

**BCA-05****Discrete Mathematics**

Bachelor of Computer Applications  
(BCA-11/16/17)

Second Semester, Examination, 2018

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 80**

**Note :** This paper is of **eighty (80)** marks containing **three (03)** Sections A, B and C. Learners are required to attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

**Section-A****(Long Answer Type Questions)**

**Note :** Section 'A' contains four (04) long answer type questions of nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

1. (a) Explain Cramer's Theorem. What are normal random variables ?
- (b) Solve by Cramer's rule :

$$x + y + z = 7$$

$$2x - 2y + 3z = 14$$

$$-x - y + z = 1$$

$$(x, y, z) = (2, 1, 4)$$

2. (a) Find the number of words, with or without meaning, that can be formed with the letters of the word 'SWIMMING.
- (b) If  $f(x) = -15x + 12$  and  $g(x) = 12x^2 + 12x + 15$ , find  $f(3) - g(3)$ .
- (c) Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x} - 3$  and  $g(x) = \frac{3}{x}$ . Find  $f \circ g$ ,  $g \circ f$ ,  $f \circ f$  and  $g \circ g$ .
3. (a) Explain the basic properties of ring.
- (b) Prove that ring  $R$  is commutative ring if and only if :
- $$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \text{ for all } a, b \in R$$
4. (a) What is the difference between integral domains and fields ?
- (b) Let  $f : R \rightarrow R$  be defined by the function  $f(x) = 3x - 6$ . Find the formula for the inverse function  $f^{-1} : R \rightarrow R$ .

### Section-B

#### (Short Answer Type Questions)

**Note :** Section 'B' contains eight (08) short answer type questions of eight (8) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.

1. Prove that if a relation  $R$  on a set  $S$  is transitive and irreflexive, then it is asymmetric.
2. Use mathematical induction to show that 5 divides  $n^5 - n$ , whenever  $n$  is a non-negative number.

3. Define Groups. Explain the various properties of groups.
4. What is a ring ? Explain with suitable example.
5. Prove that :
  - (a)  $A \cap B = B \cap A$
  - (b)  $A \cup A = A$
6. Explain Gaussian Elimination Scheme using a suitable examples.
7. Show that a function  $f : R \rightarrow R$  defined as  $f(x) = 2x + 3$  for all  $x \in R$  is both injective and surjective function.
8. Define tautology and contradiction with suitable example.

### Section–C

#### (Objective Type Questions)

**Note :** Section ‘C’ contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this section are compulsory.

1. A ..... is an ordered collection of objects.
  - (a) Relation
  - (b) Function
  - (c) Set
  - (d) Proposition
2. The set O of odd positive integers less than 10 can be expressed by .....
  - (a)  $\{1, 2, 3\}$
  - (b)  $\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$
  - (c)  $\{1, 2, 5, 9\}$
  - (d)  $\{1, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$

3. Power set of empty set has exactly .....subset.
  - (a) One
  - (b) Two
  - (c) Zero
  - (d) Three
4. What is the Cartesian product of  $A = \{1, 2\}$  and  $B = \{a, b\}$  ?
  - (a)  $\{(1, a), (1, b), (2, a), (b, b)\}$
  - (b)  $\{(1, 1), (2, 2), (a, a), (b, b)\}$
  - (c)  $\{(1, a), (2, a), (1, b), (2, b)\}$
  - (d)  $\{(1, 1), (a, a), (2, a), (1, b)\}$
5. The Cartesian product of  $B \times A$  is equal to the Cartesian product of  $A \times B$ . Is it true or false ?
  - (a) True
  - (b) False
6. Which is the cardinality of the set of odd positive integers less than 10 ?
  - (a) 10
  - (b) 5
  - (c) 3
  - (d) 20
7. Which of the following two sets are equal ?
  - (a)  $A = \{1, 2\}$  and  $B = \{1\}$
  - (b)  $A = \{1, 2\}$  and  $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$
  - (c)  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $B = \{2, 1, 3\}$
  - (d)  $A = \{1, 2, 4\}$  and  $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$

8. The set of positive integers is .....
- (a) Infinite
  - (b) Finite
  - (c) Subset
  - (d) Empty
9. What is the cardinality of the power set of the set  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  ?
- (a) 8
  - (b) 6
  - (c) 7
  - (d) 9
10. A partial ordered relation is transitive, reflexive and .....
- (a) Antisymmetric
  - (b) Bisymmetric
  - (c) Antireflexive
  - (d) Asymmetric