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**R. V. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**  
**Autonomous Institution affiliated to VTU**  
**III Semester B. E. Examinations Nov/Dec-16**  
**Common to CSE / ISE**  
**DISCRETE MATHEMATICAL STRUCTURES**

**Time: 03 Hours****Maximum Marks: 100****Instructions to candidates:**

3. Answer all questions from Part A. Part A questions should be answered in first three pages of the answer book only.
4. Answer FIVE full questions from Part B.

**PART-A**

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| 1 | 1.1  | How many arrangements are there of all letters in <i>SOCIOLOGICAL</i> ?  | 01 |
|   | 1.2  | Rewrite the following statement as an implication in if-then form "Soumya will be allowed on Suraj's motorcycle only if she wears helmet".   | 01 |
|   | 1.3  | Define an Injective function.  | 01 |
|   | 1.4  | Define group code.   | 01 |
|   | 1.5  | A student is to answer seven out of ten questions on an examination. In how many ways can he make his selection if:<br>i) There are no restrictions<br>ii) He must answer the first two questions.   | 02 |
|   | 1.6  | Let $p(x)$ be the open statement " $x^2 = 2x$ ", where the universe comprise of all integers. Determine whether each of the following statements is true or false:<br>a) $p(0)$<br>b) $p(1)$<br>c) $p(2)$<br>d) $\exists x p(x)$ .   | 02 |
|   | 1.7  | If there are 2187 functions $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $ B  = 3$ , what is $ A $ ?   | 02 |
|   | 1.8  | Find a recurrence relation with initial condition, that uniquely determines the following geometric progression: 6, -18, 54, -162, ...   | 02 |
|   | 1.9  | Determine whether $R = \{(x, y)   x, y \in Z, y = x^2 + 7\}$ , a relation from $Z$ to $Z$ , is a function. Find its range if it is a function.   | 02 |
|   | 1.10 | Let $C$ be a set of code words, where $C \subseteq Z_2^7$ . In the following , two of $e$ (error pattern), $r$ (received word) and $c$ (code word) are given with $r = C + e$ . Determine the third term:<br>i) $c = 1010110, r = 1011111$<br>ii) $c = 1010110, e = 0101101$ . | 02 |
|   | 1.11 | Define cyclic group with an example.   | 02 |
|   | 1.12 | Show that $n^3 - n$ is divisible by 3, where $n$ is positive integer.  | 02 |

## PART-B

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| 2         | a | Three students write an examination. Their chances of passing are $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ , respectively. find the probability that:<br>i) All of them pass<br>ii) Atleast one of them pass<br>iii) Atmost two of them pass.  | 06 |
|           | b | Consider the following program segment, where $i, j$ , and $k$ are integer variables:<br><i>for</i> $i \leftarrow 1$ <i>to</i> 20 <i>do</i><br><i>for</i> $j \leftarrow 1$ <i>to</i> $i$ <i>do</i><br><i>for</i> $k \leftarrow 1$ <i>to</i> $j$ <i>do</i><br><i>print</i> ( $i * j + k$ ).<br>How many times is the print statement executed in this program segment?   | 06 |
|           | c | Find and list all the dearrangements of 1,2 3,4.  | 04 |
| <b>OR</b> |   |   |    |
| 3         | a | In a survey of 260 college students the following data were obtained:<br>64 had taken machine learning course, 94 had taken cloud computing, 58 had taken big data, 26 had taken both machine learning and cloud computing , 28 had taken machine learning and big data, 22 had taken cloud computing and big data and 14 had taken all the three courses. In the survey:<br>i) How many students had taken none of the three courses?<br>ii) How many had taken only cloud computing course? | 06 |
|           | b | Define the cartesian product of two sets. For non empty sets $A, B$ and $C$ , prove that $A \times (B - C) = (A \times B) - (A \times C)$ .   | 06 |
|           | c | Find the rook polynomial for the standard $8 \times 8$ chess board. State for $n \times n$ chess board too.   | 04 |
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| 4         | a | State the induction principle. Prove by induction that $6^{n+2} + 7^{2n+1}$ is divisible by 43 for each positive integer $n$ .  | 06 |
|           | b | For the sequence $\{a_n\}$ defined recursively by $a_1 = 8, a_2 = 22, a_n = 4(a_{n-1} - a_{n-2})$ for $n \geq 3$ , prove that $a_n = (5 + 3n)2^{n-1}$ for $n \geq 1$ .  | 06 |
|           | c | Find $a_{12}$ if $a_{n+1}^2 = 5a_n^2$ .   | 04 |
| <b>OR</b> |   |   |    |
| 5         | a | If $F_0, F_1, F_2, \dots$ are fibonacci numbers, prove that $\sum_{i=0}^n F_i = F_{n+2} - 1$ .  | 06 |
|           | b | Solve the recurrence relation $2a_n = 7a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-2}; a_0 = 2, a_1 = 5$ .  | 06 |
|           | c | Show that $2^n > n^2$ whenever $n$ is a positive integer greater than 4.  | 04 |
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| 6         | a | Define the converse and the inverse of a conditional. State the converse and inverse of the following statement "If Suraj can solve then puzzle ten Suraj can solve the problem".   | 06 |
|           | b | Prove that $(p \rightarrow (q \vee r)) \leftrightarrow ((p \wedge \sim q) \rightarrow r)$ is a tautology.   | 06 |
|           | c | Establish the validity of the argument<br>$(q \vee \sim r) \vee s$<br>$\sim q \vee (r \wedge \sim q)$<br>therefore $r \rightarrow s$  | 04 |
| <b>OR</b> |   |   |    |

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| 7         | a   | Test the validity of the argument:<br>All employers pay their employees<br><u>Mukesh is an employer</u><br>therefore Anil pays his employees.   | 06 |
|           | b   | Prove by contradiction that “ if $n^2$ is an odd integer then $n$ is odd “.   | 06 |
|           | c   | Prove that for all real numbers $x$ and $y$ if $x + y \geq 100$ then $x \geq 50$ or $y \geq 50$ .   | 04 |
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| 8         | a   | If $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$ and $R$ is a relation on $A$ defined by $R = \{(1,2), (1,3), (2,4), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4)\}$ find $R^2$ and $R^3$ . Also draw their digraphs.  | 06 |
|           | b   | Find the number of equivalence relations that can be defined on a finite set $A$ with $ A  = 6$ .   | 06 |
|           | c   | Let $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$ , $f$ and $g$ be functions from $A$ to $A$ given by:<br>$f = \{(1,4), (2,1), (3,2), (4,3)\}$<br>$g = \{(1,2), (2,3), (3,4), (4,1)\}$<br>Prove that $f$ and $g$ are inverses of each other.                                  | 04 |
| <b>OR</b> |     |   |    |
| 9         | a   | Let $A = \mathbb{R}, B = \{x   x \text{ is real and } x \geq 0\}$ . Is the function $f: A \rightarrow B$ defined by $f(a) = a^2$ an onto function? a one to one function?   | 06 |
|           | b   | Let $A = \{1,2,3,4,5,6,7\}$ and $R$ be an equivalence relation on $A$ that induces the partition: $A = \{1,2\} \cup \{3\} \cup \{4,5,7\} \cup \{6\}$ . find $R$ .   | 06 |
|           | c   | Draw the Hasse diagram representing the positive divisors of 36.  | 04 |
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| 10        | a   | The parity check matrix for an encoding function $E: \mathbb{Z}_2^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^6$ is given by<br>$H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$                       |    |
|           |     | i) Determine the associated generator matrix.   |    |
|           |     | ii) Does this code correct all single errors in transmission?   | 06 |
| b         | i)  | Define cyclic group.  |    |
|           | ii) | Prove that the group $(\mathbb{Z}_4, +)$ is cyclic. Find all its generators.  | 06 |
| c         |     | State and prove the Lagrange's theorem.   | 04 |
| <b>OR</b> |     |   |    |
| 11        | a   | A binary symmetric channel has probability $p = 0.05$ of incorrect transmission. If the word $c = 011011101$ is transmitted, what is the probability that<br>i) A single error occurs<br>ii) A double error occurs<br>iii) A triple error occurs. | 06 |
|           | b   | Show that any group $G$ is abelian iff $(ab)^2 = a^2b^2$ for all $a, b \in G$ .   | 06 |
|           | c   | Prove that every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic.  | 04 |