



Answer any FIVE Questions

(5 X 20 = 100 Marks)

1. a) Obtain the principal conjunctive normal form of the formula S given by $(\sim P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \leftrightarrow P)$ and hence obtain Principal disjunctive normal form of S . **[10]**
 b) Show that the following sets of premises are inconsistent **[4+4+2]**
 (i) $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), D \rightarrow (B \wedge \sim C), A \wedge D$.
 (ii) $P \rightarrow Q, P \rightarrow R, Q \rightarrow \sim R, P$
 Hence show that $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), D \rightarrow (B \wedge \sim C), A \wedge D \Rightarrow P$
2. a) Prove that $(x) (P(x) \rightarrow (Q(y) \wedge R(x))) , (\exists x) (P(x)) \Rightarrow Q(y) \wedge (\exists x) (P(x) \wedge R(x))$. **[8]**
 b) Show that the set of all the invertible elements of a monoid form a group under the same operation as that of the monoid. **[6]**
 c) Let $(S, *)$ be a given semigroup. Prove that there exists a homomorphism $f: S \rightarrow S^S$, where $(S^S, \circ)$ is a semi group of functions from S to S under left composition. **[6]**
3. a) Show that if every element in a group is its own inverse, then the group must be abelian. **[4]**
 b) Prove that the order of a subgroup of a finite group divides the order of the group. **[10]**
 c) Let R be the set of real numbers in $[0,1]$ and ' $\leq$ ' be the usual "less than or equal to" in R . Show that $(R, \leq)$ is a lattice. What are the operations of meet and join on this lattice? **[6]**
4. a) Prove that every chain is a distributive lattice. **[6]**
 b) Show that in a complemented distributive lattice $a \leq b \Leftrightarrow a * b' = 0 \Leftrightarrow a' \oplus b = 1 \Leftrightarrow b' \leq a'$. **[10]**
 c) In any Boolean Algebra, show that $a \leq b \Rightarrow a + bc = b(a + c)$. **[4]**
5. a) Show that a mapping from one Boolean algebra to another which preserves the operations $\oplus$ and $'$ also preserves the operation $*$. **[6]**
 b) Show that the Boolean expression **[4]**

$$[a * (b' \oplus c)]' * [b' \oplus (a * c)']' = a * b * c'$$

 c) Prove that a connected graph G is Euler if and only if all vertices of G is even. **[10]**
6. a) Prove that a tree with n vertices has $n-1$ edges. **[10]**
 b) Prove that every circuit has even number of edges in common with any cut-set. **[10]**
7. a) Prove that a tree with two or more vertices is 2-chromatic. **[6]**
 b) Prove that the chromatic polynomial of a complete graph with n vertices is **[8]**

$$P_n(\lambda) = \lambda(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2) \dots (\lambda - n + 1)$$

 c) Show that if a bipartite graph has any circuits, they must all be of even length. **[6]**

