

**MCA (Revised) / BCA (Revised)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2017**

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**MCS-013 : DISCRETE MATHEMATICS**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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**Note :** *Question number 1 is compulsory. Attempt any three questions from the rest.*

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1. (a) Translate the statement  
"The sum of two positive integers is positive" into a logical expression. 2
- (b) Write the negation of  
"If  $x$  is an integer then  $x$  is a rational number." 2
- (c) Prove that if  $x^2$  is an even integer, then  $x$  is an even integer by contraposition method. 3
- (d) Draw a Venn Diagram to show the following set operations : 3
- (i)  $A - B$
- (ii)  $(A \cap B) \cup C$
- (iii)  $(A \cap B) \cap C$

- (e) A box contains 5 balls. Find the number of ordered samples of size 2
- (i) with replacement, and
- (ii) without replacement. 4
- (f) Check whether the function  $f(x) = x + 1$  is one-one or not. 2
- (g) How many numbers from 0 to 999 are not divisible by either 5 or 7? 4
2. (a) A and B are mutually exclusive events such that  $P(A) = 0.3$  and  $P(B) = 0.4$ . What is the probability that either A or B does not occur? 3
- (b) How many six-digit numbers contain exactly three different digits? 2
- (c) In how many ways can an employer distribute 100 one-rupee notes among 6 employees so that each gets at least one note? 3
- (d) How many words can be formed from A, B, C, using the letter A thrice, the letter B twice and the letter C once? 2
3. (a) Explain Pascal's Triangle. 2
- (b) Given  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and Relation R as  $\{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)\}$ . Examine whether R is
- (i) Symmetric
- (ii) Reflexive
- (iii) Transitive 3

- (c) Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = 3x - 4$ .  
Find  $f^{-1}$ . 3
- (d) Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  
 $R = \{(a, 2), (b, 1), (c, 2), (d, 1)\}$ .  
Is  $R$  a function? Why? 2
4. (a) Find CNF of  $\sim (p \vee q) \leftrightarrow (p \wedge q)$ . 4
- (b) What is a proper subset? Write the  
number of proper subsets of the set  
 $\{a, b, c, d\}$ . 3
- (c) Draw the circuit for the following Boolean  
expression using logic gates  
 $Y = A'BC + A'BC' + ABC'$ . 3
5. (a) Construct a truth table to check whether  
the following is a tautology or a  
contingency or a contradiction : 4
- (i)  $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$
- (ii)  $p \wedge (q \wedge \sim p)$
- (b) 'If today is a holiday then I will go for a  
movie.' Write
- (i) Inverse
- (ii) Contrapositive 2
- (c) Show that  $n^2 > 2n + 1$  for  $n \geq 3$  by  
Mathematical Induction. 4
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