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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.

- What is an isolated vertex?
- Define a complete graph.
- State first theorem of graph theory.
- Define trail.
- Draw a tree with five vertices.
- A graph G is called Hamiltonian if —————
- State travelling salesman problem.
- State Euler's formula for plane graphs.
- Define degree of a face of a plane graph.
- 10. Give an example of an Eulerian graph.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

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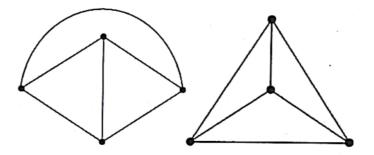
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SECTION - II

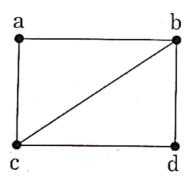
Answer any eight questions

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 ate 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 it's subgraphs are also planar.
- 22. State Kuratowski's theorem.

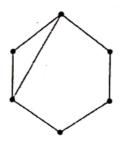
 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$

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 K₄.
- 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:



 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$

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.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$