

# WEEKLY TEST – 06

## Subject : Discrete Mathematics

### Topic : Set Theory



Maximum Marks 17

#### Q.1 to 5 Carry ONE Mark Each

[MCQ]

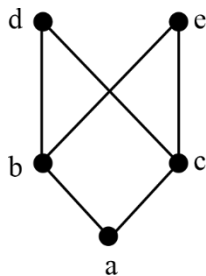
1. If  $A$  is a proper sub set of  $B$ , then which of the following statements is not true
- (a)  $A \cap B = A$       (b)  $B^c \subset A^c$   
 (c)  $B \cup A^c = U$       (d)  $B - A = \emptyset$

[MCQ]

2. The poset  $\{2, 3, 5, 30, 60, 120, 180, 360\}$  is
- (a) a lattice  
 (b) a join semi lattice  
 (c) a meet semi lattice  
 (d) neither a join semi lattice nor a meet semi lattice

[MCQ]

3. Consider the poset:  
 $P = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  shown below



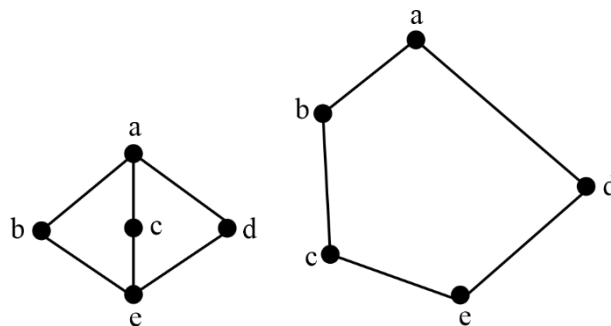
Which of the following statements is false?

- (a)  $P$  is not a lattice  
 (b) The sub set  $\{a, b, c, d\}$  of  $P$  is a lattice

- (c) The sub set  $\{b, c, d, e\}$  of  $P$  is a lattice  
 (d) The sub set  $\{a, b, c, e\}$  of  $P$  is a lattice

[MCQ]

4. Consider the following Lattices  $L_1^*$  and  $L_2^*$



Which of the following is true?

- (a)  $L_1^*$  is distributive and  $L_2^*$  is distributive  
 (b)  $L_1^*$  is not distributive and  $L_2^*$  is distributive  
 (c) Both Lattices are distributive  
 (d) Both Lattices are non-distributive

[MCQ]

5. The set of all strings under the operation concatenation of strings is
- (a) a monoid but not a group  
 (b) an abelian group  
 (c) a group but not a abelian group  
 (d) not a semi group

# Q.6 to 11 Carry TWO Mark Each

[MCQ]

6. If  $(G, *)$  is a group then which of the following is false

- (a)  $\{(a * b) = (a * c)\} \Rightarrow (b = c)$
- (b)  $\{(a * c) = (b * c)\} \Rightarrow (a = b)$
- (c)  $a * b = b * a$
- (d)  $(a * b)^{-1} = (b^{-1} * a^{-1})$

[MCQ]

7. Which of the following is false?

- (a) A cyclic group with only one generator can have atmost 2 elements
- (b) The order of a cyclic group is equal to the order of its generator
- (c) The group  $(\{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \otimes_5)$  is cyclic
- (d) A group of order 4 is cyclic

[MCQ]

8. Let  $G$  be a reduced residue system modulo 15 say  $G = \{1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14\}$  (i.e. the set of integers between 1 and 15 which are coprime to 15). Then  $G$  is a group under multiplication modulo 15. Which of the following is false

- (a) inverse of 2 = 8
- (b) inverse of 7 = 13
- (c) inverse of 11 = 11
- (d) inverse of 4 = 9

[MCQ]

9. If  $X = \{x \mid x \text{ is a multiple of } 4\}$  and  $Y = \{y \mid y \text{ is a multiple of } 6\}$ . If  $Z = X \cup Y$  and  $z \in Z$  then  $z$  is a multiple of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 4
- (b) 6
- (c) 12
- (d) 2

[MCQ]

10. Let 'A' is set of all non zero real numbers. For  $a, b \in A$ , a relation  $R$  on  $A$  is defined as " $a R b$  iff  $\frac{a}{b} \in Q$ "

where  $Q$  is set of all rational numbers. Then 'R' is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) An equivalence relation
- (b) A partial ordering relation
- (c) Symmetric but not transitive
- (d) Transitive but not symmetric

[MCQ]

11. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (2, 1)\}$  be a relation on  $A$ . The transitive closure of  $R$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)  $A \times A$
- (b)  $\{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 4)\}$
- (c)  $R \cup R^{-1}$
- (d)  $R \cup \Delta_A$

## Answer Key

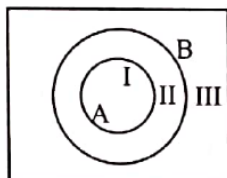
1. (d)
2. (c)
3. (c)
4. (d)
5. (a)
6. (c)

7. (d)
8. (d)
9. (d)
10. (a)
11. (b)

## Hints and Solutions

1. (d)

The venn diagram to represent  $A \subset B$  is



(a)  $A \cap B = \{I\} \cap \{I, II\} = \{I\} = A$

(b)  $B^c = \{III\}$  and  $A^c = \{II, III\}$

$\therefore B^c \subset A^c$

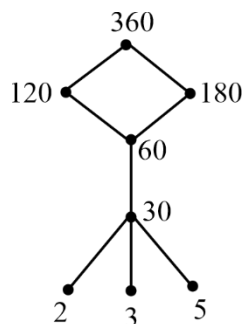
(c)  $B \cup A^c = \{I, II\} \cup \{II, III\} = \{I, II, III\} = U$

(d)  $B - A = \{II\} \neq \phi$

The statement (d) is false.

2. (c)

The hasse diagram of the poset is shown below



We have 3 minimal elements 2, 3 and 5.

For any two minimal elements glb does not exist.

$\therefore$  The given poset is not a meet semi lattice.

However, for every pair of elements in the poset, lub exists.

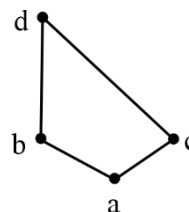
Hence, the poset is a join semi lattice.

3. (c)

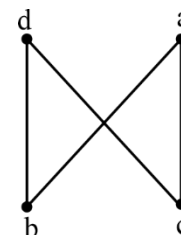
(a) The least upper bound of c and d does not exist.

$\therefore$  P is not a lattice.

(b) The subset  $\{a, b, c, d\}$  of P is a lattice whose Hasses diagram is shown below.



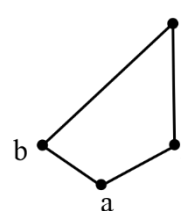
(c) The Hasses diagram of the subset  $\{b, c, d, e\}$  is shown below



We have, two minimal elements and two maximal elements.

$\therefore$  The poset is not a lattice.

(d) The subset  $\{a, b, c, e\}$  of P is a lattice whose Hasse diagram is shown below.



4. (d)

In the lattice  $L_1^*$ . The element b has two complements c and d.

$\therefore L_1^*$  is not a distributive lattice

In the lattice  $L_2^*$ , the element d has two complements b and c.

$\therefore L_2^*$  is not a distributive lattice

5. (a)

Let S = set of all bit strings and + denote string concatenation.

(i) concatenation of any two bit strings is also a bit string.

$\therefore$  + is a closed a closed operation on S.

(ii) string concatenation is associative

i.e.,  $(S_1 + S_2) + S_3 = S_1 + (S_2 + S_3)$

$\therefore$  + is associative on S.

- (iii) The identity element of  $S$  with respect to  $+$  is the null string  $\epsilon$
- (iv) The inverse of a non empty string does not exist with respect to  $+$ .
- $\therefore (S, +)$  is a monoid but not a group

6. (c)

(a) Let  $a * b = a * c$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1} * (a * b) = a^{-1} * (a * c)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^{-1} *) * b = (a^{-1} * a) * c$$

$$\Rightarrow e * b = e * c$$

$$\Rightarrow b = c$$

(b) Let  $(a * c) = (b * c)$

$$\Rightarrow (a * c) * c^{-1} = (b * c) * c^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow a * (c * c^{-1}) = b * (c * c^{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow a * e = b * e$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b$$

(c)  $(G, *)$  need not be an abelian group.

$\therefore$  option (c) is false.

(d) Consider  $(a * b) * (b^{-1} * a^{-1})$

$$= a * (b * b^{-1}) * a^{-1} \text{ (by associativity)}$$

$$= a * e * a^{-1} = a * a^{-1}$$

$$= e$$

Similarly,  $(b^{-1} * a^{-1}) * (a * b) = e$

$$\therefore (a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}$$

7. (d)

$G = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$  is a group with respect to  $\otimes_8$ .

$G$  is not cyclic, because the generating element does not exist.

8. (d)

(a)  $2 \otimes_{15} 8 = 1$  (identity element)

$\therefore$  Inverse of 2 is 8

(b)  $7 \otimes_{15} 13 = 1$  (identity element)

$\therefore$  Inverse of 7 is 13

(c)  $11 \otimes_{15} 11 = 1$  (identity element)

$\therefore$  Inverse of 11 is 11

(d)  $4 \otimes_{15} 9 = 6$

$\therefore$  Inverse of 4 is 9.

$$\text{Inverse of } 4 = 4 \text{ } (\because 4 \otimes_{15} 4 = 1)$$

9. (d)

$$Z = \{4, 8, 12, 16, \dots, 6, 12, 18, 24, \dots\}$$

If  $z \in Z$  then  $z$  is a multiple of 2, because  $z$  is a common divisor of 4 and 6.

10. (a)

$$A = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

$$(a^R b) \Leftrightarrow \frac{a}{b} \text{ is a rational number}$$

$$(a) \quad \frac{a}{a} = 1 \text{ } (a \neq 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^R a \quad \forall a \in$$

$\therefore r$  is reflexive

If  $\frac{a}{b}$  = Rational number, then

$$\frac{b}{a} = \text{Rational number}$$

$\therefore R$  is symmetric

Let  $(a^R b)$  and  $(b^R c)$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{b}\right) \text{ and } \left(\frac{b}{c}\right) \text{ are rational number}$$

$$\frac{a}{c} = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right) \left(\frac{b}{c}\right) \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$\mathbb{Q}$  means set of all rational numbers

$\therefore R$  is transitive

(b)  $R$  is not anti-symmetric.

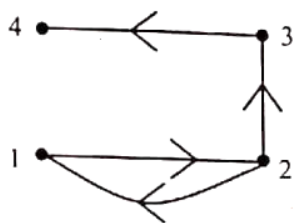
Ex:  $2 R 3$  and  $3 R 2$

$\therefore R$  is not a partial order

Options (c) and (b) are false.

11. (b)

The relation can be denoted by the following diagram



From vertex 1, there is a path to all other vertices.

From vertex 2, there is a path to all other vertices.

From vertex 3, we can reach only vertex 4.

From vertex 4, there is not path to other vertices.

Transitive closing of R

$$= \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 4)\}$$



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