

GC UNIVERSITY, LAHORE

SUBJECTIVE QUESTION PAPER

EXAMINATION: FINAL 2022
TIME ALLOWED: 2 hrs 20 min

SUBJECT: DISCRETE STRUCTURE
SEMESTER: BSCS 3rd

COURSE CODE: CS1203
MAX MARKS: 40

NOTE: Attempt any FOUR questions from Q # 2 to Q # 6.

✓ Q. No. 2 (a) Write each of these statements in the form "if p, then q" in English. (4)

- i) I will remember to send you the address only if you send me an e-mail message.
- ii) To be a citizen of this country, it is sufficient that you were born in the United States.
- iii) If you keep your textbook, it will be a useful reference in your future courses.
- iv) The Red Wings will win the Stanley Cup if their goalie plays well.

(b) State the converse and contrapositive of each of these conditional statements. (4)

- a) I go to the beach whenever it is a sunny summer day.
- b) When I stay up late, it is necessary that I sleep until noon.

Ask ----> (c) Define $f: R \rightarrow R$ by the rule $f(x) = 4x-1$ for all $x \in R$. Is f onto function? (2)

✓ Q. No. 3 (a) Prove by mathematical induction

$$1+2+2^2 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1 \quad \text{for all integers } n \geq 0 \quad (5)$$

✓ (b) Write each of these propositions in the form "p if and only if q" in English. (5)

- a) For you to get an A in this course, it is necessary and sufficient that you learn how to solve discrete mathematics problems.
- b) If you read the newspaper every day, you will be informed, and conversely.
- c) It rains if it is a weekend day, and it is a weekend day if it rains.
- d) You can see the wizard only if the wizard is not in, and the wizard is not in only if you can see him.
- e) The train runs late on exactly those days when I take it.

✓ Q. No. 4 a) Determine whether the following arguments are valid or invalid (6)

- ✓ (i) If I got an Eid bonus, I'll buy a stereo.
If I sell my motorcycle, I'll buy a stereo.
 \therefore If I get an Eid bonus or I sell my motorcycle, then I'll buy a stereo.

✓ (ii) Show that the following argument form is valid:

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$p$$

$$\therefore q$$

✓ (iii) Use diagrams to show the validity of the following argument:

All dogs are carnivorous.

Jack is not a dog.

\therefore Jack is not carnivorous

✓ b) For all subsets A and B of a universal set U, prove that by using set identities. (4)

$$i) (A - B) \cup (A \cap B) = A$$

$$ii) A - (A - B) = A \cap B$$

Q. No. 5 a) Using Laws of Logic, verify the logical equivalence (2+2+2)

✓ i) $\sim(p \vee q) = \sim p \wedge \sim q$

✓ ii) $\sim(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow p = t$

iii) $\sim(p \vee (\sim p \wedge q)) = \sim p \wedge \sim q$

b) Rewrite the statement forms without using the symbols \rightarrow or \leftrightarrow (2+2)

1. $p \wedge \sim q \rightarrow r$

2. $(p \rightarrow r) \leftrightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$

Q. No. 6 (a) Construct a truth table for each of these compound propositions. (2)

a) $(p \vee q) \oplus (p \wedge q)$

b) $(p \leftrightarrow q) \oplus (\neg p \leftrightarrow q)$

b) if $f(n)$ is defined recursively by $f(0) = 3$ and $f(n+1) = 3f(n) + 7$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Find $f(1), f(2), f(3), f(4)$ (4)

c) Let $C(x)$ be the statement "x has a cat," let $D(x)$ be the statement "x has a dog," and let $F(x)$ be the statement "x has a ferret." Express each of these statements in terms of $C(x), D(x), F(x)$, quantifiers, and logical connectives. Let the domain consist of all students in your class. (4)

- a) A student in your class has a cat, a dog, and a ferret.
- b) All students in your class have a cat, a dog, or a ferret.
- c) Some student in your class has a cat and a ferret, but not a dog.
- d) No student in your class has a cat, a dog, and a ferret.

***** Good Luck *****