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V Semester B.Sc. Degree (CCSS – Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2017 (2013 & Earlier Admissions) CORE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS 5B08MAT : Graph Theory

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

Instruction : Answer all questions.

Fill in the blanks :

1. a) Number of edges of a complete graph with 6 vertices is _____

b) Minimum number of vertices in a tree with at least two edges is _____

c) A path with 10 vertices has ______ edges.

d) Number of spanning trees with 3 vertices is _____ (Wt. 0.25×4=1)

Answer any six of the following :

2. Define a bridge.

- 3. Draw an Euler graph with 6 vertices.
- 4. Give an example of a matching which is perfect.
- 5. Define Hamiltonian graph.
- 6. State first theorem on Digraph theory.
- 7. Draw all non isomorphic simple graphs with 3 vertices.
- 8. Define a directed walk.

9. Define closure of a graph.

10. Give an example of a simple graph with exactly one cut vertex. (Wt. 6×1=6)

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Answer any seven of the following :

- 11. Draw a three regular simple graph.
- 12. Write the incidence matrix of K22.
- Let G be a graph without any loops. If for every pair of distinct vertices u and v of G there is precisely one path from u to v, then prove that G is a tree.
- 14. Prove that a connected graph with n vertices has at least n 1 edges.
- 15. Prove that K₅ is Euler.
- 16. Prove that closure of a simple graph G is Hamiltonian if G is Hamiltonian.
- 17. Let D be a weakly connected digraph with atleast one arc. Prove that if D is Euler then od (v) = id (v) for every vertex v.
- 18. Define de Bruijn sequence.
- 19. Prove that a strongly connected tournament is Hamiltonian.
- Is it true that : If tournament T is Hamiltonian then it is strongly connected. Give reason. (Wt. 7×2=14)

Answer any three of the following.

- Let G be a k regular graph, where k is an odd number. Prove that number of edges in G is a multiple of k.
- 22. Let T be a tree with at least two vertices and let $P = u_0 u_1 \dots u_n$ be a longest path in T. Then prove that both u_0 and u_n have degree 1.
- 23. Prove that a connected graph G is Euler if and only if the degree of every vertex is even.
- 24. Prove that a matching M of a graph G is maximum if and only if G contains an M-augmenting path.
- Let u and v be distinct vertices of the digraph D. Prove that every directed u v walk in D contains a directed u - v path. (Wt. 3×3=9)