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**M.C.A.**  
**(SEM I) THEORY EXAMINATION 2017-18**  
**DISCRETE MATHEMATICS**

**Time: 3 Hours****Total Marks: 70**

**Note:** 1. Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.  
2. Any special paper specific instruction.

**SECTION A****1. Attempt all questions in brief.****2 x 7 = 14**

- a. What do you mean by power set? Illustrate with an example.
- b. Let  $f$  and  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , be defined as follows:  
 $f(x) = x + 2$ ,  $g(x) = 1 / (x^2 + 1)$ . Compute  $f \circ g(x)$
- c. State and prove De Morgan's law for logic.
- d. What do you mean by equivalence relations?
- e. Draw the hasse diagram of poset  $(D_{72}, '|')$ .  $'|'$  represent the divisibility operation.
- f. Write and prove 'Modus Ponens' rule of inference.
- g. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ . Compute  $(4, 1, 3, 5) \circ (5, 6, 3)$ .

**SECTION B****2. Attempt any three of the following:****7 x 3 = 21**

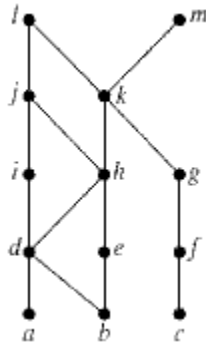
- a. Show that for any two sets, A and B:  
 $A - (A \cap B) = A - B$ .  
Also draw Venn diagrams for both.
- b. Define linearly orders set and partially ordered set. Explain the properties, a poset must satisfy?
- c. Using mathematical induction, show that  $11^{n+1} + 122^{n-1}$  is divisible by 133 for all  $n \geq 1$ .
- d. Solve the following recurrence relations:  
(i)  $f_n = 5f_{n-1} + 6f_{n-2}$   
(ii)  $d_n = 2d_{n-1} - d_{n-2}$
- e. Prove the validity of the following argument without using truth table:  
"If I get the job and work hard, then I will get promoted. If I get promoted, then I will be happy. I will not be happy. Therefore, either I will not get the job or I will not work hard" .

**SECTION C****3. Attempt any one part of the following:****7 x 1 = 7**

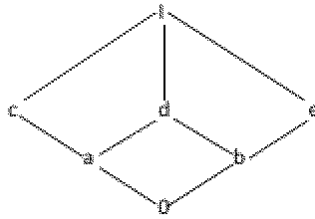
- (a) Prove that the relation "Congruence Modulo  $m$ ", given by  $'\Xi' = \{ (x, y) \mid x - y \text{ is divisible by } m \}$ , over the set of positive integers is an equivalence relation.  
Also, show that if  $x_1 \Xi y_1$  and  $x_2 \Xi y_2$ , then  $(x_1 + x_2) \Xi (y_1 + y_2)$
- (b) What do you mean by function? Explain different types of functions with proper examples.

**4. Attempt any one part of the following:****7 x 1 = 7**

- (a) Define Supremum and infimum for a partial order. Determine LUB and GLB of following subsets for Hasse diagram given below:  
(i)  $\{a, b, c\}$   
(ii)  $\{f, g, h\}$



- (b) What do you mean by distributed lattice and complemented lattice? Consider the bounded lattice  $L$ , given below. Check whether it is distributive or not.



**5. Attempt any one part of the following:**

**7 x 1 = 7**

- (a) Use a K-map to find a minimal sum for:  
 $E = y't' + y'z't + x'y'zt + yzt'$   
 Also draw the circuit diagram for the expression obtained.
- (b) Define minterms and maxterms with examples. Express the Boolean function  $f(x, y, z) = x + y'z$  as a sum of minterms.

**6. Attempt any one part of the following:**

**7 x 1 = 7**

- (a) Write the following conditional statement in symbolic form. Also give the converse, inverse and contra-positive of the statement:  
 “If the flood destroys Mohan’s house or the fire destroy Mohan’s house, then Mohan’s insurance company will pay him.”
- (b) What do you mean by existential quantifiers and universal quantifiers? Explain with proper examples.  
 Find a counterexample, if possible, to these universally quantified statements, where the domain for all variables consists of all integers.

- (i)  $\forall x(x^2 \geq x)$   
 (ii)  $\forall x(x > 0 \vee x < 0)$   
 (iii)  $\forall x(x = 1)$

**7. Attempt any one part of the following:**

**7 x 1 = 7**

- (a) Solve the following linear nonhomogeneous recurrence relation with constant coefficient:  
 $a_n = 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} + 3.5^n$  where  $a_0 = 4$  and  $a_1 = 7$   
 Verify your answer for  $a_2$ .
- (b) Write short notes on following:  
 (i) Poyla’s Counting Theorem  
 (ii) Pigeonhole Principle