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**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC SCIENCES**

**Final Exam A**

**DISCRETE STRUCTURES**

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**PART (I)** Each problem is worth 2½ points. Circle one answer.

1) Which proposition is a contradiction?

- a)  $p \rightarrow \neg p$    b)  $p \vee \neg p$    c)  $p \oplus \neg p$    d)  $p \wedge \neg p$

2) Convert the octal number 1216 to hexadecimal.

- a) 28E   b) 29E   c) 2AE   d) 2BE

3) Evaluate LCM (133, 91).

- a) 1309   b) 1463   c) 1547   d) 1729

4) There are 6 chapters in the Discrete Structures notes. How many questions minimum so that at least 9 questions in the Exam come from the same chapter?

- a) 49   b) 55   c) 61   d) 67

5) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $R = \{(a,b) \mid a + b > 2\}$ . Then R is

- a) symmetric (T), transitive (T)   b) symmetric (T), transitive (F)  
c) symmetric (F), transitive (T)   d) symmetric (F), transitive (F)

6) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $R = \{(1,2), (2,3), (3,1)\}$ . Find the transitive closure.

- a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$    b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$    c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$    d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

7) Which graph has the smallest degree?

- a)  $K_{10,4}$    b)  $K_{10}$    c)  $K_{7,7}$    d)  $K_{5,9}$

8) The adjacency matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  represents which graph?

- a)  $K_{2,2}$    b)  $K_4$    c)  $K_{3,1}$    d)  $K_{4,3}$

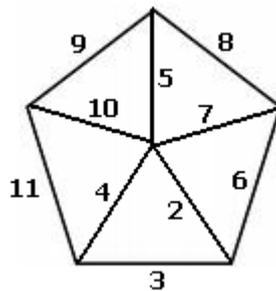


9) Which incidence matrix represents a tree?

a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$     b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$     c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$     d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

10) Find the minimal spanning tree. The total value is

- a) 21                  b) 22                  c) 25                  d) 23



**PART (II)** Each problem is worth 5 points. Write complete solutions.

- 11) Convert the proposition  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$  to a CNF.
- 12) Prove: If  $x^2 - 2x + 3$  is odd then  $x$  is even.
- 13) How many non-negative integer solutions of  $x + y + z = 10$  such that  $x \geq 5$  or  $y \geq 3$ ?
- 14) Give one example of a relation  $R$  on  $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$  for each (a) and (b).
- (a) reflexive (T); symmetric (T); anti-symmetric (F); transitive (F)
- (b) reflexive (F); symmetric (T); anti-symmetric (F); transitive (T)
- 15) Let  $A = \{1, 6, 8, 11, 12, 18\}$  and  $R = \{(a,b) \mid a \bmod 3 = b \bmod 3\}$
- a) Find the elements of  $R$ .
- b) Draw the graph.
- c) Prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation.
- d) Find the equivalence classes.