

**PART-B****4 x 15 = 60M****UNIT-I**

1. a. Obtain the PCNF of the formula **7M**  
 $(\neg P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \leftrightarrow P)$   
 b. Using truth table show that **8M**  
 $(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (R \rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow (P \vee R) \rightarrow Q$   
 (or)
2. a. Prove (or) disprove the validity of the following arguments **7M**  
 Lions are dangerous animals.  
 There are lions.  
 Hence, there are dangerous animals.  
 b. Prove that  $(\exists x) \{P(x) \wedge Q(x)\} \Rightarrow (\exists x) P(x) \wedge (\exists x) Q(x)$  **8M**

**UNIT-II**

3. a. Find the coefficient of  $X^{32}$  in  $(1 + X^5 + X^9)^{10}$  **7M**  
 b. In how many ways can 7 women and 3 men be arranged in a row if the 3 men must always stand next to each other? **8M**  
 (or)
4. a. Solve the recurrence relation  $a_n - 9a_{n-1} + 26a_{n-2} - 24a_{n-3} = 0$ ,  $n \geq 3$ ,  $a_0 = 0$ ,  $a_1 = 1$  and  $a_2 = 10$  using generating functions. **8M**

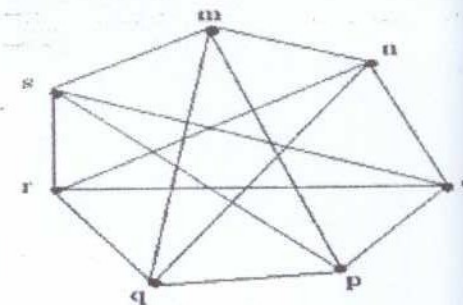
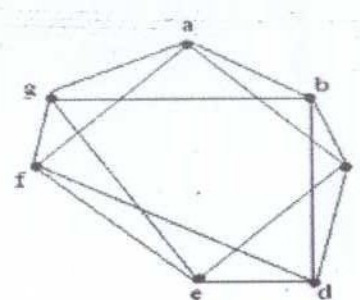
- b. Find the number of non-negative integral solutions to **7M**  
 $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 50$

**UNIT-III**

5. a. Define partial ordering. Draw the Hasse diagram for poset  $(A, \leq)$  with  $A = \{2, 3, 6, 12, 24, 36\}$  and  $R = \{(x, y) / x \text{ and } y \in A \text{ and } x \leq y \text{ if } x \text{ divides } y\}$ . **8M**  
 b. If relations R and S are reflexive, symmetric and transitive, show that  $R \cap S$  is also reflexive, symmetric and transitive. **7M**  
 (or)
6. a. Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  and  $R = \{(x, y) \mid x > y\}$ . Draw the digraph of R and also give its adjacency matrix. **7M**  
 b. Let  $x = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  and  $R = \{(x, y) \mid x - y \text{ is divisible by } 3\}$ . Show that R is an equivalence relation and draw the graph of R. **8M**

**UNIT-IV**

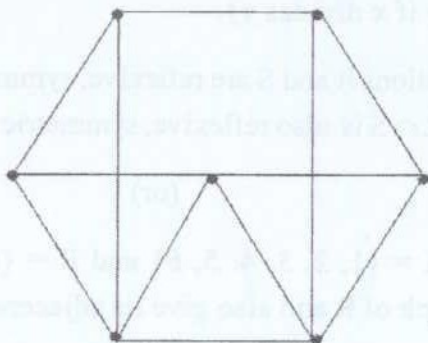
7. a. Determine whether the following two graphs are isomorphic or not. If isomorphic, give one to one mapping. **8M**



- b. Write a brief note about the basic rules for constructing Hamiltonian graphs with suitable example. 7M

(or)

8. a. Define chromatic number and find the chromatic number of the following graph. 8M



- b. Prove that if  $G$  is any connected graph for which each vertex has degree at least six, then  $G$  is not planar? 7M

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DISCRETE MATHEMATICAL STRUCTURES

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Part-A is compulsory

Answer One Question from each Unit of Part-B

PART-A

10 x 1 = 10M

- What is disjunctive normal form?
- Define contradiction.
- What is a predicate?
- How many 5-letter words are there where the first and last letters are vowels?
- Solve the recurrence relation  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 3$ ,  $a_1 = 2$  by substitution method.
- Define equivalence relation.
- Give an example of a relation which is neither reflexive nor irreflexive?
- What is transitive closure?
- Define complete graph with example.
- What is multi graph?