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**BCA**  
**(SEM II) THEORY EXAMINATION 2024-25**  
**DISCRETE MATHEMATICS**

TIME: 3 HRS

M.MARKS: 70

**Note:** Attempt all Sections. In case of any missing data; choose suitably.

**SECTION A**

**1. Attempt all questions in brief.**

**02 x 7 = 14**

Q no.	Question	CO	Level
a.	Define Union and intersection of sets with suitable example.	1	K2
b.	What do you mean by recursively defined function? Give an example.	1	K1
c.	Find the generating function for the finite sequence $\langle 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3 \rangle$ .	2	K2
d.	On the set of integers $*$ is defined by $a * b = a + b + 2$ . Find the inverse of 4.	3	K2
e.	Prove that every cyclic group is an abelian group.	3	K2
f.	Write the statement into symbols: A number $x$ is less than 7 and greater than 5.	4	K1
g.	Define Lattices with suitable example.	5	K1

**SECTION B**

**2. Attempt any three of the following:**

**07 x 3 = 21**

Q no.	Question	CO	Level
a.	If in a city 1000 families, it was found that 40% families buy newspaper A, 20% families buy Newspaper B, and 10% buy C. Only 5% families buy A and B, 3% buy B and C and 4% buy A and C and 2% families buy all the three newspapers. Find the number of families which buy: (a) A only (b) B only (c) None of A, B and C.	1	K3
b.	Define Discrete Numeric function with suitable example.	2	K3
c.	Show that $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ is a finite abelian multiplicative group of order four.	3	K3
d.	Show that $p \leftrightarrow q$ and $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$ are logically equivalent.	4	K3
e.	Draw the Hasse diagram, for the partial ordering $\{(A, B): A \subseteq B\}$ on the power set $\wp(S)$ , where $S = \{a, b, c\}$ .	5	K3

**SECTION C**

**3. Attempt any one part of the following:**

**07 x 1 = 07**

Q no.	Question	CO	Level
a.	Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ be a function defined by $f(x) = ax + b$ where $a, b, x \in R$ and $a \neq 0$ . Show that $f$ is invertible and find inverse of $f$ .	1	K4
b.	Given $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . Consider the following relation in $A$ : $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 2), (4, 2), (4, 4)\}$ (a) Draw its directed graph. (b) Is $R$ (i) reflexive (ii) symmetric, (iii) transitive (c) Find $R^2 = R \circ R$ .	1	K4



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**4. Attempt any one part of the following: 07 x 1 = 07**

Q no.	Question	CO	Level
a.	Use Mathematical Induction to prove that $\frac{1}{1.3} + \frac{1}{3.5} + \frac{1}{5.7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)} = \frac{n}{2n+1}$ for $n \geq 1$ .	2	K4
b.	Solve the recurrence relation $a_r - 7a_{r-1} + 10a_{r-2} = 0$ with conditions $a_0 = 3, a_1 = 3$ .	2	K4

**5. Attempt any one part of the following: 07 x 1 = 07**

Q no.	Question	CO	Level
a.	Let $\mathbb{Q}$ be the set of rational numbers and defined $a * b = a + b - ab$ , then show that the structure $(\mathbb{Q}, *)$ is Semi-group.	3	K4
b.	If $f: G \rightarrow G'$ is a homomorphism, then prove that $f(e) = e'$ , where $e$ and $e'$ are identity element of $G$ and $G'$ .	3	K4

**6. Attempt any one part of the following: 07 x 1 = 07**

Q no.	Question	CO	Level
a.	Show that $[p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow [(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)]$ is a tautology.	4	K4
b.	Write the contrapositive, converse and inverse of statement "Indian team wins whenever match played in Kolkata, home town of Ganguly".	4	K4

**7. Attempt any one part of the following: 07 x 1 = 07**

Q no.	Question	CO	Level
a.	Prove that the set of integers with usual ordering $\leq$ read as "less than or equal to" is a poset.	5	K4
b.	Show that every chain is a Lattice.	5	K4