

**TMA-301****B. TECH. (CS/IT) (THIRD SEMESTER)  
MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2018****DISCRETE MATHEMATICS****Time : 1:30 Hours****Maximum Marks : 50**

**Note :** (i) This question paper contains two Sections.

(ii) Both Sections are compulsory.

**Section—A**

1. Write True/False : (1×5=5 Marks)
  - (a) Explain *two* applications of logic in computer.
  - (b) In how many ways can the letters of the word "PENCIL" be arranged so that N is always next to E ?
  - (c) For the set A, prove that  $A \cap \phi = \phi$ .  
(True/False)
  - (d) Define the generalized Pigeon Hole Principle.
  - (e) The statement  $P \vee \{ \sim (p \wedge q) \}$  is a contradiction.  
(True/False)

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2. Attempt any *five* parts : (3×5=15 Marks)

- Find the total number of ways in which 9 toys of the same type can be distributed among 4 children so that the youngest child gets 3 toys and each of the other get 2 toys.
- Explain the laws of inference.
- How many arrangements can be made with the letters of the word "MISSISSIPPI" so that two P's are never together?
- Examine the logical implication of the following statement :  

$$[(p \wedge q) \wedge \sim p] \rightarrow q$$
- State and prove first law of De-Morgan for sets.
- How many automobile license plates can be made if each plate contains two different letters followed by three different digits?

### Section—B

3. Attempt any *two* parts of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (5×2=10 Marks)

- (a) Prove by Mathematical induction that :

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} = 1 - \frac{1}{2^n}$$

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- (b) 'State the rule of Hypothetical syllogism of logic.' Also prove that it is a valid statement.

- (c) Explain quantifiers with example.

4. Attempt any *two* parts of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (5×2=10 Marks)

- Give the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. How many three digit different even numbers can be formed if repetition of digits is allowed?
- Prove by Mathematical induction that  $(x^n - y^n)$  is divisible by  $(x - y) \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are two distinct integers.
- Define the symmetric difference of two sets, with an example.

5. Attempt any *two* parts of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (5×2=10 Marks)

- Three problems namely A, B and C were given to a class of 80 students. It was found that 30 students solved A, 40 solved B and 50 students solved C. Also 20 students solved A and B, 15 students solved A and C, 25 students solved B and C and 10 students solved all the three. Find the percentage of students who did not solve any problem.

- (b) Explain whether the following statement is a tautology :

$$[p \rightarrow (q \vee r)] \leftrightarrow [r \rightarrow p]$$

- (c) Prove that :

$${}^nP_r = {}^{n-1}P_r + r \cdot {}^{n-1}P_{r-1}$$