x p(x) \wedge \exists y q(y)$

(ii)  $\forall x p(x) \vee \exists y q(y)$

(iii)  $(\forall x) (\exists y) [x^2 \leq y]$

(b) Find the negation, converse and contrapositive of the following statements:

3+3

(i) If  $x$  is a real number then it is a rational number.(ii) Every equivalence relation on a set  $S$  is a symmetric relation on  $S$ .

## SEC1B

C++

## GROUP-A

1. Answer any *four* questions:

3×4 = 12

(a) What is friend function? Describe its importance.

(b) Write a short note on object oriented programming language.

(c) Write a loop statement that will show the following output:

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6 5
6 5 4
6 5 4 3
6 5 4 3 2
6 5 4 3 2 1

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(d) Write a C++ program that displays first 50 odd numbers.

(e) What is copy constructor? Illustrate with a suitable C++ example.

(f) Explain the use of inline function with the help of a suitable function.

## GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

2. Write a C++ program to print all prime numbers between two positive numbers.

3. Write a C++ program that counts the number of even and odd elements in an array.

4. Write a C++ program to exchange the biggest and smallest digits of an input number.

5. How does polymorphism promote extensibility? Explain various types of polymorphism with example. 2+4

6. Write a C++ program to generate Fibonacci sequence using overloading of increment operator. 6

7. What is inheritance? What are base and derived classes? Give a suitable example for inheritance. 2+2+2

**GROUP-C**

**Answer any two questions**

12×2 = 24

8. (a) Differentiate between compiler time polymorphism and run time polymorphism. 6  
 (b) Describe the importance of destructor. Explain its use with the help of an example. 3+3
9. (a) Explain class template. How many types of templates are there in C++? 3+3  
 (b) What is the difference between error and exception? Explain what are the different types of exceptions. 3+3
- 10.(a) What is exception handling? Explain how to handle an exception with appropriate example. 2+4  
 (b) Write a C++ program to pick up the largest number from a 5 row by a 5 column matrix. 6
- 11.(a) Explain the difference between class and object in object oriented programming language. 4  
 (b) Explain enumeration data type with an example. 4  
 (c) List out characteristics of constructors. 4

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