

KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY  
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SECTION "A"  
[10 Q. × 1 = 10 marks]

Fill in the blank space(s) by most appropriate word(s) or symbol(s):

1. Two statements  $p$  and  $q$  are equivalent if " $p \Leftrightarrow q$ " is .....
2. The expression  $0 \vee (0 \vee 1)$  over a set  $A$  is a(an) ..... expression.
3. The range of the characteristics function defined on subset  $A$  of universal set  $U$  is .....
4. A pictorial representation of a relation on a finite set is ..... of the relation.
5. If  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 4), (4, 3), (3, 3), (4, 4)\}$  is a relation then the quotient set  $A/R$  is .....
6. The recursive formula for the sequence 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, ... is .....
7. A graph with each vertex having the same degree is .....
8.  $\lfloor -27.33 \rfloor = \dots\dots\dots$
9. A semi-group  $(S, *)$  with identity element is .....
10. If the function  $g : \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  be defined by  $g(x) = x^2 + 1$ , then  $f^{-1}(10) = \dots\dots\dots$

SECTION "B"  
[10 Q. × 1 = 10 marks]

Fill in the blank space(s) by choosing the most appropriate answer from the given ones.

11. If 37 pigeons are assigned to 7 pigeonholes then one of the pigeonholes must contain at least ..... pigeons.  
[ 3 ; 4 ; 5 ; 6 ]
12. The number of distinguishable permutations of letters in "MATHEMATICS" is .....  
[ 4989200 ; 4989400 ; 4989600 ; 4989800 ]

13. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A \otimes B = \dots\dots\dots$   
 [  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  ]
14. If a graph  $G$  with 5 vertices has a Hamiltonian circuit then  $G$  must have at least  $\dots\dots\dots$  edges.  
 [ 2; 3; 4; 5 ]
15. Let  $L$  be a lattice. Then, for each  $a, b$  in  $L$ ,  $a \vee b = b$  if and only if  $\dots\dots\dots$   
 [  $a > b$ ;  $a \geq b$ ;  $a < b$ ;  $a \leq b$  ]
16. The matrix  $M_R = [m_{ij}]$  is an asymmetric relation  $R$  has the property that if  $m_{ij} = 1$ , then  $\dots\dots\dots$   
 [  $m_{ji} = 1$ ;  $m_{ji} = -1$ ;  $m_{ji} = 0$ ;  $m_{ij} = 0$  ]
17. A rooted tree  $(T, v_0)$  on a set  $A$  is  $\dots\dots\dots$   
 [ reflexive; symmetric; asymmetric; antisymmetric ]
18. The group  $S_4$  is a group of order  $\dots\dots\dots$   
 [ 8; 12; 16; 24 ]
19. If  $f_2(n) = 2^n$ , then  $f_2(10) = \dots\dots\dots$   
 [ 1022; 1024; 1026; 1028 ]
20. If the mappings  $f: \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$ ,  $g: \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  are defined by  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $g(x) = x + 3$ , then  $(f \circ g)(-2) = \dots\dots\dots$   
 [ 1; 2; 3; 4 ]

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SECTION "C"

[3 Q. × 7 = 21 marks]

1. State the "Division Algorithm Theorem" for integers. If  $\text{GCD}(a, c) = 1$  and  $c \mid a b$ , then prove that  $c \mid b$ . Also, find the GCD ( $d$ ) of the integers  $a = 1986$  and  $b = 1768$  and then express  $d$  as  $s a + t b$ , for some integers  $s$  and  $t$ . [1 + 2 + 4]
2. Define an equivalence relation on a set? Let  $R$  be an equivalent relation on a set  $A$  then for each  $a, b$  in  $A$ , prove that  $a R b$  if and only if  $R(a) = R(b)$ . Also, let  $A = \mathbb{Z}$ , the set of integers and let  $n = 3$ , then verify that the relation  $R = \{(a, b) \in A \times A : a \equiv b \pmod{5}\}$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$  and then compute its quotient set. [1 + 2 + 3 + 1]

**OR**

Define a graph with example. If a graph has more than two vertices of odd degree, then prove that there can be no Euler path in  $G$  [2 + 2 + 3]

3. Define a group and its subgroup. If  $f$  is a homomorphism from group  $(G, *)$  onto group  $(G', *)'$  with respective identities  $e$  and  $e'$ , then show that (i)  $f(e) = e'$ , and (ii) for any subgroup  $H$  of  $G$ ,  $f(H) = \{f(h) : h \in H\}$  is a subgroup of  $G'$ . [2 + 2 + 3]

SECTION "D"

[6 Q. × 4 = 24 marks]

4. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  and  $p = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  be a permutation of  $A$ . Then (i) compute  $p^2$  and  $p^{-1}$ , and (ii) find the period of  $p$ .
5. Find an explicit formula for the sequence defined by  $d_n = 4d_{n-1} + 5d_{n-2}$  with initial conditions  $d_1 = 2$  and  $d_2 = 6$ . Also, verify the answer.
6. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and consider two relations  $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$  and  $S = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 2), (3, 3)\}$ , then verify that  $(SoR)^{-1} = R^{-1}oS^{-1}$ .
7. If  $(L_1, \leq)$  and  $(L_2, \leq)$  are lattices, then prove that  $(L, \leq)$  is a lattice where  $L = L_1 \times L_2$ , and the partial order  $\leq$  of  $L$  is the product partial order.

**OR**

Show that the power set  $P(A)$  defined on  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with set inclusion  $(\subseteq)$  is a Lattice. Also, draw its Hasse diagram.

8. Use the Principle of Mathematical Induction to prove that  $1 + 2^n < 3^n$  for  $n \geq 2$ .
9. Find the transitive closure of the relation  $S = \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 3), (3, 2), (3, 4), (4, 3)\}$  defined on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .

SECTION "E"  
[5 Q.  $\times$  2 = 10 marks]

10. If  $A \subseteq C$  and  $B \subseteq D$ , then prove that  $A \times B \subseteq C \times D$ .
11. Use the method of contradiction to prove that for an integer  $n$  if  $n^2$  is odd then  $n$  is odd.
12. Find the number of ways of arranging 4 white, 3 green and 5 red balls in a row.
13. Construct the tree of the algebraic expression:  
 $((3 \times x) + (3 - (6 \times x))) + (x - (3 \times 13))$ .
14. Construct the multiplication table for  $(\mathbb{Z}_6, \oplus)$ , the symbols have their usual meanings.